



## Our Loving Four

- Honesty
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Aspiration

*With honesty, respect and responsibility,  
we aspire to make tomorrow a better day.*

## GOODBYE AND THANK YOU

This week we say farewell to our Year 6 children whose time at St Mary Magdalene has come to an end. I would like to thank them for their hard work and support as the School Parliament and to wish them well in their new schools. They have been fantastic role models and ambassadors and our next



**JULY 2018**

## SATS results 2018

We have received the results for both key stages and wanted to let you know how well our children have performed.

All subjects show an improved picture from last year and we are above National figures.

Visit our website to get a breakdown of all results.

## SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to parents, grandparents and children who came to enjoy our Summer Fayre in the beautiful sunshine.

We raised an amazing **£627.89** which will be used to support projects in school in the next year. Our new school parliament will decide how the money is spent and we will let you know which projects they have decided on.

## Fantastic Finishes

We have welcomed a number of parents into school with Smoothie making in Year 2 and bread making in Year 5. It was nice to know that you all "mucked in" with the clearing away and washing up—thank you. I understand the Smoothies were a hit!

### Visits out of school

We were delighted that Year 4 visited Twycross Zoo, a real treat for all. Year 1 had a fantastic time at the farm as part

**STAFFING NEWS**—it's that time of year when some staff move on and we welcome others to our school family. We say goodbye to Mrs Highfield who will be taking up a new post in September and we wish her well in her new school.

We welcome three new members of staff to our team in September: Miss Walters Nursery/Miss Sephton Y3/Miss Brownhill Y6.

All three staff have been in school to get to know the

## Governor Vacancies

Our Governing body has welcomed 3 new members this year but we still have two places for Parent Governors in September. We will be sending out information but if you would like to have an informal talk with Mrs Duff then please contact the school office.

Governors are a key part of the Leadership and Management of school and are in post to challenge the school leadership team and to hold them to account.

Mr Jeff Perrins is Chair and you can contact him through school at any time should you wish to discuss anything with him.

## Staff List

**Head Teacher**—Mrs K Duff

**Deputy Head Teacher**—Miss V Hardeman

**Nursery**—Miss Walters/Mrs J Nickless

**Reception**—Miss S Scott/Mrs S Edwards

**Year 1**—Mrs S Armstrong/Miss E Rowe/Mrs M Creswell

**Year 2**—Mrs C Medhurst/Miss L Robinson

**Year 3**—Miss S Sephton/Mrs D Hughes

**Year 4**—Miss S Sedgwick/Miss N Poole

**Year 5**—Miss P Bhachu/Mrs K Withers

**Year 6**—Miss L Brownsell/Miss Z Warner

**Support Team**—Miss A Botfield/Miss K Costin/Mrs J Myatt

## HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2018/2019

INCLUDING STAFF TRAINING DAYS—FURTHER DATES WILL BE GIVEN IN SEPTEMBER

### AUTUMN DATES 2018

Staff Training Days	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Pupils Return to School	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
End of Term for Pupils	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December

### SPRING TERM 2019

Pupils Return to School	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Pupils Return to School	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
End of Term for Pupils	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April
Staff Training Day	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM 2019

Pupils Return to School	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
End of Term for Pupils	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Staff Training Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Pupils Return to School	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
End of Term for Pupils	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Staff Training Day	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

**You may get fined if you take your children out of school during term time.** Schools can now contact the Education Welfare Officer to issue fines to parents who take their children out of school during term time. Please think carefully before booking a holiday in term time. You should consider the potential impact on your child's education.



**LAST WEEK: WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS 96.1%**  
**EVERY DAY - EVERY HALF DAY - EVERY LESSON COUNTS**