

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 18th January 2018

Collective Worship Reflection

Kind words

It's easy to say things we don't really mean, when we are angry or perhaps over-excited. It's important to think carefully when both speaking to others and also communicating online so that we treat others as we'd like to be treated.

Lord, help us to always remember your words. Help us to see your light shining within each person that we come to know and treat them with respect. Amen

Prayers

Let us pray for Isabelle's Mum, Louise, who sadly died on Wednesday morning. We send our love, prayers and support to Daniel, her husband and to all of Louise's family
May our prayers bring comfort and support to Isabelle and her family.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Amen



Absences

To avoid being marked as unauthorised all sickness needs to be marked on Parentmail or call by 9.30am.

School Meals

We will be on week 3 of the menu next week.

Mobile Phones

If anyone was lucky enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas, can you please remember to give your new number to the office and to update your Parentmail account?



Year 1 Class Assembly

On Monday 22nd January it will be Year 1's class assembly and you are all invited to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm.

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.

Year 6 SAT's Meeting

Just a reminder of the Year 6 SAT's parents meeting this evening at 6pm.

Relationships and Sex Education

Our new policy was adopted on Monday evening. We had no negative responses to it at all. What will be covered in each year group is detailed on the slides that were emailed out on the first day of term. If you would like to withdraw you children from these lessons please let us know in writing.

As a result of discussion about this policy we would also like to have another look at uniform policy in regard to allowing girls to wear trousers. If anyone would like to be a small committee to research, redefine the policy and source them at a reasonable cost please let me know.

Appeal

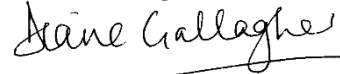
If anyone has any spare egg cartons that hold six eggs can they please bring them into school? Thank you.

Walking home from school

On Monday we also reviewed our Missing Child Policy. One of the difficulties we have is knowing which children have permission to walk home on their own. We will be sending parents of children in Year 5 and 6 an e form annually on Parentmail to give/not give permission. If you change your mind in between please write to us and let us know. If you want younger children to do this then please also write to us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Henry Warbrick
Oliwia Rugala
Alexander Vokes
Maisie Warbrick
Lily Barnett
Aaliyah Andrew
Charlotte Hesketh



The Merit Winners



Well done everyone!





Well done to Merit Winners!



Year R: Alice Gee for a fantastic attitude to learning new things & Albi Pickering for settling well into the new term and continuing to work really hard.

Year 1: Scarlet Holmes for her super number work & Dontae Hayes for always working hard and giving 100%



Year 2: Tyler Hoban for thinking carefully and trying hard with letter formation & Jaiden Bates for excellent work using and applying his phonic knowledge.

Year 3: Noah Prout for a positive start to the new term & Gracie Taylor for trying hard with mental maths.



Merit Winners

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Year 4: Ethan Swarbrick for his amazing, thoughtful answers and extending his sentences during Literacy & Lewis Singleton for working really hard and making good choices during playtimes.

Year 5: Daniel Marland for coming back, after Christmas, ready to learn and amazing us with his recall of Roman numerals & Victoria Portelli-Micallef for continuing with outstanding behaviour and for writing such a thought provoking and beautiful speech for the class.

Year 6: Jordan Webb for making such a positive start to 2018 & Allen Agmada for working efficiently in independent work and encouraging others around him to do the same



DIARY DATES

Thursday 18 th January	6.00pm	Year 6 SATS meeting for parents
Monday 22 nd January	AM	School Nurse – Vision, height & weight YR&6
Monday 22 nd January	5pm	Gov's SEC (data) Committee Meeting
Monday 22 nd January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 26 th January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 29 th January	9.15am	Neighbourhood School Talk – Y3
Monday 29 th January	9.15am	Neighbourhood School Talk – Y6
Monday 29 th January	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Monday 5 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Community
Monday 5 th February	5pm	Gov's – Resources Committee Meeting
Tuesday 6 th February		Y2 DT Afternoon
Wednesday 7 th February	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Community (Y1, 3 & 5)
Thursday 8 th February		PTFA Disco
Friday 9 th February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 th February		School re-opens
Monday 19 th February	8.30am	Family & Individual Tempest Photos
Monday 26 th February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 th February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 th February		Celebration of Friendship
Friday 9 th March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Monday 12 th March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating – Year 6
Thursday 15 th March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Monday 19 th March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 26 th March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 th March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April		School re-opens
Monday 23 rd April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Monday 30 th April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y3)

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DIARY DATES

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

Other letters going home this week