

— 27th February 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

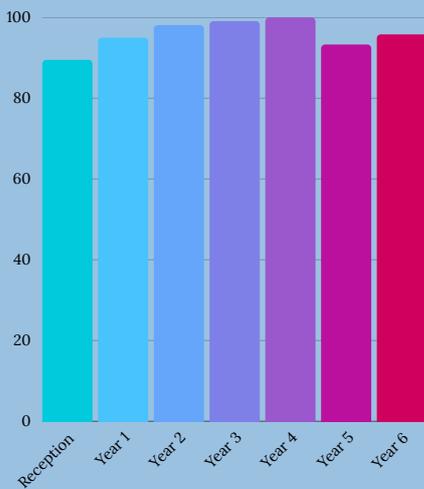
Today, Year 6 have led an assembly on safeguarding. Their work was based on the NSPCC's campaign 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' and their anti-bullying programme. We are extremely fortunate that the majority of our children have a clear sense and understanding of right and wrong from a young age, but we can all still make the wrong choice on occasions - this is part of our learning, and even as adults, we don't get everything right, all of the time. But today we have learnt what we can do when we feel that something is wrong - abuse by an adult is never a child's fault, and all children have the right to feel safe. <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

A huge thank you to everyone for their support of the cake sale on Thursday - we are still counting, but we raised around £150 towards the dance outfits for our competitive dance group.

We have started to renovate the grass area at the front of the school (photograph below) and bulbs should be springing up soon. Please can we ask visitors not to stand on this area and if you have any spare Spring flowering plants, please do pass them in! Thank you!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

96.0%



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for our amazing universe. Help us to remember that Your wonders are all around us. Please keep us curious as we explore Your great universe.

Amen.

British Values: Democracy

By following international space laws, countries agree to share their discoveries and work together peacefully for the benefit of everyone on earth.

REFLECTION

Space missions can provide an opportunity for curiosity, cooperation, and asking big questions about our place in the universe.

Earlier this week, I had the privilege to open 'Hattie's Hat Shop' in Year 1 - Mrs Day and all of the Year 1 staff have asked me to pass on their thanks for all of the fantastic donations! As the budget is set dependent on the number of children in a school, it will come as no surprise that with the lower birth rate locally, we are increasingly finding things tough! At the moment, we are increasingly reliant on the goodwill of our parents and our staff for 'add-ons', such as costumes for the dance competition or trips. We really appreciate your help and support. We all want the very best for every child who attends our school. Having noticed that we have less children attending clubs, we have sent a questionnaire out to find out why. They are run as not-for-profit but are a true strength of our school so it makes quite a difference to our budget. Please help us to understand any changes by completing the form.

Now that we are half way through this academic year, we have organised parents' evening for Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March. Books will be available and there will also be an opportunity to share in our Stations of the Cross as part of your personal Lenten journey.

Don't forget WORLD BOOK DAY next THURSDAY

Core Value Role Models this week....



Y1: Emily



Y2: Charlotte



Y3: Sienna



Y4: Erin



Y5: Joshua



Y6: Luca

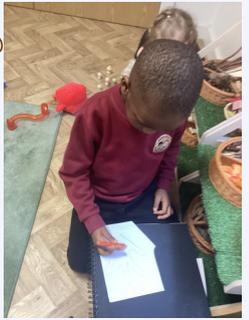
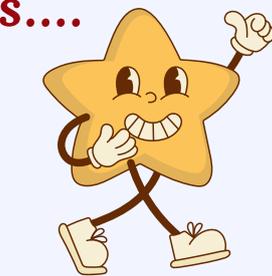


Assembly Theme: NSPCC



Nurturing hearts & minds

Our Week in Photos....

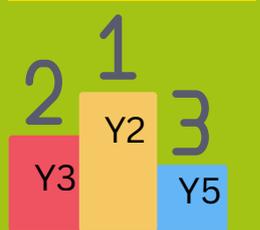


Year 5 exploring the artist Kevork Mourad



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.

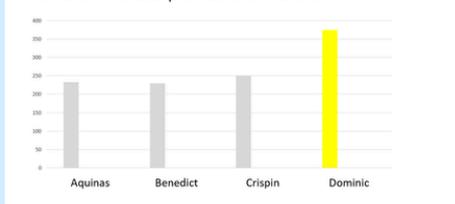


Dates for your Diary

- 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 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+)