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Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back after what I hope was a restful half-term break. As I am sure you can see our kitchen project is continuing to progress as the weeks go by. Please see below news of work in school this week, celebrations and important information.

Remembrance at St Margaret Mary's

On Wednesday, pupils in KS2 attended mass to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. In school, pupils have started their work and reflections on the significance of this month in the church year. During this month of Holy Souls we also 'remember, reflect and 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.



Year 6 Crucial Crew Event

A reminder of the "Crucial Crew Safety Event" on Tuesday 7th November for our Year 6 children.

Please log into the School Gateway app to give your consent for your child to attend this event.

Sacramental Programme: Year Three Pupils and Parents

A reminder for all pupils and parents in Year Three or those wanting to make their Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please see previous correspondence from before half-term and the school website for information regarding registration, calendar of dates and further details. You can also obtain a paper copy of these documents from the school office. Thank you.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to let you know that, from next week, we are able to offer a number of 'After School Club' sessions to KS1 and KS2.

The clubs will run from 3pm till 4pm, starting on Monday 6th November and ending on Thursday 14th December.

The sessions are as follows:

KS1 Clubs

	Club:	Open to:	Places available
Tuesday	LSC	Rec, Y1 & Y2	Book via LSC website
Wednesday	Friendship & Games Club	Y1 & Y2	20

KS2 Clubs

	Club:	Open to:	Places available
Monday	Homework Club	Y3 & Y4	20
		Y5 & Y6	20
Tuesday	LSC	Y3	Book via LSC website
Wednesday	LSC	Y3 - 6	Book via LSC website
Thursday	Times Table Rock-stars	Y3 & Y4	20
Thursday	Gardening Club	Y5 & Y6	16

To book a club you will need to use the School Gateway app. There will be no charge for the school led clubs for this half-term.

Please note that the LSC sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays are ran by an independent company and their prices are different to ours. The link to book these sessions is noted in the above table. If you have any questions about the LSC sessions you can contact the team on 0800 032 1806.

The sessions will be available to book from 8.00 a.m. on Thursday 2nd November on the School Gateway app.



Friends of St. Margaret Mary's



The Friends of St Margaret Mary's would like to thank you for your generous contributions to our Movie Nights this week. We are pleased to announce we raised over £500! Thank you once again for generosity.

Some of our wonderful work ...

The children in Early Years have enjoyed looking at the pumpkins, discussing what might be inside them and then opening them up...



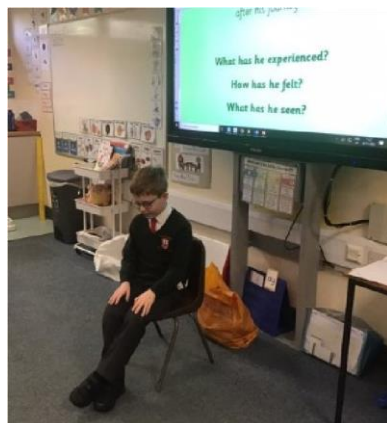
Reception were amazing at sequencing and re-enacting the story of The Three Little Pigs ...



In PE this week, Year 1 have been looking at different stretches so they are ready for exercise ...

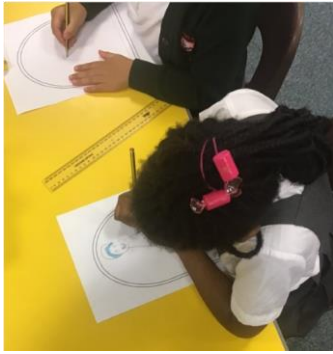


In Year 1/2 we have explored the journey of Tom from The Teddy Robber ...

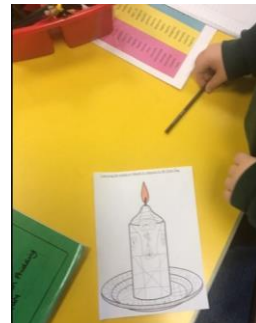


Some of our wonderful work ...

Year 1/2 have been celebrating the life of Saints and creating their own stained glass window ...



Year 2 have been exploring how different countries celebrate All Souls Day...



Children in Year 3 explored the meaning of All Souls Day and how people celebrate this special day ...



As part of our work for Black History month, 6G have been looking at influential musicians including: Bob Marley, Ella Fitzgerald and Aretha Franklin ...



Attendance

5C are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 100% attendance closely followed by 2M with 99.5%!

NurW 98%	Nur/RecW 92.4%	RecK 97.3%	1T 95%	1/2M 93.8%	2M 99.5%
3S 99.1%	3/4D 97.7%	4C 99.2%	5C 100%	5J 97.2%	6G 95.5%
6W 90.2%					

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

Rec: Elijah	Y1/2M: Genevieve C	Y3-4D: Lucy	Y5J: Denise
Rec: Bella	Y2M: Paisley	Y4C: Elliot	Y6G: Denzel
Y1T: Robbie	Y3S: Siobhan	Y5C: Cora	Y6W: Frankie



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



Year 3 Emily	Year 4 Clarity Mason	Year 5 Durel Joseph	Year 6 Feranmi Jordan
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Please note there may be additional dates added to the following:

Friday 8th December 2023	School Christmas Jumper Day for a donation
Monday 11th December 2023	EYFS Christmas Performance ~ Nursery (a.m.)
Monday 11th December 2023	EYFS Christmas Performance ~ Reception (p.m.)
Tuesday 12th December 2023	KS1 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 13th December 2023	School Christmas Dinner
Monday 18th December 2023	KS2 Christmas Carols
Wednesday 20th December 2023	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January 2024	School opens after Christmas holidays

Once again many thanks for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton

