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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

School Leadership

We are pleased to announce this year's Head Girl / Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl / Deputy Head Boy below:~

Head Girl ~ Feranmi **Head Boy** ~ Izore **Deputy Head Girl** ~ Georgia **Deputy Head Boy** ~ Alex

Congratulations to them all. I know that they will do a wonderful job supporting our pupils, staff and school community in many ways.



Reading Council

This year's Reading Council are:~

3S ~ Siobhan 3/4D ~ Jenson 4C ~ Temilola 5C ~ Lovell 5J ~ David

Our special Reading Ambassadors are Jimmy-Dean and Amelie in our Year 6.

Our Reading Council will work across the school with Mrs Murphy and Miss Ganley supporting reading projects and initiatives.



Uniform Reminder and PE Kits

Many thanks to the vast majority of children who have returned to school looking smart in their full school uniform and wearing their correct PE kit of black shorts and white t-shirt. However, a small number of children have been wearing tracksuits and other unsuitable items for their PE lessons. **All children must bring in the correct PE kit of black shorts and a white t-shirt, which is to be brought into school on a Monday morning and taken home on a Friday.**

Any pupil wearing earrings need to ensure these are taken out on the day of their PE lesson or covered with tape before coming into school.

School uniform

Secondary School Applications

This is an important reminder for Year 6 parents and carers that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for your child for September 2024 is **Tuesday 31st October 2023** for Manchester, Oldham and Rochdale secondary schools.

Secondary School Open Evenings for Year 5 & 6 children

Please refer to the emails you have received regarding Secondary School Open Evenings for our Year 5 & Year 6 children. If you require any further information please do hesitate to contact the School Office.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We would like to welcome all parents/ carers and the St Margaret Mary's School Community to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 29th September. We are hoping to raise money for this worthy charity. Please come along and share a cuppa and cake with us! More details will follow in the coming weeks.



LSC After School Club

LSC After School Clubs are back from next week. To book a place for your child please visit:

<https://www.wearlsc.co.uk/book/?venue=380>

Reception—Year 3 are Tuesdays 3.15—4.15 p.m.

Year 3—Year 6 are Wednesdays 3.15—4.15 p.m.



Blessing of Animals Service

In celebration of the Feast Day of St Edith of Wilton you are very welcome to bring your pet to be blessed on Saturday 16th September at 2.00 p.m. at St Margaret Mary's Church Hall. Tea, coffee and cake will also be provided.

Some of our wonderful work this week ...

Nursery celebrated Rosh Hashanah by eating apples and honey.



This week in reception, our Number of the Week is 1.



Year 1T have been practicing rolling and throwing into a target.



Some of our wonderful work this week ...

6W have been learning about improvisation in Jazz music.



In Computing this week, **6G** created adverts to persuade people to save or visit the Amazon rainforest using iMovie.



Attendance

1T are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 100% attendance closely followed by 3S with 98.6%!

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| NurW | Nur/RecH | RecK 93.2% | 1T 100% | 1/2M 96.3% | 2M 98.5% |
| 3S 98.6% | 3/4D 95.9% | 4C 97.1% | 5C 97.7% | 5J 98.2% | 6G 94.5% |
| 6W 93.9% | | | | | |

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!





STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Rec: Rosie | Y1/2M: William | Y3-4D: William | Y5J: Nabel |
| Rec: Hunter | Y2M: Klay | Y4C: Archie | Y6G: Willow |
| Y1T: Aurora | Y3S: Junior-Carter | Y5C: Ollie B | Y6W: Caleb |



Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced.



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| Year 3 Jessica Jacob M | Year 4 Teddy | Year 5 Lovell Louie | Year 6 Izore Feranmi |
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Important Dates



Please note there may be additional dates added to the following:

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| Tuesday 3rd October 2023 | Individual student photographs |
| Friday 20th October 2023 | School closes for half-term |
| Monday 30th October 2023 | School closed ~ Teacher Training Day |
| Tuesday 31st October 2023 | School opens after half-term Deadline for Year 6 Secondary School applications |
| Wednesday 20th December 2023 | School closes for the Christmas holidays |
| Monday 8th January 2024 | School opens after Christmas holidays |

Have a lovely and restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Sutton

Headteacher



“For where two or three gather in my name, I am there among them” Matthew 18:20

Last Sunday the Catholic Church celebrated the 175th Anniversary of Education Sunday. We reflect on the relevance today of our Catholic Schools and Communities. The privilege of working at St Margaret Mary's and coming together daily in Jesus' name to spread the Good News.