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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

In His Name – The call to action: Luke 10:1-20

Today we have reflected upon last Sunday's Gospel reading and very much a call to action for all of us.

Jesus appointed and instructed seventy-two disciples, to go out, two-by-two and proclaim the Good News to the towns and villages; He was to later follow them to. In doing so, Jesus instructed them to heal the sick, help the poor and bring peace to all households. He warned them of the difficulties that they would encounter as He said to them; "Behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves."

In assemblies, we have discussed that it is not always easy to share in God's mission of loving Him and showing love and forgiveness to each other. We recognise the challenges that this brings and the temptations that can be presented to us in our relationships, friendships and daily lives.

People throughout history and all over the world have faced difficulty when doing incredible things in God's name. These can be the stories that are celebrated and retold by many, such as that of Saint Oscar Romero and Corrie Ten Boom, to the untold acts of kindness and compassion that occur daily around the world.

Today each of us, as followers of Jesus, are called and sent to proclaim the Gospel in our lives. We are asked to announce this, to witness it and live it in our words, our actions and our lives.

Jesus has given us the example of how we are to live our lives. The challenge and call for us is to witness this and live it in our lives. Jesus reminds us of the rewards waiting for us in Heaven. With this we should be strengthened and rejoice.



Goodbye and Good Luck

It is with words of thanks and appreciation that we sadly say goodbye to Miss Kehoe, Miss Taylor and Miss Campbell this term. I would like to thank them for all of their support and commitment to the pupils, families and staff that they have worked with at St Margaret Mary's. We wish them the best of luck in their new schools.

In turn, we welcome Miss Blackwell, Mrs Welfare and Miss Hall-Paterson, who will be joining us from September as class teachers across the school.



Transition and Preparations for September

On Thursday morning, pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new class teacher and classes for September. We will be sharing the class that your child will be working in on Tuesday. There will be changes to the organisation of classes in Upper Key Stage Two [Y5/6] from September with pupils being organised into three class bases, which brings them in-line with the rest of the school.

This will be a Y5, Y5-6 and Y6 class, a way of working that pupils and parents are very familiar with, as it has been embedded across the school since we moved from 30 to 45 pupils per year group.



Fiver Challenge

On Friday afternoon at 2:30pm, we warmly invite you to support our Y5 Enterprise Project – The Fiver Challenge. Pupils are working together in groups to plan and prepare their own enterprise that will be available for parents and children to access and use. We have a range of projects ranging from fun-activities to make part in to the sale of items. As I am sure you can appreciate, pupils are very excited about this very worthy activity. Please try to support them if you are able to.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: Amended Time

As per our letter sent earlier in the week, our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will now take place at the amended time of 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 17th July. This will be followed by a celebration in the hall for all pupils.



School Messages and Communication

We would like to inform all parents/carers that we send all our messages, emails and communication via our school app, School Gateway. We know that the vast majority of parents/carers are signed up to the app or at least one parent per family is, but we ask that you ensure you are signed up as we will no longer be sending text messages. We will only be sending messages via the School Gateway app and so it is extremely important that you are signed up to make sure you receive all our methods of communication.

Thank you for your continued support.





Nursery have been exploring 2D shape and discussing the properties ...



Reception have been continuing and creating patterns... we have made patterns by both shape and colour ...



1T were working together to match the written division calculations with their visual representations ...



The children in KS1 were using their balance, throwing and coordination skills to complete a circuit of activities ...



4C have been learning about tally charts and pictograms in Maths. We collected our own data from our classmates to turn into charts ...





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



Curious and Active



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'curious and active' this week ...





3/4D are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 100% attendance!

Nur W 94.7%	Nur/RecW 95%	RecK 93.3%	1T 97.6%	1/2H 98.6%	2M 93%
3S 94.2%	3/4D 100%	4C 93.3%	5C 93.6%	5J 88.3%	6G 90.5%
6W 88.2%					

Dates to remember

Thursday 17th July 2025—Transition Morning in school

Thursday 17th July 2025 at 2.30 p.m.—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 22nd July 2025—School closes for summer at 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd September 2025—School re-opens for children



Thank-you for your continued support this week. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

