

26th June 2026



St Mary Magdalen's CPS

"Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2



Nurturing hearts & minds

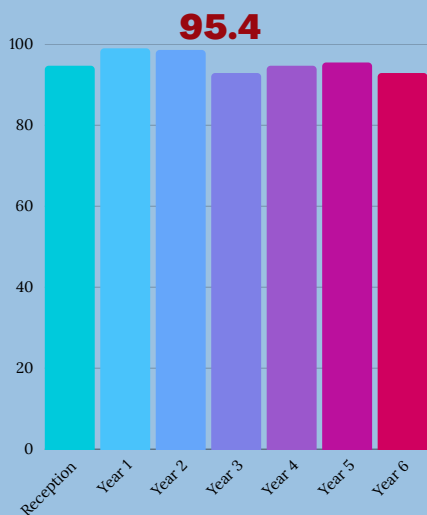
Fantastic news to share, thanks to our work across the school, we can confirm that we have been awarded the CAFOD 'Live Simply' award. Live Simply enables Catholic communities to care for God's creation and stand in solidarity with our global family. We have been able to live out the principles of Catholic Social teaching through sustainability and community work, as well as Laudato Si (written by Pope Francis) through action, faith and learning. This journey has been lead by Mrs Wallace who we thank and send our congratulations!



Sports Day was brilliant last week - thank you to everyone who was able to attend - it really is important to us that all of our children have these experiences which is why it was moved 3 times! However we had a dry day in the end (except for the last little bit!) Congratulations to Benedict.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:



Thank you to the PTFA for last Friday's Rise & Shine Jog and then swiftly moving into our Marvellous Men event. We hope that all of the presents were gratefully received on Sunday! On Wednesday the PTFA also organised ice lollies for everyone in the school - a huge thank you - they were very quickly eaten!

On Wednesday, as part of transition work, Year 5 had the opportunity to visit All Hallows CHS for the day. Staff at AH were extremely complimentary about the cohort! Activities included PE, performing arts and RE.

Y2 and Y4 had a visitor this week to talk about the local Food Bank - a reminder that there is a permanent collection point in our foyer if you have any spare food!

Yesterday our ECO Council visited Blackburn Rovers' stadium for the annual Sustainability Conference. Mrs McGar said that everyone was curious with exemplary behaviour. They learnt a lot about different ways for our school to be sustainable.

Wednesday, Mrs Briscoe and Mrs Williams accompanied some of our Y6 pupils to a LUSOM Maths competition - I am thrilled to share that we came 5th.

Today many of our Y2s and Y6s will take part in their Childrens' University graduation - more details next week. Thursday next week is Transition Day - please see overleaf for a list of your child's new teacher.

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for showing us that everyone matters. Help us to look after one another in our families, our schools, and our communities. Remind us every day that we are much stronger when we work together. Please help us to build a safe, fair, and welcoming place where every single person feels happy, included, and valued.

Amen.

REFLECTION

A census can be important in helping countries understand the needs of their people and then plan for the future.

Each person also brings something unique to their family, community, and the wider world.

Our Week in Photos....



Adjustments that we have made this week due to the heat:

- PE/summer uniform
- parents asked to send caps and sun cream in
- water bottles always available
- breaktimes/lunchtimes include regular hydration breaks in the shade
- ice lollies on Wednesday
- outdoor time (including PE) has been capped and physical movement is limited
- Y5/ICT suite - school's air-conditioned spaces

Sept 2026 Teachers:

Reception: Mrs Bradley
 Year 1: Mrs Day/Mrs Williams
 Year 2: Miss Stothert
 Year 3: Mr Niblock/Mrs Briscoe
 Year 4: Miss Greaves/Mrs Briscoe
 Year 5: Mrs McGar/Mrs Briscoe
 Year 6: Mrs Wallace/Mrs Ashworth



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Can you help?

Y6 CAREER FAIR 2026

Friday 29th September 2026
 Penwortham Community Centre, Kingsfold

This is an exciting opportunity for Y6 pupils to meet and question representatives from a range of careers and professions. The meetings will be informal, in small groups and pupils will bring questions for discussion.

Schools will need to book a slot nearer the time



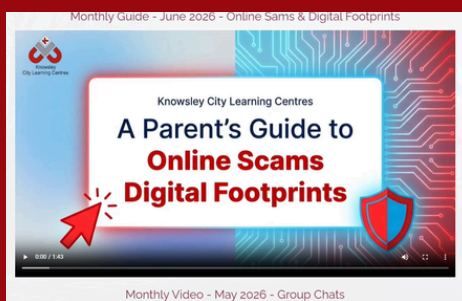
Our school is helping to organise a careers fair for several local primary schools. We would love to have some of our parents there to help! Please contact the School Office if you can offer some time!

Online Safety :

June's Online Newsletter is packed full of useful information to help your child and you as a parent online!

Our monthly 'How to' video this month is Scams & Digital Footprints - well worth a watch as someone who has been caught recently!

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

- 2nd July - Transition Day
- 3rd July - Non-Uniform Day (Bottles)
- 3rd July - Summer Fayre
- 13th July 2pm - Y6 Leavers' Production
- 15th July - 10am Whole School Mass (Incl Y6 Leavers')
- 15th July - 11am Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 17th July - End of Term. Finish 1:30pm

House points:

