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Friday 10TH March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer[s]

Punctuality and Attendance - Polite Reminder:

As you will no doubt be aware, we have been opening the gates and doors from 8:45am to allow children to go immediately into the building. Feedback from parents has identified how this is better for travelling down and out of St Margaret's Road.

A reminder of the importance of being on time with the school day starting at 8:55a.m. From 9:00 a.m. pupils begin their learning and start teaching sessions within their classes, with the gates closing at this time. Please ensure that your child is in school promptly and on time for the beginning of the school day.

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, it is a parent's responsibility to inform us before the school day starts. If we do not hear from you, this causes a safeguarding concern for the school, as we need to be assured that your child is safe. Please help us by reporting any absences swiftly and keeping us informed. Many thanks for your support with these matters.

Y2 SATs - Parent Meeting

On **Monday 20th March**, we will be hosting a meeting for all Y2 Parents. The meeting will focus upon the end of Key Stage One SATs that the children will complete, alongside key information concerning resources, guidance and advice. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 3:10pm. I do hope that you are able to attend this important meeting.

Industrial Action – School Closure:

Following confirmation, school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March due to on-going Industrial Action. This includes our Breakfast Club and After-School Club provision on this day as well. Information regarding the collection of Free School Meals on these days, for those children and families who it applies to, will be sent out separately on Monday. Thankyou for your support with this matter.

Parents' Evenings:

A reminder that our upcoming Parents' Evenings will be held on **Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March from 3:15-7:00pm**. Appointments will be held on Monday for children in EYFS/KS1 and on Tuesday for children in KS2. Earlier this week you will have received your appointment slip for the meeting. If you have been unable to organise an appointment please do so at a time that is convenient for you and the classteacher as soon as

Bike-ability:

A special well done to our learner cyclists in Y3 and Y4 who have braved the cold conditions this week, completing their proficiency course. The children have shown excellent resilience and grown in confidence this week.

Some of our wonderful work this week....

The children in EYFS are so excited to welcome our new friends the caterpillars, we can't wait to watch them grow and turn into butterflies.



Year 2 have been learning about the continents and oceans of the world. They enjoyed creating their own globes.



Year 4T are generating numbers to practice dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 100!



Today in PE, 6W learnt the different ways of fielding, demonstrating throwing and catching.



Attendance

6W are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 98.6% attendance closely followed
By 3S with 98%

NurW 94.1%	Nur/Rech 95.7%	RecM 95.8%	1J 93.7%	1/2M 96.2%	2R 97.9%
3S 98.0%	3/4D 96.4%	4T 96.4%	5M 93.9%	5J 93.6%	6G 95.6%
6W 98.6%					

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!





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Y3 Clarity	Year 4 Joshua H Elliot C	Year 5 Izore Finley E	Year 6 Uzonna
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Well done to our winners this week



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NurRechH: Poppy W Rec: Jameson Y1J: Lyla	Y1/2M: Carter Y2R: Israel Y3S: L'Rae	Y3-4D: Jacob S Y4T: Joshua H Y5J: Denzel	Y5M: Alex Y6G: Grace Y6W: Kiera F
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Watch this space for next week when our stars will be announced



Important Dates



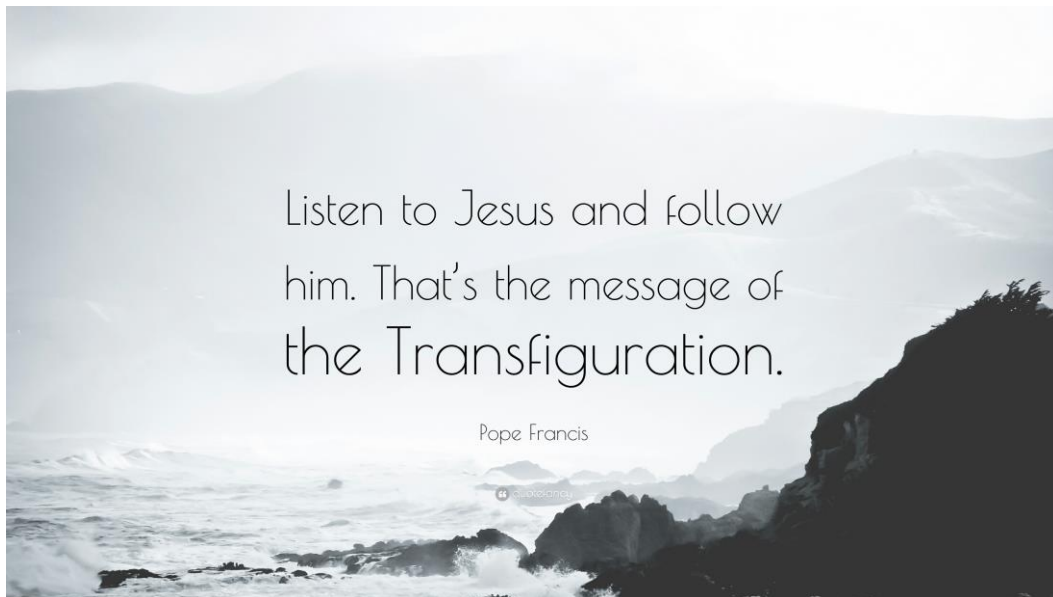
Monday 13th March	Parents Evening 3.15 – 7.00pm for KS1 & EYFS
Tuesday 14th March	Parents Evening 3.15- 7.00pm for KS1 & EYFS
Wednesday 15th March	School Closed to all pupils
Thursday 16th March	School Closed to all pupils
Monday 20th March	Parent meeting for Y2 children regarding SATs 3.10pm in the Hall
Friday 24th March	Fundraising day (see below) St Joseph's Penny
Thursday 6th April 2023	School closes at 1.00pm for Easter
Monday 17th April 2023	School opens after Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April 2023	Reception places offer day from Manchester LA

Lenten Journey: St Joseph's Penny

On Friday 24th March, we will be holding a fundraising day for St Joseph's Penny, the chosen charity of the Diocese of Salford. The children will be invited to bring a donation in to support the charity.

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

Mr Sutton



A Lenten Message