



# St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



## Happy New Year!

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### This Term's Core Value

This term our school will be thinking about  
**THANKFULNESS.**



We will look at the meaning of the word in Collective Worship and we will identify reasons to be thankful in class and in our prayers.

If you would like to, you could encourage your children to think about thankfulness at home – what are they thankful for themselves and for others.

#### After School Care – Update

Thank you to everyone who returned the questionnaire regarding your interest in after school care for your child or children. We are approaching three companies who offer high quality childcare. However, due to OFSTED registration requirements, most companies think they would not be able to start before September. We will do everything we can to make this happen sooner and we will keep you updated.

#### 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 Launches

Thank you to all the staff, children and parents who worked so hard in our topic launches on Wednesday. It was really good to see our school community all working together.



#### Uniform

Please can we remind parents and carers that children need to wear the correct school uniform which includes plain black shoes (not trainers). Children are permitted to wear plain black boots in the winter. If there is a genuine reason (eg medical) why your child is unable to wear an item of school uniform, please write a note to the class teacher.

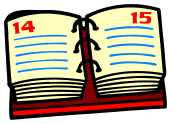
#### PE Kit

Please remember that our PE kit is a white T-shirt with plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Trainers must be plain black. PE kit must be in school for every PE session.

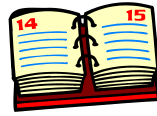
#### Vision Statement

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!!!!



**RE Week** – Our theme for the week is ‘Who Comes First?’ More details to follow.  
w/b 20<sup>th</sup> January

### Half term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

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

### Bible verse of the week

“Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise.”

Psalms 95:2

Thank you for all your support in my first week as Headteacher. If you have any questions, please catch me on the gate in the morning or afternoon or make an appointment to see me with the office.

Kind regards,

Anna Harding  
**Acting Headteacher**

## After School Clubs

**Club payments can be made on Parent Mail or to the office and must be made before your child starts the club.**

**Tues** Football Year 1 – Year 6 (£27.00)

**Weds** KS2 Transformers Year 3 – Year 6 (£24.00)

**Thurs** KS2 Gospel Choir Year 3 – Year 6 (£27.00)

**Thurs** Judo Club – price to be confirmed with New Cross Martial Arts.

## Menu for next week



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## Attendance & Punctuality this week

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<b>Pink Class</b>	96.77%	98.99%
<b>Orange Class</b>	98.37%	96.56%
<b>Blue Class</b>	96.26%	97.97%
<b>Turquoise Class</b>	95.04%	98.29%
<b>Purple Class</b>	96.27%	97.48%
<b>Green Class</b>	95.6%	95.78%
<b>Violet Class</b>	97.91%	98.94%

Well done **Orange Class** for the best attendance this week.



## Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

<b>Pink Class</b>	Oscar and Ore-Ofe
<b>Orange Class</b>	Jordan and Jahzara
<b>Blue Class</b>	Josiah and Naliyah
<b>Turquoise Class</b>	Caleb and Annabeth
<b>Purple Class</b>	Naomi and Seth
<b>Green Class</b>	Dantae and Telliah
<b>Violet Class</b>	Lelia and Poppy

*Well done to them and keep it up!*