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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below news of happenings across the school this week and forthcoming events and dates for your diary.

A VOICE CRIES: "IN
THE WILDERNESS
PREPARE THE WAY
OF THE LORD;
MAKE STRAIGHT IN
THE DESERT A
HIGHWAY FOR OUR
GOD.
ISAIAH 40:3

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill made low." Isaiah 40:3-4

Advent and Christmas Preparations at St Margaret Mary's

As we move towards the First Sunday of Advent this weekend we now turn our attentions to this very special and important time of year. During this season of Advent, we encourage our school community to prepare and be ready in our preparations. We are called to be closer to God and have faith and hope in others and ourselves.

#BeeThere – This Christmas: Caritas Appeal

During this season of Advent we think of how we can support and give to others. Again, now more than ever is it important to think of others and let them know that they are not alone, particularly this Christmas. As a school, we will be supporting the #Bee There This Christmas Caritas Appeal. On Friday 6th December we invite our children to come to school in their own clothes for a monetary donation. This will go towards our collection for the Caritas Advent Appeal looking at 'the small changes' we will make to #BeeThere for local people experiencing crisis this Christmas.



Pupil Profit Group

On Thursday 5th December from 2:55-3:20pm we will be hosting our Pupil Profit Shop. Please take this opportunity to purchase a range of cleaning, washing and hygiene products as well as supporting our pupils doing an excellent job of running this very worthy enterprise.



Reminder - KS1 Knowsley Safari Trip

Y1 and Y2 children have been invited on a trip to Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday 23rd January 2025 to support their learning in Science.

Please log on to our school app, School Gateway, to give your consent for your child to attend the trip and make the payment of £15.00 by Monday 13th January 2025.



Christmas Disco

Christmas disco dates are as follows:

EYFS (Nur & Rec) Wednesday 4th December 2.45-4.00pm

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Monday 9th December 2.45-4.00pm

LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Tuesday 10th December 2.45-4.00pm

UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Monday 16th December 3.30-4.30pm

If you wish for your child to stay and attend our Christmas discos then you can make a payment of £3.00 using our School Gateway app. For this, your child will receive a sweet treat, a drink and enjoy a fun and festive disco. Please note, on the relevant disco date that applies to your child, the children can attend school in their own clothes. There will be an opportunity for all children to be involved in some fun festive activities on the day even if they are unable to attend our discos!



Dates to remember

Wednesday 4th December – EYFS (Nurs & Rec) Christmas Disco 2.45-4.00pm

Friday 6th December – Own Clothes Day (Donation to Caritas)

Monday 9th December – KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Christmas Disco 2.45-4.00pm

Monday 9th December – Pupil Profit Team to Green Summit

Tuesday 10th December – LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Christmas Disco 2.45-4.00pm

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December – Choir to sing at The Irish World Heritage Centre

Monday 16th December – EYFS Performance

(9.30am-10.15 am 2.30pm-3.00pm)

Monday 16th December – UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Christmas Disco 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Performance

(9.30am-10.15 am 5pm-5.45pm)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner day

Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Service 5pm-6pm

Thursday 19th December – School Closes for Christmas 1pm

Monday 6th January – School re-opens for all children at 8.45am



Our Amazing Work

KS1 have been having fun at Christmas Craft Club.



2M have been practising underarm throwing in PE this week.



3S enjoyed their computing lesson, they created their own posters using an app called Canva.



Y5 enjoyed a fantastic workshop ran by CAFOD, focusing on how we can help people in need.



Y6 have been taking part in basketball games during their PE lessons.



Star of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week'



This half term we are growing to be **intentional** in the way we live and use the resources of the earth and **prophetic** in the way we set examples for others.

Well done to all of our pupils who showed these virtues over the week.





Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars this week! Keep up the good work!



3/4D are this week's joint 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance of 100%!

NurW 90.8%	Nur/RecW 85.5%	Reck 90.3%	1T 89.7%	1/2M 99.7%	2M 96.7%
3S 96.7%	3/4D 100%	4C 98.3%	5C 95.5%	5J 97%	6G 92%
6W 95.5%					

Hope you a lovely weekend. Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." - Pope Benedict XVI