



# ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Summer 4 | 13th May 2022

Today, our Year Four pupils led our Mass to belatedly mark the start of the summer term. They did a fantastic job and shared an important message about spreading God's light and love. Thank you to all the parents and parishioners who attended, to Miss Tootill and the Year Four team and of course to Father Adrian. As always, it was wonderful to come together with our wider school and parish community and the Parish Fair tomorrow will be another opportunity for us support one another. This year is particularly special as the Fair forms part of the Church's 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Please do come along 12-2pm to support if you can.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Saturday 14th May</b> – Parish Fair (12-2pm)	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Y5&6 Locality Sports Event
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> – Class Photographs & Squads	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Year 1 Cake Sale
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b> – Year 6 Science Museum Trip	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Mufti Day (Bottles etc.)
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b> – Curry and Quiz Night (7.30-10.30pm)	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Year 1 Assembly 9am
<b>Thursday 19th May</b> – Year 3FC Class Assembly 9am	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Sports Day Watneys 9am
<b>Thursday 19th May</b> – Movie Night (3.20-5.20pm)	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> – First Holy Communion
<b>Friday 20th May</b> – Movie Night (3.20-5.20pm) NEW DATE ADDED!	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> – Year 2 Barnes Literature Festival
<b>Friday 20th May</b> – Mufti Day (Cuddly Toys and Nearly New Toys)	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> – Year 5 Barnes Literature Festival
<b>Friday 20th May</b> – Year 3FC Cake Sale	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 3 British Museum Trip
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Year 3D Assembly 9am	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 2 Cake Sale
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Mufti Day (Nearly New Gifts)	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 1 Barnes Literature Festival
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Year 3D Cake Sale	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 2 Assembly 9am
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Cycle Ride to Paris
<b>Friday 27th May</b> – INSET Day – NS Sport provision on site	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Mufti Day (Bottle etc.)
<b>Monday 30th</b> – Friday 3rd June – Half Term	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Reception Hearing Test
<b>Mon-Fri 6-10 June</b> – Year 6 Norfolk Trip	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Whole School Mass Lead by Year 5
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> – PTA Spring Clean 2	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Reception Assembly
	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> – Mufti Day (Home produce)
	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> – School Summer Fair

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## Recruiting Class teacher

We are currently looking for an inspirational class teacher to join our school community in September 2022. If you, or someone you know would be interested in joining our dedicated staff team the advert and all the information about the role and how to apply can be found on eteach: <https://www.eteach.com/schools/st-mary-magdalens-catholic-primary-school-18109>

## School Events and Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who brought a bottle today for the Parish Fair this weekend. As you will see, we have a number of other mufti days and afternoon and evening events in advance of our big Summer Fair in July. Following two years of disruption we are keen for there to be a range of events for our children and parents and I am very grateful to the PTA committee and our amazing class reps for all their hard work. However, I am aware that everyone's circumstances are different and we want all our events to be as inclusive as possible so if you would like to attend an event but need support financially or practically please contact the school office to discuss this confidentially.

## Curry and Quiz Night

Tickets remain on ScoPay **until Monday morning** for our Curry & Quiz night on **Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm** in the Hall. We are really looking forward to this night.

## Movie Nights

We will be showing Sing 2 after school on **Thursday 19 and Friday 20 May**. Tickets cost £7 and include hot dog, popcorn and a drink. We are still looking for some volunteers to help on the night in either the kitchen or helping get pupils to the hall until 5pm. Please let your reps know if you're able to help. **Pickup after the movie will be 5pm**. We have some tickets for Friday available via SCOPay.

## Jubilee Party

Thank you to Lucy, Meredith and Jennie for organising a fantastic Jubilee party on **Thursday 26 May from 3.45pm** before we break from half term. Tickets are available on SCOPay for this family event including punch and judy, crafts, prosecco and pimms party. Older and younger siblings and other family members welcome.

## Assemblies, Class and Whole School Masses

Our class assemblies and Masses are always wonderful opportunities for us to come together as a community. We look forward to welcoming Year 3FC parents to school to watch their children's assembly on the Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Just a reminder of the remaining dates:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3D

Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 2

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School Mass – Led by Year 5, 9.30am

Thursday June 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reception

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers' Mass – Led by Year 6, 9.30am

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## Sports Day

Our sports day will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June on the Brewery Field. We aim to start at 9.30am and children can go home immediately after the end of the event at approximately 12pm. NS Sport will be providing on site care until 6pm if you are not able to collect your child.

## Parent Volunteers

We are very fortunate to have such supportive parents and carers and we are looking forward to welcoming parent volunteers back to school this term. If you are able to make a regular commitment to volunteering please complete the survey via the link below and we will be in touch to arrange your DBS check and safeguarding training. <https://forms.gle/md5JR2eaPrXN1nDz6>

## Art Club

We are very lucky to have a wide range of after school clubs to help our children explore their many talents. This week we were thrilled to see the creative gifts of the children who attend our Art Club. Well done to Joe, Leo, Pearse, Saoirse, Sofia and Miss Mayer for all their hard work!



### Pupils of the Week

Reception — Luke Grindal  
Year 1 – Circus Class – Luke Booth  
Year 2 – Tribe Class – Willow Barros  
Year 3D – Leap Class – The Whole Class  
Year 3FC – Zeal Class – The Whole Class  
Year 4 – Journey Class – The Whole Class  
Year 5 – Aurora Class – Dolly Beard  
Year 6 – Parade Class - Kinga  
Grabda-Huzior

### Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Amelia Wilkes, Sienna Campbell,  
Lucia Newbold, Vitto Estacio, and Sofia Tilio  
for particularly persuasive writing

Lottie Watson and Angus Aitchison for  
stupendous square number work

Bennie Smithson for excellent work in English

Roberto Grimaldi for wonderful writing

I hope you get a chance to enjoy the sunshine with your children this weekend.

Catherine Hughes,  
Headteacher