



20th March 2026



# St Mary Magdalen's CPS

*"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."*

Corinthians 12:12



Nurturing hearts & minds

Eid Mubarak!

In assembly today we have learnt about a child's perspective on the festival of EID. Year 3 and Year 5 also shared a song that they have been learning.



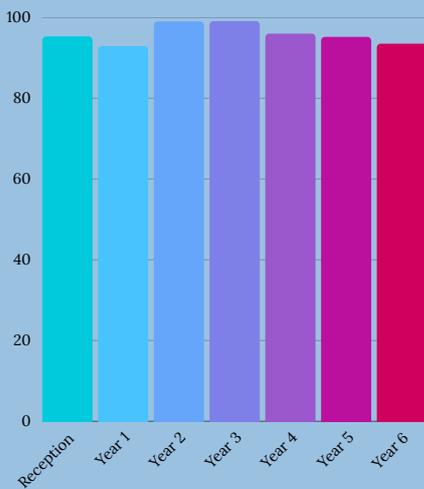
Last night, Y4 took part in the 'Let's Go Sing' extravaganza at Planet Ice, Blackburn. It was a fantastic night, and I was so very, very proud of their singing, dancing and participation. We must thank Mrs MacMillan, Miss Hunter and Mrs Scales for accompanying the children, but especially Miss Greaves who threw herself wholeheartedly into the event - including joining the teachers' choir! Thank you, Miss Greaves! (Video on website)



This week, the Nursery have made their first visit to our Church for a look around, which they really enjoyed! Thank you Father Ian!

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

95.7%



### Prayer

Dear God,

We thank You for the gift of joy. Teach us how to play, have fun and laugh with others. Give us the wisdom to choose what is right, so that our happiness makes those around us happy too.

Amen.

### British Values: Rule of Law

We often come across rules, such as games or laws we need to follow. When we follow the same rules, we create a fair and fun environment that helps every person feel included and valued.

### REFLECTION

Fun can look different for everyone. The things we enjoy can help us relax, learn and use our imagination.

The Government have a new programme for 'Nutrition' which encourages schools us to work with parents on having more healthy snacks and packed lunches in school. Developing healthy food choices at an early age will encourage children throughout their life. A handy guide for both adults and children can be found by clicking: [NHS Eatwell Guide](#)

Please take a look at the guidance below when preparing snacks and lunches - select ONE item from each of the groups! We see a significant difference in a child's behaviour and attention at school with less processed food - maybe you will too at home!

Lunchtime 'zoning' of the playground has been very successful this week and we are looking forward to being on the field very soon! Tuesday and Wednesday next week are our Parents' Evenings for the term. Parents will have 10 minute appointments for their child and will also be able to see their books and the incredible progress that children are making. We will see you in the School Hall!

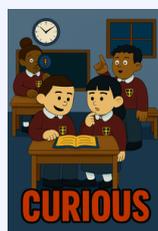
### Lunchbox Builder for Kids

\*PICK ONE ITEM FROM EACH CATEGORY\*  
\*MIX & MATCH EACH DAY!\*

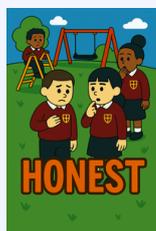
<b>Starchy Carbohydrate</b> Crackers, Rice, Pasta, Potato, Bread	<b>Protein</b> Eggs, Cooked meat e.g. chicken, Tofu, Fish, Beans
<b>Vegetables</b> Carrot, Cucumber, Beetroot, Pepper, Sweetcorn	<b>Fruit</b> Banana, Blueberries, Orange, Pear, Strawberries
<b>Dairy or fortified alternative</b> Cheese, Milk, Yoghurt	<b>Don't forget a drink!</b> Water, Milk

Laura Matthews Nutrition

## Core Value Role Models this week...



Y1: Logan



Y2: Quill



Y3: Noah



Y4: Everyone!



Y5: Martha



Y6: Lilly

# Assembly Theme:

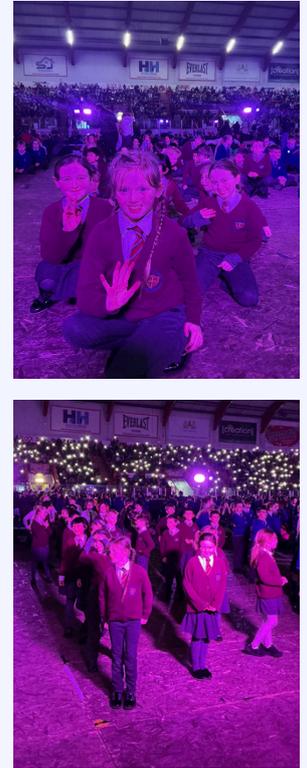


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# Our Week in Photos...

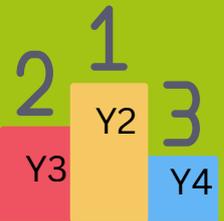


Congratulations to our school as we have achieved the Woodland Trust's Green Tree School status!



## Online Safety :

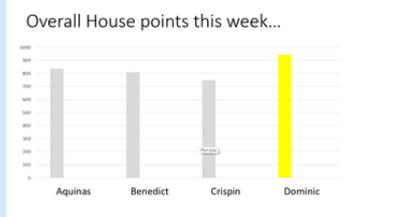
March's Online Newsletter is packed full of useful information to help your child online! Focus this month is on the use of mobile phones, social media algorithms, Five Nights at Freddy's and VPNs (Virtual Private Networks). Every child is learning how to use hardware and software safely - as we are - so this monthly newsletter, written by Knowsley's technical support, who look after our IT provision, is invaluable.



## Dates for your Diary

- 24/25 Mar Parents' Evening
- 1/Apr 10am Easter Mass
- 2/Apr 9:15am Three Trees Easter Reflection Y5
- 2/April School finishes 1:30pm

## House Points this week & half term:



Nursery Places available! (from 3years+)

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- 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 groups! 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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