



3rd July 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



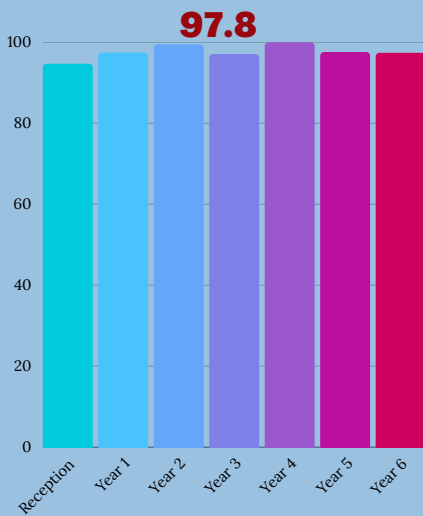
Nurturing hearts & minds

Today is our Summer Fayre - thank you to everyone who sent a bottle in this morning on 'own clothes' day. The response was tremendous!

As I write this, it is before the fayre takes part, but we have a crew of parents ferrying up and down to the school field setting up the event. We are so grateful to all of the time effort that these events take - thank you to everyone who has contributed - whether by their time, their attendance or their cash/donations! For me these events are so much more than fund-raising - they are a unique opportunity for friends, family and staff to mix and celebrate our school community. Thank you



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the changing seasons and the natural patterns of our world.

Please help us to support people who are facing extreme weather. Please guide us to look after the environment, protect nature and care for the planet.

Amen.

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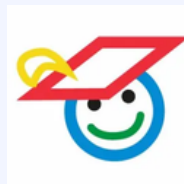
We cannot control the weather, but we can choose how we respond to it. By thinking carefully about the information we receive and considering our choices affect ourselves and others, we can make thoughtful decisions when the future is uncertain.

Monday this week, we had a brilliant assembly from Kate from Kingsfold Library - it was brilliant. Kate has such a passion for books, but also for the library serving as a community space for friends to come together to learn, create and read! Kate launched this Summer's Reading Heroes event, which sounds fantastic! It was great to hear that some of our pupils have already signed up (Mila and Roman)! Mrs Kennedy has managed to secure 10 additional Children's University credits for anyone completing the Reading Challenge. What are you waiting for - you could travel to anywhere you want this Summer break through books? Congratulations to our latest Junior Duke recipients - we now have 10 recipients this year - all entries must be completed by 13/July to receive your certificates this year.



Last week, I had the privilege to accompany 11 Year 2s and 14 Year 6s to the University of Lancashire for the annual Lancashire Children's University graduation.

I was so incredibly proud of them all. Thank you all of their parents and families who came along and to our VIP invitees - Mr Hobbs and Julie, our incredible volunteer readers. Special thank you to Mrs Kennedy who organises Children's University in our school. Please take a look at the graduation on our website!



Our Week in Photos....



Sept 2026 Class Staff Teams:



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Nursery: Miss McNeill, Mrs Peppard

Reception: Mrs Bradley, Mrs Wells-Earp

Year 1: Mrs Day/Mrs Williams, Mrs Hibbert, Miss Hunter

Year 2: Miss Stothert, Mrs MacMillan

Year 3: Mr Niblock/Mrs Briscoe, Mrs Kennedy

Year 4: Miss Greaves/Mrs Briscoe, Mrs Kennedy

Year 5: Mrs McGar/Mrs Briscoe, Mrs MacMillan

Year 6: Mrs Wallace/Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Aspinall

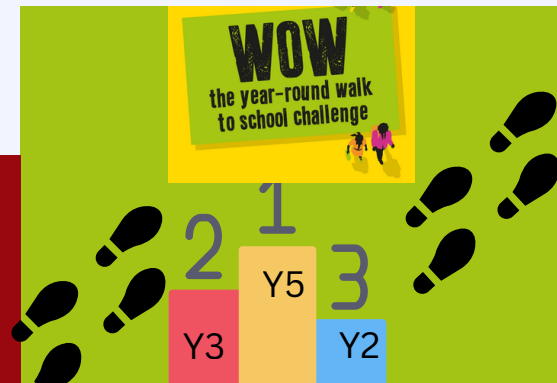
Mrs Scales will be working with pupils from across the school

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.

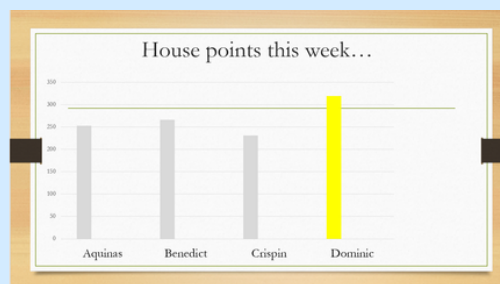


Dates for your Diary

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:



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!