



# ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Summer 5 | 20th May 2022

Thank you to the children and teachers in 3FC for their wonderful assembly yesterday morning. It is always a joy to hear about how our children are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We are particularly blessed to have children of many different faiths within our school and 3FC really showed us how we are able to learn from one another sharing the different special celebrations we each enjoy in the knowledge of the love that unites us as a school community. We are looking forward to the children's First Holy Communion on the 18<sup>th</sup> June and are very grateful to their teachers and Father Adrian for all their hard work in preparation for this special celebration. Next week, we will be welcoming parents from 3D for their children's class assembly.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Year 3D Assembly 9am	<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> – Year 2 Barnes Literature Festival
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Mufti Day (Nearly New Gifts)	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> – Year 5 Barnes Literature Festival
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Year 3D Cake Sale	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 3 British Museum Trip
<b>Thursday 26th May</b> – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 2 Cake Sale
<b>Friday 27th May</b> – INSET Day – NS Sport provision on site	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 1 Barnes Literature Festival
<b>Monday 30th</b> – Friday 3rd June – Half Term	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> – Year 2 Assembly 9am
<b>Mon-Fri 6-10 June</b> – Year 6 Norfolk Trip	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Cycle Ride to Paris
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Swimming Gala	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Mufti Day (Bottle etc.)
<b>Saturday 11th June</b> – PTA Spring Clean 2	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Reception Hearing Test
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Y5&6 Locality Sports Event	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Whole School Mass Lead by Year 5
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Year 1 Cake Sale	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Reception Assembly
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Mufti Day (Bottles etc.)	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Year 5 Beekeepers Assoc
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Year 1 Assembly 9am	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b> – Mufti Day (Home produce)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Sports Day Watneys 9am	<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> – School Summer Fair
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> – First Holy Communion	

## Parish Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Fair last Saturday and in particular to those who helped set up and clear away. It was just a small part of the wonderful 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations coordinated by Father Adrian that I know lots of our community enjoyed.

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## Curries, Quizzes and Movies

It has been another busy week at school with the popular Curry and Quiz night on Wednesday which was hotly contested and our victorious team (pictured) were delighted with their win! We also enjoyed movie nights on Thursday and Friday. A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work and to everyone who attended and made these such excellent events. A great time was had by all and lots of valuable funds raised for the school.



## PTA Reminders

Just a reminder that we have our Jubilee Party next Thursday and tickets are still available for what will be a great event! <https://www.scopay.com/login.html> We will also be collecting nearly new gifts on the mufti day next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. Finally, we are still looking for prizes for the summer fair raffle so please do let us know if you have anything appropriate or any great ideas!

## Lost Property

The lost property at St Mary Magdalen's grows daily. We really want our school to look it's best for our Jubilee Celebrations so we will be putting out the lost property Monday – Wednesday next week. Anything unnamed and not collected will be put into our stock of second-hand uniform or recycled.

## Parent Volunteers

Just a reminder that if you are interested in volunteering at the school please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/md5JR2eaPrXN1nDz6> Thank you to those who have already offered to help.

### Pupils of the Week

Reception — Noah Wilkes

Year 1 – Circus Class – Felix Young

Year 2 – Tribe Class – Yasmin Veloso

Year 3D – Leap Class – Kairo Nguyen

Year 3FC – Zeal Class – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Journey Class – Zoe Mangion

Year 5 – Aurora Class – Silvia Blake-Maillo

Year 6 – Parade Class – Laura Mosiadz

### Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Harlow Stewart and Dominic Scab  
for fabulous phonics

Felix Young, James Nielson and Tilly Couch for  
amazing independent writing

Hailie Doci, Dominik Basko, Levi Mushi for incredible  
information texts

Alessio Arcari, Evie Couch, Magda Wood and Matilda  
Harrison, Mergen Badral and Ruairi Devine for  
extraordinary Oompa Loompas

Saoirse Freeman great geography

Ruairi Devine and Lucia Newbold for remarkable RE  
about the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Maia Smith Angus Aitchison  
for great Greek pottery designs

Matilda Pellegrini, Daniel Hart, Amelia Stanger,  
Sophie Gardiner, Ghassan Ali, Emilia Newbold, Livia  
Woolfenden, Xaviera Driussi, Zosia Gorny for brilliant  
bee information texts

I hope you enjoy the weekend with your children,

Catherine Hughes,  
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