

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

## Collective Worship Reflection

John 15:12-13 "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

We might look at other people and make judgements about them because of what they look like. It's important to get to know people before we form an opinion about them.

Lord, help us to see YOU in everyone that we meet. Let us not judge a person by their appearance but by the goodness and kindness and patience that is in their hearts. Amen.

## 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.

## Holy Communion Meeting

The next Holy Communion Meeting for the Y4 children will be this **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 11am at SMM Church.

## School Meals

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

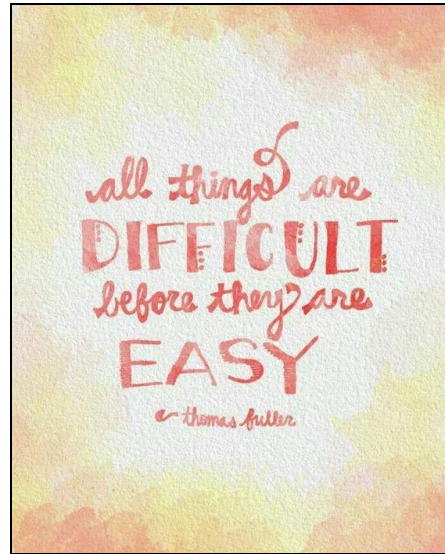
## Absences

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

## Year 5 Class Assembly

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March it will be Year 5's turn for their Assembly and you are all invited to join us at the usual time of 2.45pm.

## Growing our Minds



## Celebrate my Child Day in Year 1

Parents of Year 1 children are invited to an afternoon where you can watch your child in class and see how clever they are. This will be on the morning of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow but please save the date. Your child will really appreciate you taking the time to come, as would we. If this is a success we will roll it out to other classes at different times of the year.

## WRIST Celebrations

There is a WRIST Celebration dvd or blue ray available for purchase for those of you who are interested. The prices are £10 for the dvd and £15 for the blue ray. All cash please in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Cheques are also accepted made payable to Mr E.D. Greenberg. An order form will be coming home for all Year 5 children.

## Sport Relief 2018

Sport Relief 2018 starts this Saturday and we will get involved again this year. We will hold a Sport Relief Day at school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. We would encourage all children to come to school dressed in sporty gear (please keep it appropriate to weather conditions with sensible footwear i.e. outdoor trainers). They can dress as a famous sports person, wear their favourite strip or just anything that is comfortable for practical activities - we certainly want to encourage plenty of colour! The children will be provided with the opportunity to participate in some fun activities during the course of the day. We are conscious that they are currently raising money as part of the Lenten games but it would be great if all the children could donate at least £1 on the day that we can send to Sport Relief.

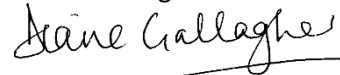


## Easter Sports Club

Damian Sweeney will be running an Easter Sports Club from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April-Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. There will be an order form coming shortly for you to complete if you are interested in your child attending.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. Gallagher



Headteacher

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Konya Sonnah



Noah Prout

Isabelle Livesey



## The Merit Winners

Well done everyone!





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



Year R: Ethan Andjelkovich for amazing progress in his phonics and handwriting & Noah Briscoe for always willing to share his great ideas.

Year 1: Rio Haigh for working hard to try and read with fluency and expression & Jack Turner for always being kind and helpful.



Year 2: Max Swindlehurst for making real improvements in his reading fluency and comprehension & Maisie Ratcliffe for thoughtful contributions to RE lessons.

Year 3: Sophie Bowman for producing an interesting story using digital images to spark creativity & Noah Prout for showing excellent focus in Maths when learning about the grid method of multiplication.



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Year 4: Florence Chappell-Matthews for writing a super opening paragraph to her adventure story & Lucas Coleman for trying really hard to improve his handwriting.

Year 5: Daniel Bowman for his dazzling performance at the WRIST Celebration & Imogen Kolacz for always bringing a smile to our Year 5's.

Year 6: Maddie Roach for being an all round superstar, mature attitude, excellent behaviour and leading by example & Theo Hardacre for a superb contribution to his DT/topic group during a model building activity.



### DIARY DATES

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 3)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	11am	Y3 Dry swim
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	PTFA Meeting
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 4)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April		YR Trip to Hawkshaw Farm
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	11am	Holy Communion Meeting – Y4 (Session 5)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y3)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Y4 Trip to Cuerden Valley Park Trust
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May		SAT's week
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 & 12.0	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mass – SMM Church –Y4
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y1)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	7pm	PTFA Fashion Show
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
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		Summer Fair
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Y6 Bikeability
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Book Fair

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Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	All Day	School Games Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating (YR)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July		Year 1 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'
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

### Other letters going home this week