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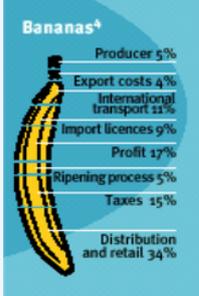
St Mary Magdalen's CPS

"The Lord demands fairness in every business deal."
Proverbs 16:11



Nurturing hearts & minds

In assembly today, we have heard all about the importance of 'Fairtrade' from our special visitor, Jeanette.



Buying produce which is 'fairtrade', with the logo on the left ensures that everyone involved in the production of an item gets a 'fair deal'. The banana is a really good example - producing a non-fairtrade banana means the farm owner, producer and workers receive just 5% of the cost of the banana. The Fairtrade organisation strive to make the world a fairer place - please look for their logo when doing your shopping! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, we will be hosting a FairTrade stall after school with examples of Fairtrade items. Please help us to support others!



It was lovely to meet so many parents this week at Parents' Evening. On behalf of all the staff, thank you to all who attended and for the excellent conversations about your children. We hope that you found it beneficial. End of Term reports will be sent via email next week, with attainment in the core subjects. We are also asking for as many parents to complete OFSTED Parentview so that we have a true reflection of our school from the majority of parents - we would really appreciate your help with this:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

At the moment, we also have Parent-Governor elections - please check your Parentmail account to vote or ask for a ballot paper at the School Office. Voting closes on Wednesday. Good luck to both candidates!

Next week is Holy Week, the most Sacred week in the Liturgical Calendar. Pupils will visit the Stations of the Cross together. In school we will have a variety of different events:

Monday - 3:20pm Fairtrade stall

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Wednesday - 10am Whole School Mass; 3:20pm Fairtrade stall

Thursday - Pupils wear something red with their uniform for a donation for the Good Shepherd Appeal (Nugent Care); 9:15am The Three Trees Easter Reflection led by Year 5. We finish on Thursday at 1:30pm. School remains open until 3:20pm.

Thursday, we will also say goodbye to 3 members of staff - Mrs Durkin (Y3), Mrs Faizal (Rec) and Mrs Foy (Lunch). We wish them all the very best for the future. Many of you will know that we received the worst news this week about one of our parents. I know that you will all join with me in sending your love, strength and prayers to the family involved. We are one community.

Core Value Role Models this week....



Y1: Eva



Y2: Oaklyn



Y3: Esther



Y4: Ivy



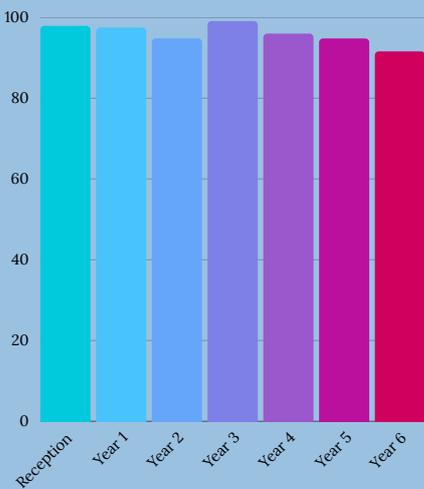
Y5: Ivy



Y6: Dabere

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

95.7%



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for making every person unique and special. When others feel left out, help us to be kind. Please teach us that no one is more important than anyone else.

Amen.

British Values: Mutual Respect and tolerance.

The Winter Paralympics value every athlete's achievements equally. by respecting differences, they make sure everyone has a fair chance to succeed and follow their dreams.

REFLECTION

Sports can show us what people are capable of when they work hard and believe in themselves. The Paralympics remind us that determination, resilience, and courage can take many forms.

Assembly Theme:



Nurturing hearts & minds

SPORTS NEWS: Well done this week to our incredible Y5/Y6 swimming team, who came 5th at Hutton on Monday with 1sts for Louca and Arthur!
On Tuesday, 7 girls represented the school at 'This Girl Can' and were brilliant ambassadors! Well done to everyone!



Our Week in Photos...



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.



WOW

the year-round walk to school challenge

1

2

3

Y3

Y2

Y4

Dates for your Diary

- 1/Apr 10am School Mass
- 2/Apr 9:15am Three Trees Easter Reflection Y5
- 2/April School finishes 1:30pm
- 20/April school reopens

House Points this week & half term:



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+)