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Newsletter – Friday 18th November

Remembrance at St Margaret Mary's

We continue our focus of remembrance during this month of November in our work, prayer and collective worship. On Wednesday we were led by Miss O'Regan's class with a whole-school assembly focused upon this important theme.

Growing our Virtues

In classrooms and across the school this half-term, we are growing to be **intentional** in the way that we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by our conscience; We will be **prophetic** in the example that we set to others being examples of Christ through our actions. At St Margaret Mary's we will help our children to grow by being a community which is **intentional** in our way of proceeding to build-up quality of life; and which is **prophetic** in the way we offer a vision of education and a focus on the human person, rooted in the Gospel teachings.



Polite Notice

I ask for your support with two important matters that affect the school community of St Margaret Mary's. It has come to our attention that a very small number of parents have been dropping litter on the street, whilst waiting to collect children from school. In some cases out of cars. I ask that we please keep our local environment tidy, show respect and care and set the correct example for our children.

In addition to this, we have had increasing cases of dog-mess outside of the school, with children and adults standing in this and bringing it into school. As you can imagine this causes damage to property and real inconvenience. I ask that everyone is mindful of the pavement and dog-mess on route to and from school, particularly with our younger children.

Once again I am very proud of our community, as I know you are. I ask that we all show care and respect for the place that we live and work in. Thank you.



Attendance

This week's Class Attendance Winners are 4T! It was very close to call but 4T pipped 3/4D to the post with only 1 late mark for the whole week! Well done 4T – keep up the good attendance and punctuality!

Here are the results of this week's attendance:

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| NurW 93.9% | Nur/Rech 96.2% | RecM 92.8% | 1J 94.8% | 1/2M 94.5% | 2R 93.8% |
| 3S 93.7% | 3/4D 98.7% | 4T 98.7% | 5M 97.3% | 5J 87.7% | 6G 98.3% |
| 6W 94.5% | | | | | |

Who will be next week's winners? See next week's newsletter for further news!

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

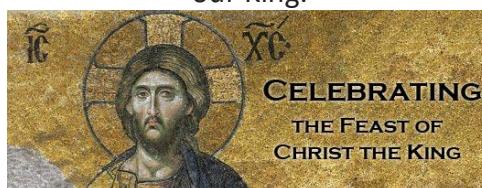
Anti-Bullying Week: Kindness and Friendship – 'Reach Out'

A special thank-you for the support of our Peace and Anti-Bullying focus this last week. This fits in naturally with the virtue of being 'intentional' that we are growing within one-another and our School Mission. On Monday, the children wore odd socks to celebrate difference and today have dressed in BLUE clothing to promote peace, tolerance and respect of our differences.



Feast of Christ the King

On Sunday, we celebrate the Feast Day of Christ the King. This is a very special date in the liturgical calendar that marks the end of the Church year, as we move towards the season of Advent. This celebrates the full authority of Jesus as our Lord and King in Heaven. Across the school, children have been reflecting on Christ our King.



Christmas Dinner

'Christmas Dinner Day' will be on Wednesday 14th December this year.

If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to receive a Christmas dinner on this day, please order and pay via the School Spider App before 2nd December.

Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not need to pay for a meal as they are eligible to Universal Free School Meals, however you still need to order a meal so we can get accurate numbers for ordering food.



Some of our wonderful work this week...

EYFS have been exploring sounds in their phonics lessons.



Y1 have enjoyed using a range of concrete resources to subtract from 7.



2R have been exploring how to create different shades by applying different pressures with their pencil crayons.



3S explored Sgraffito in their art lesson this week. They created their own version by using oil, pastel and paint.



4T have been investigating and recording magnetic and non-magnetic materials.



Some of our wonderful work this week...

Y5 are comparing fractions with denominators that are common multiples.



Y6 experimented to discover how the distance between a torch and an object can change the size of a shadow.



Dates/Events to remember:

Friday 25th Nov – 2.15pm Class Assembly Y3S (Parents invited)

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

Tuesday 6th Dec – EYFS Nativity

9:30am Nursery

2:00pm Reception

Thursday 8th Dec – KS1 Nativity

9:30am

4:00pm

N.B. *Number of tickets will be limited for each child to ensure safety in the hall. More information to follow next week re: requesting tickets.

Friday 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 12th Dec – KS2 Carol Service (Time TBC)

Wednesday 14th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th Dec – Christmas Discos

1:45 – 3:00 EYFS/KS1

3:00 – 4:15pm KS2

Friday 16th Dec – School closes for Christmas 1pm



Congratulations to our Times Tables Rockstars this week:




STARS OF THE WEEK

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| RecH: Michael RecM: Milkias Y1J: Genevieve | Y1/2M: Tristan Y2R: Joshua Y3S: George | Y3-4D: David Y4T: Frankie Y5J: Jordan | Y5M: Oscar Y6G: Grace Y6W: Ezra |
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Once again many thanks for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!
Mr Sutton