



# Weekly Newsletter



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



## God's Global Goals



This week we launched a new mission at St Mary Magdalene to try to fight inequality, end extreme poverty and respect our planet.



We are going to work together with other schools and outside agencies to be '**agents of change,**' as part of our work around courageous advocacy.

Each class has been given one of the seventeen 'Sustainable Development Goals' to focus on which were created by world leaders in the United Nations. These are also known as **God's Global Goals** and our aim is to work together to build a better future for everyone.

For more details take a look at the following link: <https://www.globalgoals.org/>

If you would like to be involved then do speak to your child's class teacher.

## Safeguarding Policy

Our updated Safeguarding Policy can be found in the 'About Us' section of the School website. You can also ask for a paper copy of the policy from the School office.

Other key School policies are also available on our website: [smmsprimary.co.uk](http://smmsprimary.co.uk).

## Topic Launch Morning

### Orange Class



### Turquoise Class



### Green Class

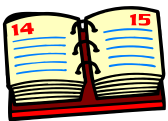


Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for this half term's topic launch. Everyone was very creative!!

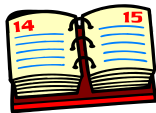
## Vision Statement

Building on a foundation of Core Christian Values, we inspire and equip our children to acquire confidence, encouraging a thirst for lifelong learning.

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' **Philippians 4: 13.**



Dates for your  
DIARY!!!!



**Reception Parent Workshop** – come and learn more about children’s Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) at 8:45am  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Year 2 Parent Workshop** – come and hear about the Year 2 SATS at 2:30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**RE Week** – Our theme for the week is ‘Christianity Around the World.’ More details to follow.  
w/b 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**School Closed** – Staff Training  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

**Safer Internet Day** – More details to follow  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Spanish Day** – More details to follow  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Topic Launches** – Come and spend time with your child on creative activities to launch their new topic  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Parents’ Evenings** – Come and talk about your child’s progress with their teacher  
6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**SCHOOL CLOSES on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 3:15pm for the Half Term holiday and we return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS!

**Core Value = Thankfulness  
Bible verse of the week**

‘Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.’

1 Chronicles 16: 34

**Clubs - Spring Term**

**Clubs start next week!**

If you would like your child to join the clubs below, please speak to the office. Payment is required before your child starts.

**KS1 Sports Club Year 1 and 2 (Monday)** – will only run if a significant number of pupils join.

**Football Year 4 – Year 6 (Tuesday) £36.00 per term**  
**\*Waiting list only\***

**KS2 Gospel Choir (Thursday) £36.00 per term**

**Judo (Thursday) £42.50 per term.** All bookings and payments must go directly to New Cross Martial Arts. Please speak to the office for more information.

**Menu for the first week back**



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**Attendance & Punctuality this week**

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Orange Class	96.82%	96.75%
Blue Class	98.58%	98.75%
Turquoise Class	96.13%	97.01%
Purple Class	97.38%	99%
Lime Class	96.37%	97.2%
Green Class	95.64%	96.77%
Violet Class	96.77%	97.86%
Pink Class	96.24%	97.24%

Well done **Blue Class** for the best attendance this week



**Star Pupils**



Our stars this week are:

Orange Class	Jordan & Alfred
Blue Class	Ava & Emmanuel
Turquoise Class	Riley & Charlene
Purple Class	Osita & Oliver
Lime Class	Marie-Claire & Jaiden
Green Class	Michael & Dante
Violet Class	Azariah & Musa
Pink Class	Jahmayi & Reanika

**Well done to them and keep it up!**