ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL

School News 2nd October 2026

Good afternoon all, thank you for your support this week. Please email or ring the office if you would like to get in touch. Have a lovely weekend

This week's Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.

Our class with the best attendance this week is: Year 5 96.4%

This week's winning House: St Ambrose Barlow (14,780)

Imran and Fr Joseph enjoyed meeting each other.

Muslim Learner Services

It was great to welcome Imran from the Muslim Learner Services to school this week. We thoroughly enjoyed his presentations and workshops, learning more about the 5 Pillars of Islam, prayer and pilgrimage to Mecca. I was proud of the way our pupils responded to Imran's questions. We all found it extremely interesting and enjoyed making connections to our faith and understanding more about the faith of Muslims. Imran will return to school soon.

Open Day - Tuesday 20th October

Please call in to visit us between 10-11.30am or 1-2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you

Lancashire Music Service (LMS)

We are looking forward to a visit from LMS on Wednesday. We will hear from their staff about learning to play instruments, and what it's like to be part of an orchestra.

Diary Dates

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Christmas: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January
INSET day: (closed to pupils) Monday 4th January
Spring term begins: Tuesday 5th January

School places for September 2027

Please be reminded of the closing dates as follows:
Secondary places: 31st October 2026
Primary places: 15th January 2027

PTFA Discos Thursday 22nd October

EYFS & KS1: 4.30-5.30pm
KS2: 5.45-6.45pm
Tickets (card or cash) from the office - £3.50

Northwood Farm

We are excited to welcome visitors from Northwood Farm to school on Tuesday. They will work with Y2 to look at where wool comes from and Y3 to discover where wheat comes from.

Sacramental Programme Y3

Thank you for returning application forms for your child. We are delighted that they are joining the programme and look forward to hearing of their progress.

Pantomime

I hope you saw the letter on Wednesday about our visit to the pantomime at Kings George's Hall, Blackburn – 9th December, please pay via Arbor.

Breakfast and After School Club

Thank you very much for your support with our new provision. Please can you make sure that you book your child in, giving us as much notice as possible. Thank you

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Ella Carter and Hallie Curran Y4 who have achieved their Bronze Award – well done!

Writers of the Week

Rec: Beau Year 1: Emily Year 2: Freya Year 3: Harper Year 4: Edith Year 5: Maya Year 6: Lacie

Headteacher Award Winners

Rec: Amayah Year 1: Louie Year 2: Emilia Year 3: Isla-Mae Year 4: Theo Year 5: Hallie Year 6: Eli