



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 8th February 2019

Riot Act

Year 5 and 6 took part in the 'Riot Act' workshop on Wednesday afternoon, where they learned about how to keep themselves safe on the roads. The children were thoroughly engaged, but also had the chance to be reflective about the very real dangers that the roads posed. Distractions such as playing in the road, using mobile phones and cycling/scooting could lead to life-threatening accidents, so the children were encouraged to be road smart when travelling to and from School.



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.

Safer Internet Day

Collective Worship



The WOW Team led our collective worship on 'Safer Internet' Day this week.

They reminded us that children at St Mary Magdalene CE Primary School should not be using online apps such as WhatsApp and Snap chat. Snap chat has a minimum user age of 13+ and WhatsApp has a minimum user age of 16+.

We once again have to resolve situations due to children behaving inappropriately on these platforms at home. If as a parent you have decided to allow your child to use these types of apps, please ensure you monitor their phones on a daily basis.

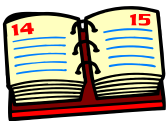
There is growing evidence that mobile phone use is negatively impacting on the mental health of children and teenagers. They are often using their phones late at night. Their very presence causes major distraction for children who feel an ever burdensome need to be continually available to respond to communications. Many apps invite the children to 'like' or 'dislike' a post thereby impacting on children's self-esteem. Comments can very easily lead to online bullying.

We are appealing to you to monitor your child's use of their mobile phone and the Apps which they access.

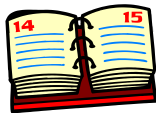
Vision Statement

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!!!!



Spanish Day – Come in your Spanish clothes, ready to learn about Spanish festivals

15th February 2019

Topic Launches – Come and spend time with your child on creative activities to launch their new topic

26th February 2019

Parents' Evenings – Come and talk about your child's progress with their teacher

6th or 13th March 2019

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

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

Twitter Account:
@SMM_News



St Mary Magdalene School is now tweeting! We would love you all to join us and follow our fantastic news and events, important announcements and much more, which will be reported via our Twitter page as they happen.

Please follow us **@SMM_News**. If you don't have a Twitter account, download the FREE App and sign up today using your smartphone.

Core Value = Thankfulness
Bible verse of the week

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4: 6

Clubs - Spring Term

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

*** New Club - Come and join KS2 Transformers on Wednesday, an exciting and engaging club to learn more about the Christian Faith led by All Saints Church, Peckham.**

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 next week



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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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| Orange Class | 95.65% | 93.91% |
| Blue Class | 97.41% | 97.78% |
| Turquoise Class | 95% | 96.64% |
| Purple Class | 92.69% | 97.87% |
| Lime Class | 95.26% | 95.26% |
| Green Class | 94.58% | 93.55% |
| Violet Class | 92.4% | 97.03% |
| Pink Class | 98% | 96.15% |

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



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

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| Orange Class | Ethan & Clarabelle |
| Blue Class | Edward & Christabel |
| Turquoise Class | Favour & Lia |
| Purple Class | Joseph & Alex |
| Lime Class | Marie-Claire & Angela |
| Green Class | Jada & Cherish |
| Violet Class | Salvino & Daisha |
| Pink Class | Davina & Tirrel |

Well done to them and keep it up!

Sincerely, Jennifer Parris Head Teacher