



10th October 2025

St Mary Magdalen's CPS



Nurturing Hearts & Minds



Romans 12:4-5: "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

Black History Month

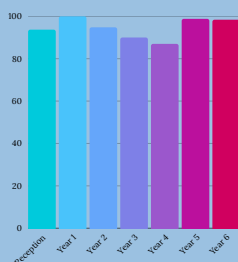


Year 6 have spent the last 3 days in Todmorden, at Robinwood. They have had an incredible time - throwing themselves into all of the challenges and excelling at teamwork. We are very proud of them all. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported this trip - we know that it isn't always easy, but it is such a worthwhile experience and a very memorable one too during their last year in primary school. Thank you to the staff who have given them time and support freely - Mrs. Wallace, Becky, and the last-minute substitute, Mrs. Hibbert! We really appreciate your commitment in the development of our children.

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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

94.7%



British Values: Mutual respect and Tolerance.

We can be inspired by people who prove others wrong by achieving things we might not expect. everyone deserves respect for what they do and the ways they can shine.

Reflection: People who prove others wrong can teach us many things; from never giving up and believing in ourselves, to supporting each other in reaching our goals.

This week's prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special. Help us to see the special gifts and talents you have given to us.

Remind us that we are all one community and help us to use our own gifts to serve others. Lets us be kind, helpful, and appreciative of everyone's unique abilities.

Amen.

On Monday this week, Years 1 to 6 all took part in an African Dance Day as part of our Black History Month celebrations. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience - more photographs and videos can be found on our website.

Today in assembly, we have had a special visitor to school - Mr Anderson and Miss Collins (Evie's Mum)- from the Southport African Caribbean Heritage Association. Our school is a lovely mix of diverse backgrounds, and it is wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate our roots - wherever we are from.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Maths workshop on Thursday morning -our final session is next Thursday with Writing - please do come along if you can! Parents' Evening bookings are live on Parentmail - we look forward to seeing you all!

Finally, on the last day of this half term (24th October), we will hold our annual Harvest day - we come into school wearing something bright to cheer up the dark days - please donate if you can (£1) for the charity Mary's Meals and a tin for the local Foodbank. Mary's Meals 'Porridge day' is today - 10p provides a hungry child with a nutritious breakfast - so a donation of 10ps could make a wonderful difference for a day to multiple children! 'St Mary Mags' reaching out locally and across the world to help others - *nurturing hearts & minds!* Please visit <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/> for more information.

Core Value Role Models this week....



Y1: Valerie



Y2: Frankie-Lee



Y3: Hannah



Y4: Jackson



Y5: Anthony



Y6: Hollie

Assembly Theme: Windrush



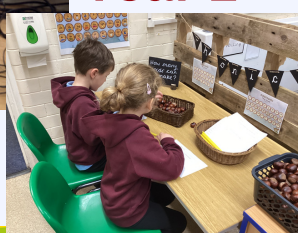
Our Week in Photos.... African Dance Year 6 Robinwood



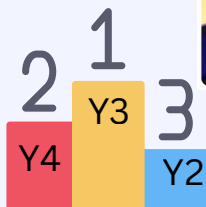
Year 2



Year 1



Year 4



Dates for your Diary

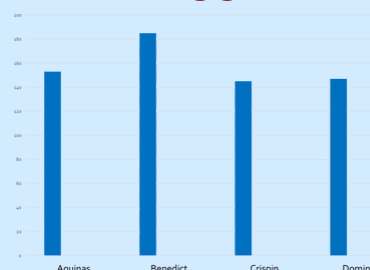
16/Oct 8am - Writing (Parents)
17/Oct - Djembe drumming day (Y1-Y6)

22/Oct Parents' Evening (settling in meeting)

24/Oct Non-uniform day

24/Oct 3:20 - finish for half term

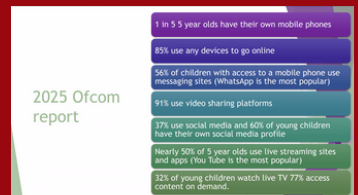
House Points this week



Online Safety :

September's newsletter is available on our website [click here](#) and includes a quiz for online scams; AI; Coverstar and Roblox information.

Our staff recently had training regarding Online Safety and what our children are increasingly being exposed to online. Our Y6 class have shared anonymously what they have been exposed to online, and it is quite frightening. Please do be vigilant at home and talk to your child!



Reception 2026:

We are already thinking ahead to next September, but aware of the low birth rates locally. If you know of any families who would like to come and look around our lovely school, please do signpost them our way! Our strength is in the school community and your recommendation, as a parent, is appreciated.

