



St Mary Magdalene CofE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2020



Children's Mental Health Week 2020

This week was Children's Mental Health Week with the theme of "Find Your Brave".

Children have taken part in Collective Worship focusing on the importance of being healthy - both physically and mentally.

We must all remember that it is OK not to be OK. We all have times when we feel anxious, angry, upset and it is important that we learn strategies to cope with these feelings and manage these emotions.

Here are some tips for keeping us mentally healthy.



1 Talk about your feelings



2 Do something you enjoy and are good at



3 Keep yourself hydrated



4 Eat well



5 Keep active in mind and body



6 Take a break



7 Stay connected to those you care about



8 Ask for help



9 Be proud of your very being



10 Actively care for others

What is a SENCO?

A **SENCO** (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) is a teacher who coordinates the provision for children with special educational needs or disabilities in schools. Some of the ways that the SENCO can support a child are:

- ✓ **Assessing your child**
- ✓ **Referring your child to a professional**
- ✓ **Arranging SEND support in school**
- ✓ **Support the EHCP process**
- ✓ **Helping the teacher to help your child**
- ✓ **Co-ordinating meetings**
- ✓ **Organising resources**
- ✓ **Reviewing targets**
- ✓ **Being an advocate**

Please make an appointment with Ms. Kershaw if you have any concerns about your child

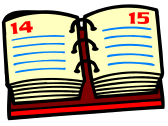
Dropping Off in the morning

If your child is in Reception or KS1, please do not leave them unattended in the playground in the morning.

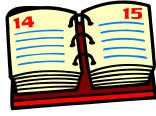
Vision Statement

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!!!!



Year 6 Junior Citizenship trip Mon 10th Feb

SIAMS Parent/Carer Meeting Mon 10th Feb

Safer Internet Day including parent workshop
Tues 11th Feb

Parent Councillors Meeting – Thurs 13th 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 March

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

Bible verse of the week

When anxiety was great within me, your consultation brought joy to my soul.

Psalms 94.19

Communication



Please remember that school closes for half term next Friday. Children and staff return to school on Monday 24th February.

We also have parents' evening on Wednesday 26th February and Wednesday 4th March where you will be able to view the children's RE exhibition – please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. We think it is very important to work with you to support your child's learning.

Anna Harding **Acting Headteacher**

Year 4 at the Science Museum

As part of their science learning on sound, purple class visited the Wonder Lab at the Science Museum to explore interactive exhibits and have fun with sound.



Menu for next week

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Attendance & Punctuality this week

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Pink Class	97.2%	97.2%
Orange Class	96.0%	92.1%
Blue Class	98.9%	96.0%
Turquoise Class	91.1%	98.4%
Purple Class	91.5%	94.9%
Green Class	97.4%	94.1%
Violet Class	90.6%	96.7%

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.