



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Summer 12 | 15th July 2022

This week we enjoyed two nights of our incredible Year Six production “It takes all sorts”. Just as they have done for the last seven years our Year Six pupils showed that they have all sorts of talents. We watched incredible dancers, singers, actors, musicians and comedians and could not be prouder of all they have achieved. They were supported by a magnificent Year Four and Five choir who inspired us all. A huge thank you to our resident impresario Mrs Brennan for her fantastic script and all the time and energy she put into the production ably assisted by Mrs Tough. We are also very grateful to Jenny Wiggins and her team of parent helpers for the incredible set they created and their help at both performances. Thank you to our staff team, particularly Mrs O’Gorman for her work with Year 6 and Miss Tootill and Mrs Derby for their hard work with the choir. We welcomed back Mrs Lewis who accompanied the children with the able assistance of her husband and sister and of course it was a pleasure to be able to welcome families back to watch the performances so thank you to all those who attended. At times like this you can’t help but reflect on what a wonderful supportive community we are blessed to be part of.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd July – End of term Disco – this event will be held during school time

Thursday 21st July – Leavers’ Mass 9.30am

Thursday 21st July – Last Day of Term 1pm finish

Saturday 8th October - Harvest Hoedown

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1 September: autumn term begins

Half Term: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

Monday 31 October: Inset Day – school closed

Tuesday 1 November: Inset Day – school closed

Friday 16 December: school closes for Christmas holidays (1pm)

Spring Term

Tuesday 3 January: spring term begins

Half Term: Monday 13 February – Friday 17 February

Friday 31 March: school closes for Easter holidays (1pm)

Summer Term

Monday 17 April: summer term begins

Friday 28 April: Inset Day – school closed

Monday 1 May: May Day Bank Holiday

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The Year of the Family | Stronger, Kinder, Wiser Together

Friday 26 May: Inset Day – school closed
Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June
Monday 5 June: Inset Day – school closed
Friday 21 July: school closes for summer holidays (1pm)

Extreme Hot Weather

Due to the extremely hot weather forecast on Monday and Tuesday next week we will be putting in place measures to make sure the children stay safe including restricting the amount of time they spend outside. We have also postponed the end of year disco and this will now take place on Wednesday during the school day. We would ask you to make sure that your child wears sunscreen and has their own water bottle with them every day next week.

As we only have a small number of rooms with air conditioning we are also suggesting that parents collect their children **at 1pm on Monday and Tuesday**. We understand this will not be possible for all our families and school will remain open until 3.20pm for the children who are not collected.

Given the extreme heat we understand that you may be concerned and if you feel your child attending school would be detrimental to their health and well-being we would understand if you wish to keep your child at home on Monday and Tuesday. Please inform the school office by email or telephone call.

Year 2 Football

This week 6 of our Year Two boys and two children from Year One played some friendly football matches at East Sheen. The boys did a fantastic job and won their group matches. Well done Andrew, Arthur, Antonio, JP, William, Marcello, Pearse and Ramon.

Thank you to Hassan Davies and to all the parents who accompanied the children.



Babysitter and Dog Walker Available

Fergus Callington (15), a former pupil of St Mary Magdalen's is keen to help if you need a babysitter or dog walker. Fergus is a polite boy who loves sport and has some experience from babysitting neighbours' children and walking his family dog in and around Sheen Common and Richmond Park.

Fergus can be contacted on 07504803242 or his Mum Aine on 07796 512745.

Harvest Hoedown – Save the Date

From the team that brought you the best Jubilee Party in the town comes....

The Great Mary Mags Harvest Hoedown

Saturday 8th October

4-8pm

Get your boot scootin' dancing shoes and your cowboy hats on for some traditional line dancing, music, activities and games, chilli bar, hot dogs, competitions, a themed raffle plus much much more!

More information and ticket sales to come when school starts back in September.
Get ready for a rootin tootin' event for all the family! YEE HA!!!

Pupils of the Week

Reception — Samuel Mushi
Year 1 – Circus Class – Abby Black
Year 2 – Tribe Class – Celina Gorny
Year 3D – Leap Class – Julio
Year 3FC – Zeal Class – John Gates
Year 4 – Journey Class – Charlotte Doherty
Year 5 – Aurora Class – The Year 5 Choir
Year 6 – Parade Class – The Whole Cast!

Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Year 3FC for their perfect poetry.
Hailie Doci for her amazing invitation.
Andrea Lama and Lucie Adamson for their bee
information leaflets.
Ruby Vernazza for incredible independent
writing.

I hope you manage to enjoy the sunshine and stay cool this weekend.

Catherine Hughes,
Headteacher