



24th April 2026



St Mary Magdalen's CPS

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it."*

Psalm 24:1



Nurturing hearts & minds

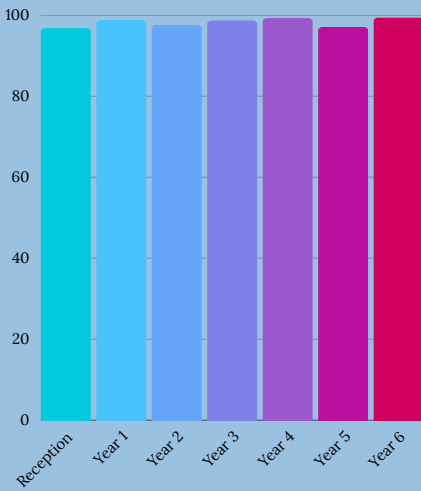
Today, we have celebrated 'World Earth Day' in assembly. And what a timely reminder to look around at the incredible environment we have to live and learn in. Sunshine makes such a huge difference to our moods and to our outlook! We are absolutely loving being out on the school field - especially with the new fences - they have really made a huge difference! We have learnt today about the damage that humans can do to the world, at the expense of animals and vegetation. It is up to all of us individually to make small changes that make huge differences. Please look for items which indicate that they are 'palm oil free'. Palm oil is found in nearly 50% of packaged items on our supermarket shelves - such as: chocolate, tooth paste, shampoo. The production of palm oil is a main contributor to deforestation and contributes to greenhouse gas emissions. Today we have learnt from the book 'There's a Rang Tan in my bedroom' by James Sellick about the impact that deforestation is having on animals such as the Orangutan.



We have also learnt about the new sculpture which is raising awareness of endangered animals in Liverpool. If you are near the docks, please take a look!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

98.4 %



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for showing us that we can keep on learning and trying new things at every age.

Please help us to stay curious to try new hobbies, learn new skills, and start exciting adventures. No Matter how much we grow, encourage us to keep challenging ourselves.

Amen.

British Values: Individual Liberty

Individual liberty gives us the freedom to make our own life choices and pursue new challenges. We are free to choose our goals, which can shape our journey throughout our lives.

REFLECTION

Age doesn't have to limit what we try. With determination and belief, new beginnings are possible.

This week we have launched 2 new initiatives -

- we now have an invaluable online safety video for parents with some excellent tips on staying ahead of the game for 'Online gaming' this month. This is available on our school website and is 1min48 long! Please take a look.
- We are also launching a new initiative at lunchtime called 'The School Run' based loosely on a similar event in parks, we aim for children to have fun, be aware of their own fitness and try to better themselves week-on-week. We have been completely inspired by Mr Capstick and Mr Scholes who both take on the London marathon this weekend and Mrs Speirs who takes on the Edinburgh marathon next month. Good luck to you all!

Next Friday, we bid a temporary goodbye to Mrs Butler who leaves on her maternity break. We wish her all the very best and can't wait to meet Mini-Butler very soon!

This week Y3 and Y5 took part in 'Let's Go Sing' at Crossgate Church - this is the first time that we have taken part in this Lancashire-wide event, but we all thoroughly enjoyed it. I am thrilled this year that all staff have really embraced our music provision, and our pupils are all blossoming in the development of their musical talents! As always, they were exemplary ambassadors.

Wishing you all a very sunny weekend!

Core Value Role Models this week....



Y1: Olivia



Y2: Frankie-Lee



Y3: Edward



Y4: Rihito

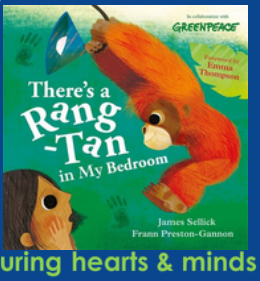


Y5: Olivia



Y6: Niamh

Assembly Theme:



Nurturing hearts & minds

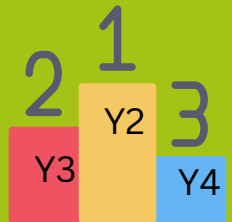
Our Week in Photos...



Online Safety :

April's Online Newsletter is packed full of useful information to help your child online! Focus this month is on the BBC Iplayer, age ratings in games, how to work out something is fake or real and the 'Mamosphere'.

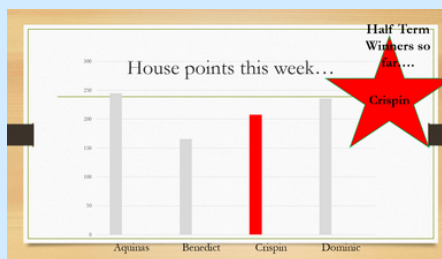
Every child is learning how to use hardware and software safely - as we are - so this monthly newsletter, written by Knowsley's technical support, who look after our IT provision, is invaluable.



Dates for your Diary

- 29/Apr Author Visit
- 4/May Bank Holiday
- 11-14 May KS2 SATS & Y6 breakfast
- 15/May - Rainbow raffle - non-uniform
- 21/May Sports Day 1:15pm
- 22/May School finishes :20pm
- 3/June school reopens for pupils

House Points this week & half term:



Mighty Minis @ SE. 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 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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Nursery Places available! (from 3years+)

Reception Places available for Sept!