



MAGOR MESSENGER

Together with Jesus we... Nurture, Believe, Encourage, Achieve.



May 2019

Welcome to the May edition of our Magor Messenger. We have managed to fit lots into such a short half term!

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

We held an Open Morning for potential new parents and children to find out more about our school this week. Thank you to all who attended or shared information about the open morning with other parents. It was lovely meeting some new faces and we hope to welcome them to our school in the future. We will be holding another Open Day in the Autumn Term for anyone interested in a school place in 2020- please look out for more details in the next edition of the Magor Messenger.

Nursery Garden Centre Fun!

The children in Nursery have been learning about growing this term.



They have been planting seeds and looking at how things grow. The children have especially enjoyed outdoor role play in our Magor Nursery Garden Centre!

Community Spirit at its Best!



Reception staff and children would like to say a huge thank you to a working party of parents who gave up their Saturday morning to make over the Reception

Outdoor area. The staff and children really appreciate this as we know how precious time is. This project was made possible with funding from the PTFA and kind donations from parents.



The timing was superb to coincide with the Reception 'Beach' themed WOW day this week where the children played in the sandpit, ate ice lollies and took part in a range of beach themed activities!

Exploring 'Our Planet' in Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have been exploring 'Our Planet', an exciting new topic this term! Year 1 have visited Magor Marsh and enjoyed pond dipping and learning about all the wildlife in the reed. Year 2 are looking forward to experiencing this after half term. We are all enjoying learning in our Outdoor area in this lovely weather.



Roman Discoveries in Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3 and 4 discovered some amazing ancient Roman artefacts buried on the school grounds. After their Roman dig, the children decided to turn it into a beautiful flower garden. Thank you Mr Atwell for the donations! If anyone has any flowers they would like to kindly donate it would be hugely appreciated.



Year 5 Gilwern Adventures!

Well done to all the Year 5 children who had a fantastic time in the sunshine at Gilwern Outdoor Centre. The



children developed their orienteering and team building skills on the first day, which ended in a big, fun water fight! They braved dark, cold and wet caves on the second day, as well as testing out their canoeing skills on the canal at Gilwern. Much to their delight, following their paddle, the children were allowed to jump in the canal ... which proved to be a little colder than they had expected, judging by the gasping and facial

expressions! The staff would like to thank each child for making the trip such fun. We hope they have recovered



from the excitement (staff included)! Thank you to Gwent Outdoor Centres for providing such high quality learning and adventure opportunities.

A Mention in the House of Commons for Upper Key Stage Two...

Year 5 and 6 children have received a thank you letter from MP Jessica Morden and a mention in the House of Commons in response to their letters outlining concerns about plastic pollution – wow! It has been truly inspiring



watching the children demonstrate such passion about protecting our planet for future generations. Well done to all of you.

National Tests

The Welsh Assembly Government assessments were completed this term by all children in Year 2- Year 6. This year, your child has undertaken a short, online personalised assessment for the Procedural element of the Numeracy assessment. The purpose of personalised assessments is to help all children progress, through understanding what they can do, the things they need to work on, and their next steps. More information will be sent out about this after half term.

Dancing at the Magor May Fayre!

We are really proud of our wonderful country dancers who danced at the Magor May Fayre. Our school was



thrilled to be a part of such a fantastic community event. Thank you to Mrs Jeffreys and Mrs Wilding for teaching our country dancers.

Mrs Allen 'Kindness' Award

We are pleased to announce that the winner of our 'Mrs Allen Kindness Award' for this half term goes to Lauren in Y2 and Hugh in Y5.

Tennis Champion in the Making!

A huge congratulations to Trystan in Year 2 who has been selected for the Wales tennis hubs training in the South East area. Good luck for your training sessions with the Welsh Tennis coaching team!

Please let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school as we would love to include it in the Magor Messenger and share with the rest of the school community.



A Baby Girl for Mrs Keyse!

