



15th May 2026



# St Mary Magdalen's CPS

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*



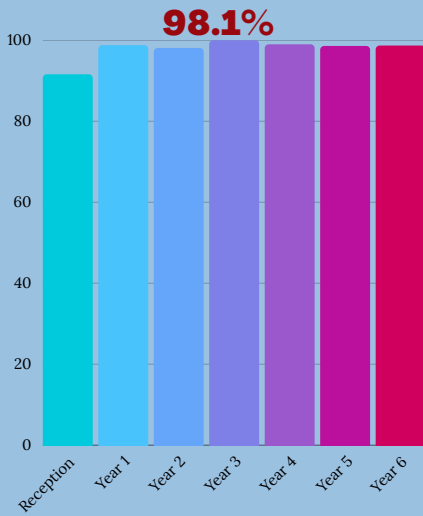
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Saturday was a lovely day for some of our Y4 pupils who celebrated their First Holy Communion. Father Ian led a beautiful Mass in our packed church. It felt very special to be in attendance. Thank you to our staff who came along to support. Special mention to Ranulph (Y6), who stepped in at the last minute to read! Father Ian also celebrated our children in assembly today, where everyone received their special certificate.

On Wednesday, Y4 celebrated with a PTFA-funded First Holy Communion cake featuring all their names. As is tradition in our school, the cake was shared with our Y3 class, who will be next year's celebrants! Please also remember Antoni (Y4), who will make his First Holy Communion tomorrow in a local Polish Catholic church!



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:



## Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of music that brings us together. May our voices join in unity to share a message of kindness and joy.

Help us to listen to one another and remember we are always stronger when we stand together.

Amen.

## REFLECTION

Music can help people feel connected, even if they have values or backgrounds, or live far apart.

Congratulations are also due to our Y6 children, who all took their KS2 SATs tests this week. They did so smiling, calm and reassured by our supportive staff. They have worked incredibly hard this year and we know that they have all tried their very best - they should be very proud of themselves. Special thanks to Mrs Wallace and Mrs Briscoe who prepare our children so very well - academically and personally. Each morning started with our annual SATs breakfast - served and provided by our staff! And the tests ended yesterday with juice, biscuits and ice creams! Not a bad week if you like special treats!

Mrs Bradley, Becky and I had the pleasure of meeting our new parents on Wednesday for next year's Reception cohort - we are really looking forward to them starting and becoming part of the St Mary Mags family!

This is not something that I would normally mention - my attention was directed earlier this week to a Facebook post asking for thoughts about our school - I want to sincerely thank all the current parents who took the time to write some extremely positive and (I hope) honest views - as a staff, we truly appreciate your support. It would be very easy to focus on the negative responses, but they were all historical - we take a lot of heart in hearing that our current parents understand that we all try our best. We do make mistakes. If we do, please just let us know. Thank you. Finally, we are currently one of the charity/community nominees for the blue tokens in Tesco. Please do encourage family and friends to support us. As they say, *Every little helps!*

## Core Value Role Models this week....



Y1: Somtoo



Y2: Otis



Y3: Ralphie



Y4: Emilia



Y5: Arlo



Y6: Jessica

# Assembly Theme:

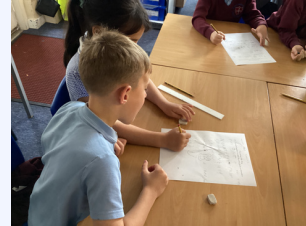


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# Our Week in Photos...



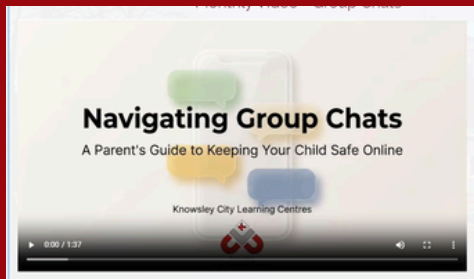
Year 5 Science. Looking at air resistance



## Online Safety :

May's Online Newsletter is packed full of useful information to help your child online! Focus this month is on Roblox, Group chats FreezeNova. I urge everyone with a pre-school child to read the guidance for screentime for Under 5s! Our monthly 'How to' video this month is Navigating Group Chats - well worth a watch at 1min 37sec long!

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.



## Clubs next Term:

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS	COST	WEEKS	CAPACITY
Monday	3.20pm to 4.45pm	Football	Y3 - Y6	Direct to PHL £20	6/6 - 6/7	30
	3.20pm to 4.20pm	Fine Motor Skills	Y1 & Y2	£20	6/6 - 6/7	15
	3.20pm to 4.20pm	Crochet Club	Y5 & Y6	£36	6/6 - 29/6	8
Tuesday	3.20pm to 4.20pm	Basketball	Y3 & Y4	£20	6/6 - 7/7	30
Wednesday	8.00am to 8.45am	Born to Perform	Y1 - Y6	£20	10/6 - 6/7	30
	3.20pm to 4.20pm	SBC - Football Skills	Y1 & Y2	Free	10/6 - 6/7	16
	3.20pm to 4.20pm	Dodgeball	Y4, Y5 & Y6	£24	3/6 - 6/7	30
Thursday	8.00am to 8.45am	Street Dance	Y1 - Y6	£30	11/6 - 9/7	30
	3.20pm to 4.20pm	Science Club	Y4, Y5 & Y6	£20	11/6 - 9/7	8
	3.20pm to 4.20pm	Summer Sports	Y5 - Y6	£24	4/6 - 9/7	30
Friday	3.20pm to 4.20pm	SBC - Yoga	Y1 & Y2	Free	10/6 - 10/7	16

## Dates for your Diary

21/May Sports Day 1:15pm - (a decision on whether we will go ahead will be shared with parents by 10am Tuesday, as the weather forecast is not good!)

22/May School finishes 3:20pm

3/June school reopens for pupils

## House points:

