



St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



CSI Riot Act

Years 5 and 6 were visited by The Riot Act workshop. They took part in an investigation, where they considered who might be to blame for a road traffic fatality. They also learned how to keep themselves safe on the road and how to behave on public transport.



Great News!



Ultimate Sports before and after school provision will be starting at St Mary Magdalene on **Monday 24th February**. Come along and meet Ricardo on **Tuesday 5th February at 8:30am** in the playground or speak to the office about how to sign up. The club comes highly recommended from John Donne Primary School and our own children who attend holiday clubs.

SENCO Top Tips

Developing good organisational skills is a key ingredient for success in school and in life. Why not use some of these tried and tested strategies to help your children to get organised and see the impact it has:

- ✓ Keep a family calendar, timetable or To-do list
- ✓ Have a designated home learning time and a study space that is quiet
- ✓ Keep meal times and bed times regular
- ✓ Prepare for the day the night before, pack bags and lay out uniform
- ✓ Have a weekend cleanup to get things in order for the next week



Visit from Kolby King

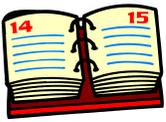
Kolby King is an American minister who visited us on Tuesday. He helped us to think about believing in things which we cannot see or touch; how to look beyond our problems for solutions; and to give thanks for everything in our lives – not just the good things!



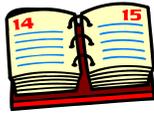
Vision Statement

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!!!!



Parent Councillors Meeting ~~Mon 3rd Feb~~ **To be rescheduled**

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

End of half term Fri 14th Feb

Half term holiday 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

Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Communication



It's been another busy week at St Mary Magdalene. In lessons, we are working on ways in which we give feedback to children on their learning and we have seen some fantastic responses from them. When you see their books on parents' evening, anything written in purple pen is new learning as a response to feedback from an adult or another child. This is a clear way of showing new learning taking place. Have a good weekend.
Anna Harding
Acting Headteacher

Green Class Collective Worship



Well done to Year 5 for teaching us all about Gods Global Goal 5: Gender Equality. They gave us lots to think about including how there are more females in the world yet still there are only about 22% of women in politics.



Menu for next week

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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Pink Class	91.4%	97.5%
Orange Class	92.3%	90.91%
Blue Class	95.5%	98.5%
Turquoise Class	89.7%	97.2%
Purple Class	93.4%	94.9%
Green Class	94.8%	93.3%
Violet Class	92.8%	96.6%

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



Star Pupils



Our stars this week are:



Well done to them and keep it up!

We have decided to share a photograph of our star pupils from now on
Star pupils receive recognition for exceptional work or behaviour or for demonstrating one of our core school values.