



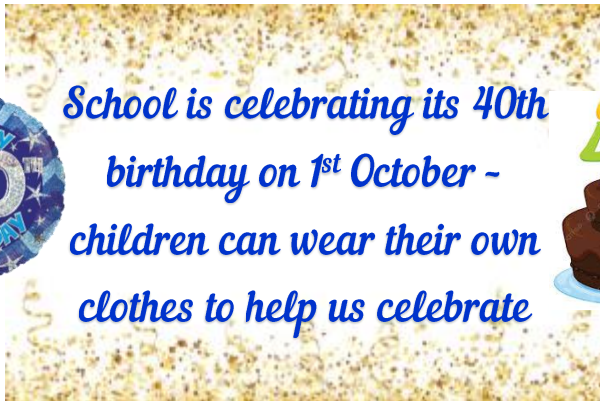
# St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School



# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Each class now has their own charity. The children have chosen the charity and money from cake sales will be donated. A new initiative: we are collecting empty ink cartridges to raise funds for school. Your child will have brought home a small green bag for empties. Please return when full. Don't worry if you don't have a bag, you can dispose of any empties in the box in the reception. Please find dates of important events this month.



School is celebrating its 40th birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> October - children can wear their own clothes to help us celebrate

## CAKE SALES



Mr Houghton's class  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Indries' class  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**ALL CAKES 50P.**



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mr Thonet's class  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Mrs Indries' class  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Mr Williams' class  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mr Jones and Mrs Kiely's classes



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - £2 to be paid on the door

5.00-5.45 pm Nursery, Reception, Year 1

6.00-7.00 pm Year 2, Year 3, Year 4

7.00-8.00 pm Year 5, Year 6



Our school breakfast club opens at 8.00 am and is free for all children who wish to attend.

Please ensure your child is here by **8.15 am** to have breakfast.



## Birthdays this month:



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kairos	Elizabeth	Davina	Joshua	Amelia	Isla	Avery	Aliyah
	Elijah	Laura	Jasmine	Reinald	Theseus	Edan	Chris
	Kachimra		Suzanna		Eva	Daniel	
			Eli		Stephanie		
					Abbas		
					Mithiran		

### Important dates for October:

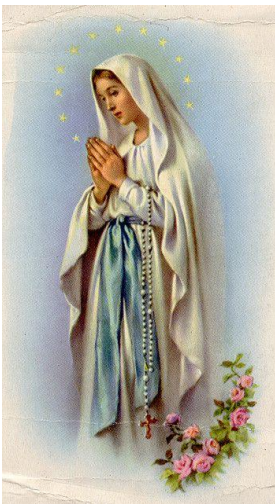
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Today we are celebrating the school's 40 <sup>th</sup> birthday. The children may come in their own clothes. The school will be providing party food for all the children and birthday cake! I think it will be a very special day. We have commissioned a stone cross for the school garden, unfortunately it will not be ready for a while. We will keep you updated.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.00 pm Parents Phonic workshop for all reception and year 1 pupils. This is an important meeting about how we teach reading which links to spelling and writing. We look forward to seeing you.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.50 am Mr Houghton's class Stay and Pray
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am Mrs Messina's class assembly – parents are welcome to attend
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr Thonet's class out on Parks Trust visit
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am Milton Keynes Pilgrims of Hope mass at St Paul's. Our choir members will be singing and the Liturgy Leaders will also attend. Parents are welcome to stay. All the Catholic schools in Milton Keynes will be taking part. This marks the start of Education week.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am St Paul's to lead an assembly for Black History month "Standing Firm in Power and Pride"
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm Governors meeting
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm Years 5/6 Netball event at St Paul's
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Reception classes Phonics Stay and Learn
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dentist to visit nursery and reception classes to talk about looking after your teeth
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Indries' class out on Parks Trust visit
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Houghton's class Cake Sale – all cakes 50p
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Schools Diocesan mass at St Mary's Dunstable. The Liturgy Leaders will be representing the school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Williams' class out on Parks Trust visit on Romans
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rosary Challenge week. We are encouraging all children from year 2 – 6 to say a decade of the Rosary every day. There will be Rosary groups at lunchtime led by the Liturgy Leaders
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am and 2.45 pm Nursery story sessions – parents are welcome to join
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.50 am Mrs Messina's class Stay and Pray
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary Magdalene parishioners to visit to lead Rosary sessions with classes

**Important dates for October cont/d:**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	School disco 5.00 pm for nursery, reception and year 1; 6.00 pm for years 2-4 and 7.00 pm for years 5/6. £2 entry to be paid on the door. Refreshments and pocket money toys on sale
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Jones to attend Welcome Mass for year 7 at St Paul's
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Gold Book Assembly for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am Gold Book Assembly for years 3-6
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Indries' class Cake Sale – all cakes 50p
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr Jones and Mrs Kiely's classes Parks Trust visit
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mufti day for CAFOD, £1 donation please or more if you can
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hot Dog day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 pm Harvest Assembly, donations for MK Foodbank
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.20 pm school closes for half term and reopens on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November

In the Catholic church, October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> October. We try to pray the Rosary with the children. The Liturgy Leaders will organise lunch time Rosary groups. Rosary beads can be bought from the school office for £2.50.

Please say the Hail Mary with your child daily.



Hail Mary,  
full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death.



Amen