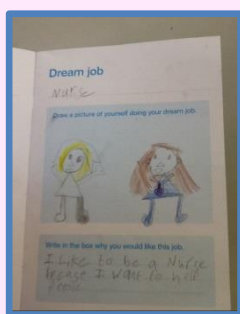
Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Keyse on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Connie. We can't wait to meet her!

Sports for Schools

On Thursday 27th June, AJ Pingram, an Invictus Athlete who competed in wheelchair Basketball will be visiting our school. AJ will run a fun fitness circuit with the children and then deliver an inspirational assembly with powerful messages about grit, resilience and determination. We will be sending out more information after half term asking the children to collect sponsorship for taking part in the event with the athlete. Funds raised will be put towards new sports equipment for our school.

TSB Money workshops

Thank you to Rebecca and Helun from our local TSB branch who have been carrying out exciting workshops with the children in our school. Within budget, Year 3 and 4 have designed a rocket to



travel to Mars and Year 2 have been learning all about saving money and what they would like to do with their first pay packet!

Years 1, 5 and 6 are

looking forward to their workshops after half term.

Rags2Riches Collection

You will have received your Rags2Riches collection bag this week. The Rags2Riches collection will take place during the week beginning Monday 10th June. Bags must be dropped off before 9am on Friday 14th June. (Unfortunately we cannot take bags after Rags2riches have been to collect them.) Funds raised from this will be donated to our school so we really appreciate you supporting us with the collection!

PTFA Update

The PTFA quiz night on Friday 10th May raised an amazing £279, thank you to everyone that came to support the event and to all who helped arrange such a fantastic evening!

Ice cream Fridays are back! From Friday 24th May, we will be selling various ice creams and ice lollies at competitive prices on the junior playground from 3pm.

It is nearly time for our Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June. Please contact magorschoolptfa@gmail.com if you can help or wish to run your own stall.

To find out more about PTFA events please follow the Magor PTFA on either our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/pg/magorprimaryschoolptfa/about/>, or our Twitter account @MagorSchoolPTFA or email magorschoolptfa@gmail.com

Magor Primary Twitter Reminder

Our numbers are increasing! If you don't follow us already, please follow our Twitter [@magorciwprimary](https://twitter.com/magorciwprimary). This will be used to remind you of upcoming events, to celebrate what is going on in school and will include at least one 'Tweet a Week' from each class so you have a glimpse into what your child has been learning in school that week. We will also be posting on Twitter and our School Website in the event of any school closures due to adverse weather. It will be used as a one way means of communication so any comments and communications need to be directed as usual via the school office and our school email:

magorvprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk.



Confirmed dates for Summer Term:

Summer Term:

27th-31st May – Half Term

4th June – Magor Marsh Visit, 2J

5th June – Sports Day (weather permitting):

KS2 – 9.15am

Foundation Phase – 1.15pm

7th June – Y3M and Y3 from 3/4C Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall

10th June – Magor Marsh visit, Y4T and Y3M

12th June – Magor Marsh visit – RJ AND RWK

13th June – Class photos

14th June – Y5G and Y5 from Y5/6Jo Class

Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall

18th June – Magor Marsh visit, Nursery

22nd June, 1pm – PTFA Summer Fayre (Saturday)

25th June – 2J Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall

25th June – Y6 transition day to Caldicot.

27th June – RJ Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall

28th June – RWK Class Assembly for parents/carers, 9.15am, School Hall

1st, 2nd and 3rd July – Llangrannog Residential, Y6

2nd July – Y3 and Y4 Class Trip, Caerleon (Provisional)

5th July – Training Day – school closed to pupils

16th July – Y6 Leaver's Concert at 2pm

18th July – End of Year Church services (Times – TBC)

19th July – End of Term

22nd July – Training Day – school closed to pupils

*On behalf of all the staff at Magor Primary School,
we hope you have a fun half term!*

