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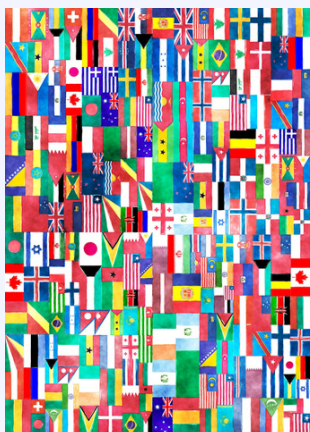
# St Mary Magdalen's CPS



*"On the day of Pentecost, the apostles were gathered together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like a violent wind filled the house, and tongues of fire appeared and rested on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them." - Acts 2 1-8*



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Tomorrow is European Day of Languages – which we always celebrate in our school.

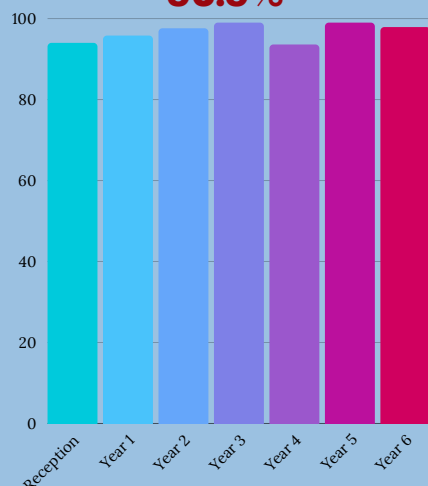
It is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible languages that are spoken by our school community, not just in Europe but from across the world. We are very proud of our diversity. Our children who speak multiple languages are a guiding light for us all, showing us how to embrace differences – imagine learning some of the more complex maths or grammar problems in a foreign language – sometimes I wonder how they do it! Our key message, as always **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ST MARY MAGDALEN'S!** Next week is our first OPEN MORNING – which we are very much looking forward to celebrating – if you know of anyone who might be interested, please do let them know!

Today our Year 6 class have visited Hutton Grammar for a WRIST Careers Fayre, organised by the Headteachers from BroadOak Primary and St Mary Magdalen's CPS. WRIST is a group of 18 local schools in the South Ribble area that work collaboratively, predominantly for staff training and pupil enrichment activities, to improve lives for all of our children in the local area. Twelve people have given their day today to talk about their job, their career and opportunities for others moving forward. Companies represented included Lancashire Police, the Ambulance Service, BAE, Leyland Trucks, Preston North End, South Ribble Council, Liverpool FC, South Ribble Sports Partnership, a local school and HM Prison and Probation Service. It seems very young to be talking about careers to 10/11 year olds, but it is about raising aspiration and giving purpose to young people – effectively giving an end goal to their education, whether that be at 16, 18 or beyond.

Today is also National Teaching Assistant – a moment to thank our incredible band of TAs who go above and beyond every single day. Thank you for all that you do and in particular the love and care that you shower on all of our children every day. Thank you for always wearing your best smile and for bringing your sense of humour!!

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

**96.9%**



**THANK YOU**

## REFLECTION

Every Story can be important. Sharing our experiences in different ways can help others understand our lives and our history.

## Prayer

Dear God,

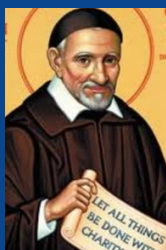
Thank You for the stories we share.  
Help us to have the courage to share our own stories and the kindness to listen to the stories of others.

Give us to learn from one another and remember that every story matters.

Amen.

## Saint of the Week:

St Vincent de Paul



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## Reminder:

Next Friday is Non-Uniform day for Fairtrade - please bring a donation for Transform Trade - 'A global community of farmers, workers, collectives, campaigners, donors and supporters, we work together for trade that values people over profit. We work through people centred trade. We partner with farmers, workers and artisans to help them benefit from more sustainable and equitable trade. In the UK we advocate and campaign for changes to business practices and government policy.'

## Our Week in Photos....



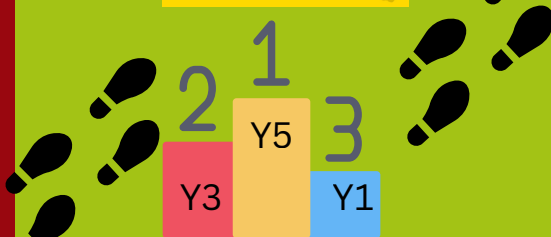
## Online Safety :

Our monthly 'How to' video this month reminds us, as we return to school, how to set up our family rules around tech. You'd be amazed at the number of young children who tell us they are tired because they have stayed up to play online!

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 - full details are available on [our school website](#)



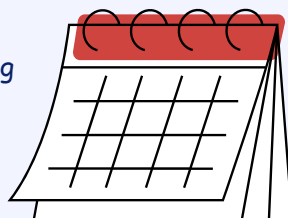
This month's newsletter highlights the guidance changes due to AI being able to manipulate images of children - PLEASE READ!



## Clubs this half term:

## Dates for your Diary:

28/Oct Y6 Parents' meeting - Robinwood / Reading  
2/Oct Non-Uniform Day Fairtrade UK  
7-9 Oct Y6 Robinwood  
12-14 Oct Y5 CHET  
21 Oct Parents' Evening  
23 Oct Finish for Half term (3:20)  
2 Nov restart for Autumn2



| DAY       | TIME             | CLUB                  | YEAR GROUPS | COST | WEEKS         | CAPACITY |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|---------------|----------|
| Monday    | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Active Computing      | Y1, Y2 & Y3 | £24  | 14/09 - 19/10 | 12       |
|           | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Art/DT                | Y4, Y5 & Y6 | £24  | 14/09 - 19/10 | 12       |
| Tuesday   | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Multi sports          | Y1, Y2 & Y3 | £24  | 15/09 - 20/10 | 30       |
|           | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Crafts                | Y4, Y5 & Y6 | £24  | 15/09 - 20/10 | 12       |
| Wednesday | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Gym to Platform       | Y1, Y2 & Y3 | £24  | 16/09 - 21/10 | 30       |
|           | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | BMBC - Outdoor Games  | Y1, Y2 & Y3 | Free | 16/09 - 21/10 | 18       |
|           | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Invasion Games        | Y4, Y5 & Y6 | £24  | 16/09 - 21/10 | 12       |
| Thursday  | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Street Dance          | Y1, Y2 & Y3 | £24  | 17/09 - 22/10 | 30       |
|           | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Badminton             | Y4, Y5 & Y6 | £24  | 17/09 - 22/10 | 30       |
|           | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | BMBC - Games & Sports | Y1, Y2 & Y3 | Free | 17/09 - 22/10 | 18       |
| Friday    | 3.20pm to 4.20pm | Football              | Y4, Y5 & Y6 | £24  | 18/09 - 23/10 | 30       |