



St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17th January 2020

Year 4 visit to Apple



Children visited the Apple store and used iPads to draw electronic versions of their dreams lined to our PSHE topic of Dreams and Goals.

Orange Class Collective Worship



Year 1 taught us about friendship and how to be a good friend. The whole collective worship was bilingual – it was in English and Spanish!

Three Top Tips to Support your child from our SENCO.

Mrs Nicola Kershaw is our Special Educational Need and Disabilities Coordinator (SENCO) and she is here to offer support and advice regarding additional needs or SEND.

This term she will share tips and ideas that you can use at home to improve your child's communication skills.

1. Give wait time, around 5-10 seconds, for your child to answer you. This gives them time to process the question and plan the answer.
2. Ask open-ended questions that require more than a yes or no answer.
3. Turn off the TV at least an hour before bedtime– this will help your child develop their imagination, entertain themselves and develop their language skills.

Car drivers – KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



If you drive your child to school, please can you make sure that you park safely. Cars are not permitted to park on the yellow lines or on the zigzags.

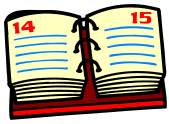
You are risking the children's safety if you park inconsiderately. Even if you are only stopping for a minute, please park further up the road.

Only drive if you have to – why not walk to school instead? This is better for you, cheaper and better for the environment!

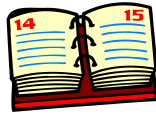
Vision Statement

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?’ w/b 20th January

Health and Wellbeing Workshop for parents Thurs 23rd Jan

Year 3 trip to British Museum Fri 31st Jan

Year 4 trip to the Science Museum – Fri 7th Feb

Year 6 Junior Citizen trip Mon 10th Feb

Safer Internet Day including parent workshop Tues 11th Feb

Half term Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb.

Parents’ Evening Wed 26th Feb and Wed 4th Mar

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS – we are not able to authorise this absence.

Bible verse of the week

“Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise.” Psalm 95:2

It has been a great week at St Mary Magdalene. I have met with afterschool care providers this week with a view to finding the best one for our school. The next step is for governors to approve one of the providers and then I will let you know the outcome and the timescales. Have a great weekend,

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.

Thank you

Our **Christmas fair** was an amazing success and we raised £300 profit for our school! Thank you to our **parent councillors** who made it happen and thank you to everyone who came and spent generously.



Menu for next week

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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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| Pink Class | 91.41% | 97.55% |
| Orange Class | 96.35% | 95.83% |
| Blue Class | 97.99% | 98.49% |
| Turquoise Class | 90.23% | 94.83% |
| Purple Class | 95.96% | 97.98% |
| Green Class | 95.57% | 93.73% |
| Violet Class | 95.73% | 97.01% |

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



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:

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| Pink Class | Lucas and Tilly |
| Orange Class | Adryel and Tiwa |
| Blue Class | Simon and Christabel |
| Turquoise Class | Riley and Annabeth |
| Purple Class | Sally and David |
| Green Class | Joel and Angela |
| Violet Class | Selim and Daisha |

Well done to them and keep it up!