

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# St Mary Magdalen's CPS



*“ May the Lord answer you when you are in distress;  
may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.”  
Psalm 20:1*



**Nurturing hearts & minds**

This week, our school has shone in so many different ways. It is lovely to see the weather starting to be a little warmer; the sky a little bluer; the flowers starting to peak out and our children blossoming.

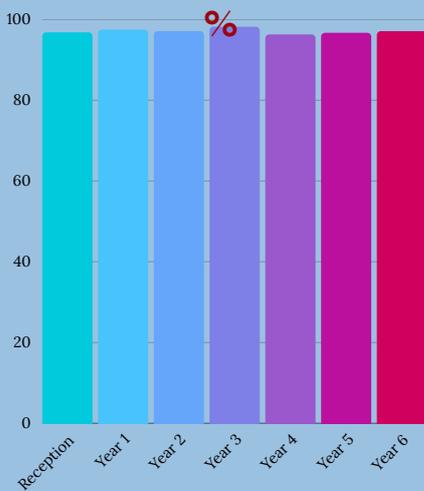
This week, Mr Niblock, PE Lead, organised a brilliant cricket days - which always reminds us of summer days! It was a great success and we are looking forward to cricket matches to come later this year.

Many of Year 5 have undergone a day of training to be Sports Leaders at playtime on our playground - which we are really looking forward to! The remainder of Year 5 took to the outside and have given our troughs, planters and garden a transformation, planting bulbs and bedding plants - care for creation in action.

Year 5 and Year 6 had tremendous success where our girls' team came an impressive 8<sup>th</sup> out of 20 schools with over 175 girls entered. Our boys came 10<sup>th</sup> with over 210 boys entered! Overall our school came 8<sup>th</sup>! Well done to everyone involved.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

**97.1**



Finally, the photographs this week will do the talking as we had a fantastic World Book Day with children in pyjamas. We welcomed author, Jake Hope, to Year 1 and Year 2 and throughout the school we celebrated the books and poems of the incredible Michael Rosen, including Chocolate Cake, Orange Juice, Oh Dear! and the fantastic We're Going on a Bear Hunt.



### Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of every person and the reminder that we are all equally valuable and deserving of respect. Give us the wisdom to look beyond outward appearances and the strength to ensure everyone is included and treated fairly. Help us to live out compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience in our words and actions everyday.

Amen.

### British Values: Mutual respect

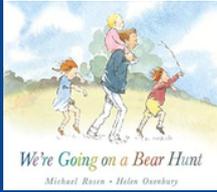
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### REFLECTION

As well as clothes school uniforms can also be about identity, fairness, comfort and belonging.



# Assembly Theme:



Nurturing hearts & minds

# Our Week in Photos....



## Online Safety :

February's Online Newsletter is packed full of useful information to help your child online! Focus this month is on the use of AI to change images and TikTok. 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.



## WOW

the year-round walk to school challenge

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Y5

Y2

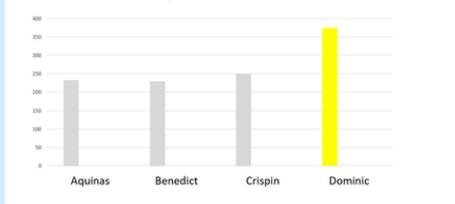
Y4

## Dates for your Diary

- 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:

Overall House points this week...



### Mighty Minis @ St. Mary Magdalen's CPS

Nurturing the heart & mind of every child

- All children welcome
- Brand-new, bespoke nursery build
- 15hr & 30hr free places available
- Highly-qualified, caring staff
- From 3 years old
- Wraparound care options
- Outdoor learning opportunities
- 2 sessions each week include our Sports Coach - focus on physical and social development
- Maximum 15 pupils per session

**From 18th May:**  
Parent-Toddler FREE group!

**Mon 10-11am Outdoor Learning Session:**  
Tues 1-2pm Fun Games with our Sports Coach

Morning session 8:45am - 11:45am  
Afternoon session 12:15pm - 3:15pm  
All day 8:45am - 3:15pm  
Wraparound care available 7:30am - 6pm

Come & take a look! Everyday is open day!  
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## Nursery Places available!

(from 3years+)