

— 23rd January 2026 —

St Mary Magdalen's CPS



“ Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality.”
2 Corinthians 8:13



Nurturing hearts & minds

Today, as part of the transition work that we do throughout the year, Year 6 have been delving into the world of 'sharing kindness'. At a very selfish level, being kind to someone else makes you feel an awful lot better than if you are rude or unkind.

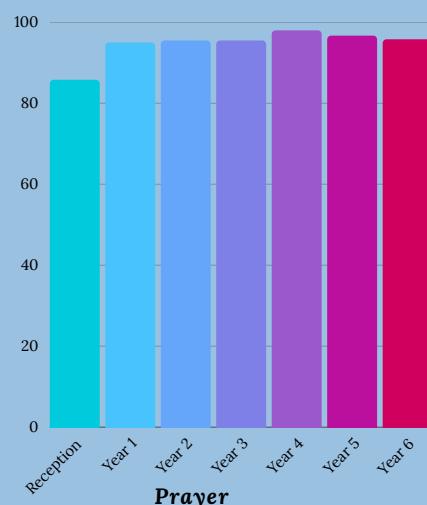
As a staff team, it always amazes us the answers that children share when we look at emotions and behaviour – and it is fantastic to see that the work that we have in over the last 4 years on emotional wellbeing is embedded.

27th January every year is Holocaust Memorial Day. The holocaust itself is a little old for our children, but in assembly today, we have shared about the burning of books in Germany. In 1945, Jella Lipman, started a children's library as Germany started to try to rebuild itself, but its population had very little. She was met with complete resistance, so she wrote to 20 different countries and all sent her children's books from their country.

The library became an exhibition and travelled to all the major cities in Germany. Children visited the library and were exposed to stories from all different nations including those that had been at war with Germany. As a result, the children who had only known fighting, grew up to love the arts and had an incredible imagination.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK: 95.0%



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for teaching us that faith is about what we do, not just what we say. Please help us to make positive changes in the world everyday. Help us to be fair and generous, sharing what we have with those in need. Show us how to love our neighbours through our actions and never take more than we truly need.

Amen.

British Values: Mutual Respect and Tolerance

The Jane Goodall Earth Medal shows us that being respectful means looking after all living things. It encourages tolerance by focusing on a goal that brings different cultures and beliefs together to protect our world.

REFLECTION

While kindness comes from people, not awards, they can help us to notice it, value it and feel inspired to do more.



Core Value Role Models this week....



Y1: Eden



Y2: Emily



Y3: Sienna



Y4: Erin



Y5: Joshua



Y6: Luca

Assembly Theme: The Lady with the Books



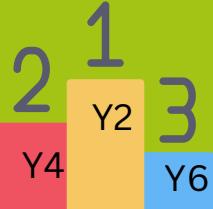
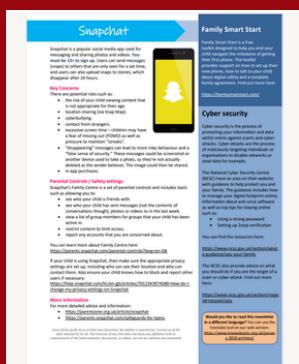
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Our Week in Photos....



Online Safety :

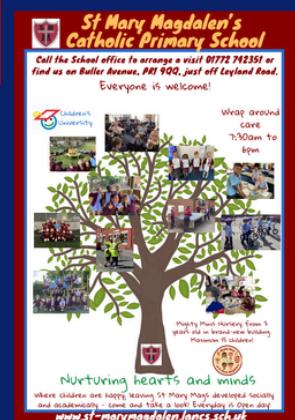
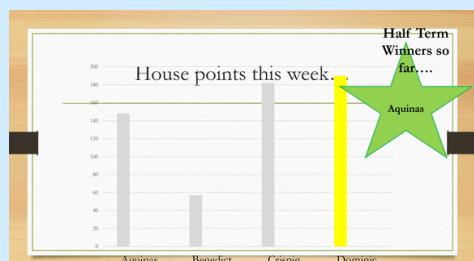
January's Online Newsletter is packed full of useful information to help your child online! Every child is learning how to use hardware and software safely - as we are - so this monthly newsletter, written by Knowsley's technical support, who look after our IT provision, is invaluable.



Dates for your Diary

- 9/10 Feb Y6 Bikeability
- 13/Feb finish for Half term
- 19/Mar Let's Go Sing concert - Y4 - Blackburn Ice Arena
- 24/25 Mar Parents' Evening
- 1/Apr 10am Easter Mass
- 2/Apr 9:15 Three Trees Easter Reflection Y5
- 2/April School finishes 1:30

House Points this week & half term:



Nursery Places available!
(from 3 years+)