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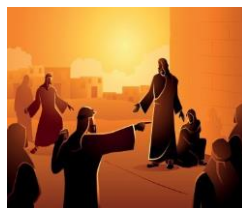
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Friday 11th April 2025

Please see below news and important information regarding this week and the final few days of term.



'Neither Do I Condemn You'. John 8:1-11

This week we have reflected on last Sunday's Gospel Reading from John, one that has an important teaching that we can use to guide our lives today. The scribes and Pharisees were trying to entrap Jesus in asking His opinion on a law and rule that concerned a woman and man who had committed sin. It was the woman only, who was brought before Him and all knew that breaking the law could result in punishment of death. Jesus was placed in a difficult position to respond to this. Was He to follow the laws of Moses or to give a different response? His response was one of mercy, compassion and forgiveness. He challenges the crowds gathered,

'Let anyone who is without sin throw the first stone'.

Rather than being the one initially challenged, Jesus becomes the one in control of the situation, as one by one the Pharisees and crowds leave Jesus alone with the woman who had sinned. With tenderness and compassion for the woman, He reminds everyone that God extends mercy to all who repent and turn from their sins. We remind ourselves that we are called to be compassionate, understanding and not quick to judge the actions of others. During this Season of Lent, as we approach Holy Week, we remember that God's mercy and forgiveness knows no limits if we are truly sorry and we repent.

EYFS Open Evening

On Monday 14th April we are holding our EYFS Open Evening from 3.30—5.30 p.m. We would like to welcome families and children who will be joining us in Nursery in September along to this event, which will be an opportunity to look around our EYFS unit and meet our staff.

We also welcome any families that are considering a future place for their child at St Margaret Mary's to come for a look around and meet our EYFS staff.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Easter Egg Tombola

The Friends of St Margaret Mary's will be organising an Easter Tombola. This will be on Tuesday 15th April from 3.15pm. Tickets will be sold from the playground on the day from 3.05 pm. As with last year only winning tickets ending in a 0 or 5 will have entry into the school hall to choose their prize.

This is usually a lovely and well supported family and community event and raises lots of money for St Joseph's Penny.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and ongoing support and look forward to seeing you at our Easter Tombola.

Many thanks,

Mrs Welch and the Friends of St Margaret Mary's.



Pupil Profit Team

Our Pupil Profit Team had a great day of selling eco-friendly products at Lees Brook Nature Park. We were extremely proud to represent St Margaret Mary's and all that we do to promote eco-friendly products.

Our children were a credit to school with their exemplary behaviour. We are very proud of all of them.



Reception Bikeability Sessions

On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th April our Reception children will take part in "Bike Right" Bikeability sessions at school. All bikes and helmets are provided by "Bike Right."

We are sure the children will enjoy these sessions.



LSC Bookings

Dear Parents /Carers,

Just to let you know that bookings are now open for next half term's LSC extra-curricular activities at St Margaret Mary's RC Primary School.

To book please follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3OPnQhw>

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Team LSC.



Finish for Easter Half-Term

A reminder that we break up for Easter on Wednesday 16th April at the earlier finish time of 1.00 p.m.
Please ensure your child is collected at this time.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a very peaceful and happy Easter.





Reception were delighted to be able to hold our butterflies before we released them! It has been amazing to watch them grow from tiny caterpillars ...



Year 1/2 have been practising sending and receiving the ball in their PE lesson



The children in 2M are collecting data, making a tally and using the data to create a pictogram ...



4C have been investigating different parts of a flower and how they help with fertilisation and pollination ...



5J made the most of the Friday sunshine with a game of cricket ...





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



**Faith-filled and
hopeful ...**



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'faith-filled and hopeful' this week ...





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



Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week. Keep up the excellent work!





3/4D are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.3% attendance!

Nur W 96.6%	Nur/RecW 92.3%	RecK 97.7%	1T 98.6%	1/2H 92.4%	2M 93%
3S 95.4%	3/4D 99.3%	4C 95.3%	5C 90.5%	5J 97.4%	6G 99%
6W 92.7%					

Dates to remember

Monday 14th April—Reception Bikeability sessions

Monday 14th April—EYFS Open Evening 3.30—5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 15th April—Reception Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 15th April—Easter Egg Tombola

Wednesday 16th April – School closes for Easter at 1.00 p.m.

Monday 28th April – School reopens at 8.45am

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton

Headteacher