



St Mary Magdalen's

Newsletter

3rd May 2024

Reflection,

Everyone is different including experiences, personalities and physical traits. This makes the world wonderfully diverse but means we have a responsibility to ensure everyone is included and has opportunities to fulfil their potential.

Lord,

Help our retail industries to provide affordable products for people with disabilities. Through Your Spirit, help change the stigma and unfairness that can be present. Help us to promote an inclusive world that celebrates our uniqueness.

In Jesus' name, AMEN



British Values - Democracy

We can listen to others carefully and use our voices to make sure everyone is included and treated fairly.

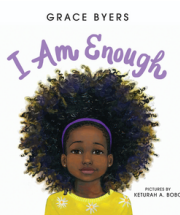
Protected Characteristics - Disability

The products available to buy should be inclusive and represent us all. Nobody should be excluded or treated unfairly because of their disability.

On Monday, I had the pleasure to meet the parents of our new Reception cohort for September 2024. It is always a highlight of my year as it enables me to tell them all about our school and to be very proud! On a daily basis, it is such a lovely place to be and our children are so happy here that sometimes we forget how lucky we are to be part of the St Mary Mags family.



'I am Enough' (by Grace Byers) is the name of the book that we have read in assembly today. *"I can do all things, which He has called me to do, through Him which strengthens and empowers me."* (Philippians 4:13) Our school community is strengthened by the support that we all individually give - together, using our talents and skills, we are empowered.



In assembly, we drew the Rainbow Raffle - 7 hampers for 7 different winners. Thank you for all of your donations and for purchasing the raffle tickets! Behind the scenes, our PTFA work incredibly hard on organising these events but they would not be successful without parents and families supporting - so thank you! To date, you have raised over £300 for the PTFA. As a school, we would also like to thank Tanya Dos Santos, Helen Burgess and Lisa Robinson who are all stepping down from the PTFA committee. Their children were presented with a small thank you in assembly which we hope have found their way home!



Also, a huge thank you for your support of the SuperHeroes Sponsored event last week - we have now raised a fantastic £4607.97 so far! Many, many thanks!

As part of our transition programme, Mrs Hall from All Hallows CHS visited Y6 earlier this week and answered questions about pupils move to high school.



This month and into June, we will take part in a number of national assessments, all of which will be reported in our school report at the end of the academic year :

- Reception will complete the EYFS profile
- Y1 phonics test
- Y2 SATs test (these are assessed internally and reported as Teacher Assessment)
- Y4 multiplication test (these are carried out online)
- Y6 SATs tests (w/c 12th May)

Please do not share this with your child to cause any unnecessary worry. All tests are carried out in an age appropriate and supportive manner - they are being tested all year in a variety of different ways. Y6 took part in a 'Kooth' workshop earlier this week (- details were shared on ParentMail.) 'My Happy Mind' also has lots of help and support for wellbeing. If you have any further concerns, please share them with the School office.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Bodhi W, Fionn W, Aurora M, Artur L, Jamie F

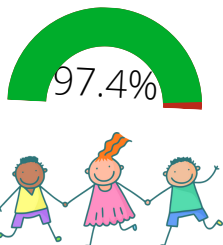
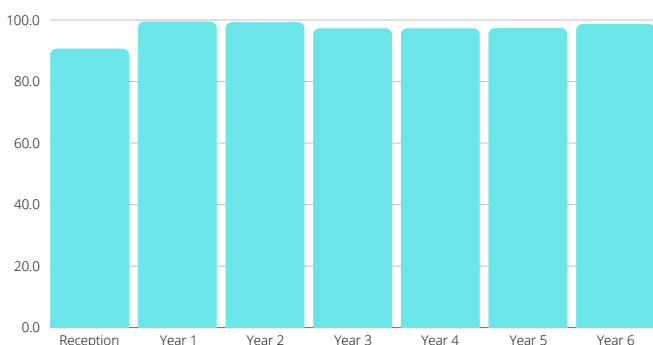
Amazon
Birthday
Booklist:



SPORT THIS WEEK

The Y6 Girls' football took part in the 3rd week yesterday! They won both games so won the whole tournament! This victory was celebrated in assembly with Dylan and Artur (Y6) sharing why it is important that girls are given opportunities to play and why we have 1 lunchtime/week for girls on the football pitch. The girls have grown immensely from their first game in October - testament to their resilience and dedication to doing their best, and to our whole school commitment to equality in sport. This victory cements 2023/2024 as being the most successful year of sport in St Mary Mag's history! Thank you parents for your support! Thank you to Phil and Mrs Edmondson for their organisation of additional sporting opportunities!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



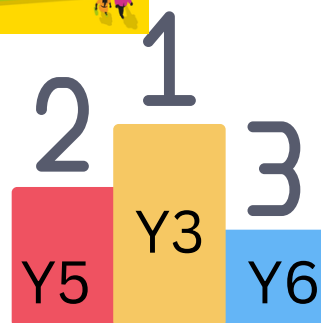
SCHOOL MEALS

Week One

FOODBANK

Friday 9:30 - 12:00

Penwortham Community Centre



ONLINE SAFETY:

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students in the digital age, we are excited to invite you to a special Online Safety Briefing.

Join us in school on **Wednesday 8th May** 4.00 - 4.45pm for an informative video-link session. The session will include essential tips and strategies for navigating the online world safely - from social media to cyberbullying, the webinar will cover a range of topics helping your family to make informed decisions online.

Following the live link, we'll host a live Q&A session, and we will have some resources to give you that will help inform you and signpost you to other services available.

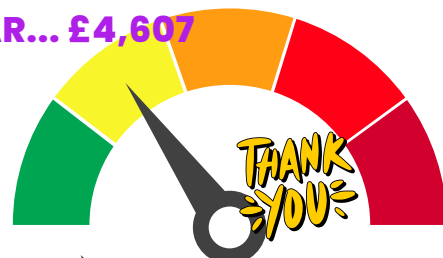
To help us better organise the event, please complete the form below to let us know if you plan to attend.

<https://forms.gle/1xoFWxmnWTTSZKHT7>



FUNDRAISING TARGET = £6,500

SO FAR... £4,607



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



Dates...

6th May Bank Holiday!

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

