

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Collective Worship

**Theme: Caring for God's creation by living responsibly.**

You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens but also as followers of Christ. Pope Francis.

## School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

## Absences

Please remember that all absences can be recorded on Parentmail and the office will then notify the relevant class teacher.

## School Nativity/Junior Carol Concert

Ticket requests have now been sent out for the infant nativity and would be obliged if you could kindly return them as soon as possible so that we can distribute the tickets. These will be given out on a first come first served basis. The tickets have now been sent out for the junior carol concert too (2 per child) and would be obliged if you could request any additional ones required as soon as possible also. Thank you.



## Dress Down

Tomorrow will be a dress as you like day and the donation please is chocolate for the Magical Christmas Evening's choc-o-bola. I am aware that we are asking for donations on three different days. Please do not feel under pressure to donate what you cannot afford. Thank you.

## School Meals

We will be on week 2 of the new menu next week.

## Magical Christmas Evening



## Nativity Costumes

Can all infant nativity costumes be brought in please for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December? Thank you.

## **Sportshall Athletics**

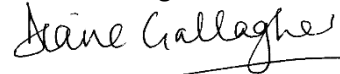
A big well done to the Athletics team who narrowly missed out on a top 4 position at the regional Sportshall Athletics Competition held at Penwortham Priory Academy. The team, made up of 10 boys and 10 girls from Year's 5 & 6, showed genuine talent across a range of events. Behaviour, attitude and conduct were first class throughout. A special mention goes to Austin Ainsworth who stepped in to cover for Isaac Whittle who failed a last-minute fitness test! A superb performance by the whole team – we are proud of you all.

## **Help at School**

Could you spare a morning or afternoon a week to help children with reading? We are looking for people to hear our children read. We have a number of wonderful helpers and the impact that they have on children's learning is both remarkable and rewarding. However we always need more help. Induction and training will be given. Please contact the school if you are interested. 01772 742351.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## Ethan Cavill

## Stanley Keller



# The Merit Winners

Well done everyone!



# Well done to ..... Merit Winners!



Year R: Lingyi Zhou for being a great friend and making others welcome in our class & Corin Doherty for being a very hard working and kind member of our class.

Year 1: Olive McMullan for always being kind and helpful & George Swarbrick for super work in CLIC maths.



Year 2: Lewis Anyon for his excellent work with fractions & Bethany Taylor for working hard to join her handwriting.

Year 3: Ciaran Lester for working hard to get all his tasks completed & Oliver Parkinson for his enthusiastic attitude towards learning.



# Merit Winners

## Well done to .....



Year 4: Libby Bowerman-Melling for her super and enthusiastic work during our Maths challenges & Scarlett Baldwin for her super answers during Guided Reading.

Year 5: Chloe Archibald for working so hard on her own personal target of handwriting and creating a beautiful piece of work, due to her determination & Ellie Chester for being recognised by several members of staff for being so super helpful.

Year 6: Ethan Hodges for showing such a positive attitude and being prepared to stretch himself in order to improve & Austin Ainsworth for cracking on in every lesson and producing lots of work.



## DIARY DATES

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December		Dress down – Donations of Chocolate for Choc-o-Bola
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Magical Christmas Evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	Nativity
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Govs – Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Community (Y1, 3 & 5)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February		PTFA Disco
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Celebration of Friendship
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating (Y2 & 4)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter

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Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y1, 3 & 5)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent’s Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Govs SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May		SAT’s week
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y2 & 4)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.15pm	Finish half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Residential trip to Borwick Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Y6 Bikeability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Day	School Games Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm	Leavers Mass- whole school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Whole School Final Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm	School closes for summer