



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Spring 4 | 27th January 2023

We were treated to a wonderful assembly by Year 1 this morning who have been learning all about how to stay fit and healthy. The children shared lots of what they had learnt and performed two songs beautifully with enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you to all the parents who came to join us and a special thanks to Ms Vunaki and Mrs Brun who helped the children to prepare. Thank you as well to Year 3 who led Mass at the church on Thursday. It was wonderful that so many parents were able to attend and thank you to Mrs Hopkins, Ms Haughton and Mrs Gordon for their hard work and support in preparation for this special celebration

Dates for your diaries

Monday 30th January – Individual Support Plan Meetings with parents all week

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January and Wednesday 1st February – Year 3 Safe Walking Training

Friday 3rd February – Reception class assembly after drop off

Friday 3rd February – Cake Sale and Secondhand Uniform

Friday 3rd February – Quiz Night – 7.30-9.30p.m.

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 9th February - Swimming Gala

Friday 10th February – Mufti Day

Friday 10th February – Coffee Morning

Friday 10th February – Cake Sale and Secondhand Uniform

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – Half Term

Wednesday 22nd February - Ash Wednesday – Lenten Liturgies

Wednesday 22nd February – Netball Tournament

Thursday 23rd February - Year 2 Boys' Football Ham

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Wednesday 15th – 17th March – Year 5 to Sayers Croft

Thursday 30th March – Way of the Cross

Friday 31st March – Mufti Day

Friday 31st March – Last Day of Term – School Finishes at 1pm

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April – Start of the summer term

Mrs Lally

Many of you have noticed that Mrs Lally has not been at school for some time. Sadly, she received some difficult news regarding her health at the start of the school year and she is currently undergoing treatment. She is hoping to be able to pop in and visit the school from time to time over the next few months and she of course remains a very important part of our community. I know that she will be in all our thoughts and prayers over the next few months and that you, like me, will be looking forward to her returning to school on a more permanent basis when she is ready.

Parents' Evenings – W/B 6th February 2023

Parents' evenings for Year 6 will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 will be on Tuesday and Thursday. These meetings will take place in person on the school site. If you have not already booked your appointment on SCOpay please do so as soon as possible. <https://www.scopay.com/login>

If you are unable to attend please contact the school office and alternative arrangements will be made. **Please note that there are no school clubs during this week for all classes (just school squad training in the mornings).** NS Sport after school care will be available each day 3.20-6.00pm.

To help ensure all parents can attend these meetings we provide a Crèche where your children can wait whilst you attend your appointments. If you would like to use this service then please email the office to make a booking admin@st-marymagdalens.richmond.sch.uk. Unfortunately, we cannot look after pre-school aged children.

Boys' and Girls' Football

This week our football teams played against Thomson House School. On a VERY muddy pitch they came away with two exceptional results. Our girls' team triumphed 6 - 1 and our boys were victorious scoring an incredible 8 goals to win the match 8 - 3. Not only were they worthy winners but the children were also exemplary ambassadors for the school showing great sportsmanship and resilience in the face of significant challenges. We are so proud of them all! Thank you to Hassan and the parents who helped on the day.



Announcements by the PTA

Quiz Night

Tickets for the Quiz Night were on sale today, and will be on sale again on Monday 30th January.

Tickets are £15 per person which includes a delicious meal cooked by Sheen Kitchen.

The Quiz Night will be held on Friday 3rd February from 19:30 - 21:30 in the school hall.

Coffee Morning

Please join us on Friday 10th February for a coffee in the school hall after drop off.

The PTA would love to meet you and at the same time hear your valued thoughts on what we are doing well and what you would like to see more of.

Monthly Contributions/Volunteering

Next week we shall be launching voluntary monthly contributions to help support the PTA raise much needed funds to support the school. In the current climate, we understand that not everyone is able to commit to monthly contributions.

You are still able to help support the PTA raise funds for the school by volunteering your time (volunteer to man a cake sale, help at a movie night, join us at our next event) or shop using the Easy Fundraising App link below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=82969&invite=pgs19a&referral-campaign=s2s>



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Thanks for your ongoing support,
The PTA (Alison, Clare, Fran M, Fran S, Astrid and Gabi)

Pupils of the Week

Reception Antarctica – Olivia Doci

Year 1 Australia – Lucas McRae

Year 2 Africa – Luke Te Brake

Year 3 North America – The Whole Class

Year 4 South America – Sofia Farrant

Year 5 Europe – Mya Birrell King

Year 6 Asia – Frieda Amechi

Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Finn, Pia, Charlotte, Eliza, Matteo for their Eric Carle collages

Charlie, Elina, Henryk and Oliver for their excellent English work

Evie Hewitt and Leo Coleman fantastic phonics

Willow, Mason, Lucie and Yasmin for marvellous maths

Evie Couch remarkable reading

Evie-Rose for a thoughtful class worship

Finlay and Morena for perfect printing inspired by Hokusai's the wave

I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your children.

Catherine Hughes,
Headteacher

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The Year of Global Citizens – “Be the change you wish to see in the world.” Mahatma Gandhi