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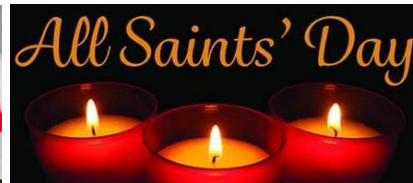
Newsletter – Friday 4th November

A warm welcome back after what I hope was a restful and enjoyable half-term holiday.

Remembrance and All Saints at St Margaret Mary's

On Tuesday we returned to school and celebrated the 'Feast Day of All Saints'. As a school during this month of November, this month of Holy Souls, we 'remember, reflect & pray' for all those who have sadly departed and we reflect on how we can aspire to follow in the 'footsteps of the Saints', as Pope Francis asks us to.

On Wednesday Miss Ganley's class led us in a lovely assembly and collective worship. The focus of this was the Festival of 'The Day of the Dead' and the Mexican tradition of celebrating and commemorating the lives of those loved ones who are no longer with us.



Poppy Sales

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance. The Royal British Legion helps members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families, from providing expert advice and guidance, to recovery and rehabilitation, through to transitioning to civilian life

After school next week (3pm-3.15pm) we will be selling Poppy Appeal products from the school office. We ask that an appropriate donation is made to purchase the Poppy Appeal products.



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Attendance

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

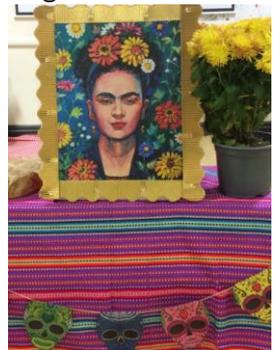
3/4D are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 98.3% attendance closely followed by 5M with 97.7%

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners"? See next week's school newsletter for further news.

Y6 Collective Worship

Thank you to 6G who presented a fantastic assembly on Wednesday . It was all about the Mexican tradition and beliefs around The Day of The Dead, with the children explaining both in English and Spanish which was wonderful to hear. The assembly ended with a moving song.



After School Clubs

As some of you may know, we have launched After School Clubs again starting from next week. These are open to children in KS1 and KS2. The places are limited and many have already been booked but if your child is interested you may still find some availability on the School Spider app.

LSC are still running their sports sessions on a Tuesday and Wednesday after school, these are open to children from Reception upwards. To book these sessions please visit: <https://bit.ly/3D6NyZc>



Some of our wonderful work this week...

EYFS have been practising the sounds h, f, b and l.



Y1 & Y2 have enjoyed an autumn walk as part of their science learning.



Y3 explored still images relating to Brazil in their dance PE lesson.



Y3/4 have been using an atlas to explore where the UK is compared to Brazil.



Some of our wonderful work this week...

Y4 were very creative in their dance lesson this week.



Y5 enjoyed an author event by Jeffrey Boakye.

They moved to the music and listened intently to the powerful messages of unity and celebration.



Y6 have learned football skills, such as attacking and defending, in their PE lesson this week.



Dates/Events to remember:

Wednesday 16th Nov – 9.10am Class Assembly 2R (Parents invited)

Monday 28th Nov – Friday 2nd Dec – Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 6th Dec – EYFS Nativity

Thursday 8th Dec – KS1 Nativity

Friday 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 12th Dec – KS2 Carol Service

Wednesday 14th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 16th Dec – School closes for Christmas 1pm



Congratulations to our Times Tables Rockstars this week:
Denzel, Uzonna, William, Summer and Israel





STARS OF THE WEEK

Rech: Robbie RecM: Jack Y1J: Aaliyah	Y1/2M: Ivy Y2R: Lottie Y3S: Temilola	Y3-4D: Teddy Y4T: Jacob Y5J: Ruby	Y5M: Cerys Y6G: Joshua Y6W: Kenny
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Many thanks for your on-going support. Take care and have a restful weekend,

Mr Sutton