



— 5th September 2025 —



St Mary Magdalen's CPS

Nurturing Hearts & Minds

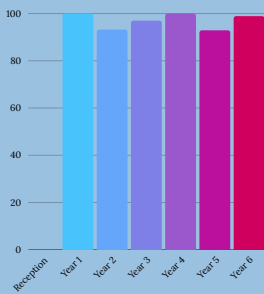


Year 6

Welcome back!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

87.2%



I hope that you've all had a wonderful summer break. It was fantastic to see all of our happy, smiling pupils back on Wednesday (parents too) - all looking so smart in their new uniforms and all a little taller! Our vision is 'Nurturing hearts & minds' - and to see everyone come in confidently and happy is an excellent first step on this journey!

We have an exciting academic year ahead of us and our staff team has been strengthened over the Summer with the addition of new teachers - Mr Niblock (Y3) and Mrs McGar (Y5).

You may start to notice some changes already, following extensive work over the break - from next week, we will be using 'First Aid Forms' which allows us to send an electronic message following an accident in school, rather than the traditional paper copy. (Please do ensure that we have up to date contact details). Our website is having a revamp and will be launched in the coming months. Our curriculum is constantly developing and a copy of the curriculum map for this term will be sent directly to you, but it will also be available on the class page of the website. We are very aware that all parents want to support their children with their learning so we have launched 'Parents' Breakfast Workshops' this year (Parentmail sent yesterday) - please do come along to meet teachers and learn how to support your child at home.

Finally, we have a duty of care to all of our staff and children and safeguarding is always our first priority. Following advice from LCC, if a child is off ill for more than 48 hours, we will be introducing a home visit to check on their welfare. Please do not be alarmed if a member of staff is on your doorstep, we just need to see your child. If they are staying elsewhere when they are sick, please do let us know who they are with and the address.

Thank you for your continued incredible support.

British Values:

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The church has travelled across the city to reach safer ground. When people move location and join a new community, we should be welcoming and respectful.

Reflection:

Buildings can be special for many different reasons - for example, their history, design, purpose, or because of the people who use them.

This week's prayer:

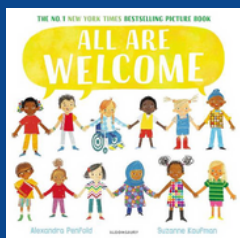
Dear God,

Thank you for the places we live, work and learn.

Thank you for the people who designed and built them, and for the safe places they give us. Help us to remember that buildings are special because of the people inside them. help us treat everyone with kindness and love, so every place we go can be a place when your love shines.

Amen

Assembly Theme: Diversity



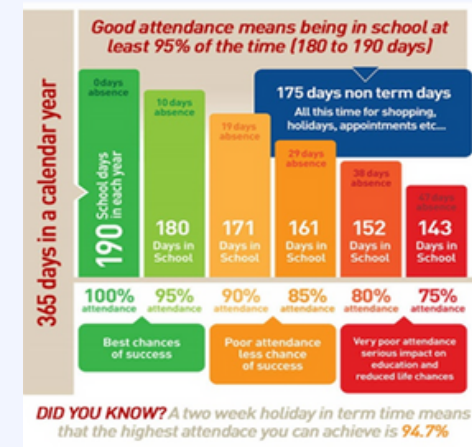
Please remember, if your child is not in school, they will be missing out academically and socially, so together let's make sure that this year, our attendance and punctuality is the best that it can be! Please ensure that all holidays are taken outside of term time - we add our INSET days onto holidays to help you with this! This year we finish on 17th July - this is before many schools!

Our Week in Photos....

Every week, we will showcase photographs from across the school in this section, so please keep an eye out for your child!



Year 1



Year 5



Year 3



Year 4



Year 2

In assembly, each week, 1 child will be chosen for being a role model for each of our core values. These will also be announced on the newsletter!

Dates for your Diary

- 11/Sept 6pm - All Hallows mtg - Y5/Y6 parents
- 18/Sept 8am - Developing speech (Parents)
- 25/Sept 8am - Phonics (Parents)
- 1-3/Oct - Y5 residential (CHET)
- 8-10/Oct - Y6 residential (Robinwood)
- 2/Oct 8am - Reading (Parents)
- 9/Oct 8am - Maths (Parents)
- 16/Oct 8am - Writing (Parents)
- 24/Oct 3:20 - finish for half term



Online Safety:

It is really important to us that your child is always safe. We talk (a lot) in school about being safe online, but issues can happen when they are outside of the school gates. Each month, we send out an Online Safety Newsletter with the latest expert findings so that YOU can be ahead of the game!
<https://www.st-marymagdalen.lancs.sch.uk/parents/e-safety>
We also highlight it weekly here in our newsletter.



Over the last 12 months, our school has been working towards CaFOD's LiveSimply award. It is an opportunity for Catholic communities to answer the call for us to care for our common home and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world, through 3 strands - simply, sustainably with creation and in solidarity with those who live in poverty.

What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?
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