



St Mary Magdalen's Newsletter



26th April 2024

Reflection,

Perseverance is continuing even when things get difficult. The greatest achievements have often come from those who have overcome huge challenges through their determination.

Dear Lord,

Sometimes it is hard to keep trying when things are tough or when everything seems to be going wrong. Please help us never to give up but always to persevere. Please help us to be people who encourage others to keep trying as we all aim for different goals in life. Thank you that you never give up on us. **In Jesus' name, AMEN**



British Values – Individual Liberty

We each have unique talents, interests and goals. We all have the right to choose the dreams we pursue.

Protected Characteristics – Gender

Jasmin Paris was the first female to complete the Barclay Marathons. We are all capable of achieving amazing things. We should not be limited by others or ourselves by our gender.

Amen

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13 NKJV)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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Birthday
Booklist:



SPORT THIS WEEK

Year 4 continue to swim on Mondays.

We have also developed our sports provision for our younger children, with Phil now developing gross motor skills in Nursery and Reception twice a week.

The Y5/6 Girls' football took part in the 2nd week of the South Ribble tournament yesterday! They won all 3 games – scoring a total of 8 goals – from Isabella, Elsie, Faye, Liesel and Alicia! Well done girls – fantastic team work and 3 clean sheets!



THANK YOU very, very much for supporting our SUPERHERO Day yesterday – the children really entered into the spirit of the events and had great fun! It was great to see so many different costumes and varied interpretations of 'Superhero' – thank you to you all! Our heroic tasks involved SuperHero circuits; building and breaking through walls; Captain Cardio's steps; Mask designing and Avengers wordsearches. So far, we have raised over £1,000 towards our £3,000 target – WOW – please can any outstanding sponsorship be sent in by next Friday (3rd May). As a thank you, every child is being entered into a draw for 1 of 3 free Holiday Club days, donated courtesy of Phil – who also organised the whole day so a HUGE THANK YOU PHIL – you are Mr Incredible! We will keep you all posted with the news, and hopefully our Outdoor Classroom will become reality soon!

On Monday, our Year 5 pupils travelled to Robinwood, Todmorden. They spent 3 days (2 nights) in a castle with non-stop fun and outdoor activities like the zip wire, Piranha pool, and giant swing. Each and every child has returned having had an incredible time but very tired. A huge thank you to Mr Campbell, Mrs Leung and Becky for giving up their time and family commitments to take the group. The feedback from Robinwood about our children was absolutely brilliant and we are all so very proud of them all – what a fantastic group!



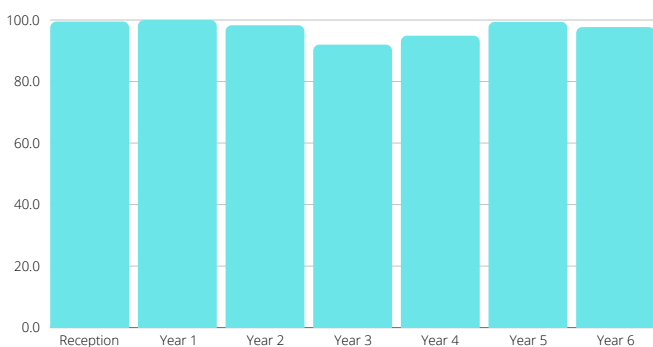
On Wednesday, we had the opportunity to celebrate and thank Mrs Woosey, our Deputy Headteacher, for her 16 years of service to our school. Thank you to Father Ian for a lovely mass. It was a beautiful service with very thought-provoking readings from our children and fantastic singing of the hymns. It was lovely to see lots of former staff attending – including 2 former Headteachers – and Mrs Woosey's Mum and Dad! Mrs Woosey will leave school on Tuesday and we will miss her enormously. We would like to thank her for her dedication, love, time and support for all of the pupils that have passed through the school over the last 16 years. May our school continue to grow in love and Mrs Woosey has shown us, and may she always hold our school's core values in her heart wherever her path takes her.

Lovely news from Mrs Butler – Baby Francis William Butler arrived earlier this week – Year 2 were very excited to hear the good news.



Next week, we welcome Mrs Wells-Earp to our staff team for the Summer Term – she will be working as the class Teaching Assistant in Year 3 as Mrs Peppard moves to the Reception class.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



SCHOOL MEALS

Week Three

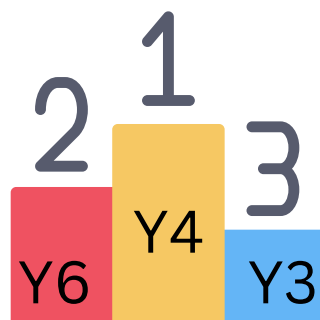
FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 – 12:00

Penwortham Community Centre



This week's numbers are in ..



FUNDRAISING TARGET = £6,500

SO FAR... £4,050



Welfare Assistant needed for the Summer Term - even if you are interested in 1 day/week, please contact the Office ASAP. Thanks



THANK YOU

Dates...

13-16th May Y6 SATs Week

24th May finish for Half term 3:20pm

4th June School Reopens

19th June Book Fair

20th June Sports day

5th July PTFA Rise & Shine Jog

10th July Y6 Careers Fair

18th July School Finishes 1:45pm



ONLINE SAFETY:

A reminder that we have a monthly e-newsletter for online safety. March's edition includes information on **Fortnite**, **Instagram** and **managing devices**. As a parent, I know it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay on top of new apps and how to manage screen time - please do take a look at the newsletters - they have been written by professionals who want to help!

<https://www.st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk/parents/e-safety>