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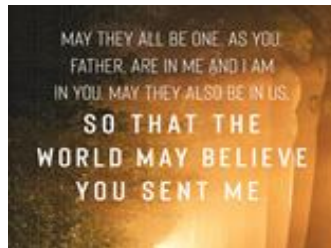
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school from this week.

### **Easter – We Are One**

This week we have been reflecting on how we are at one with Jesus and God, Our Father. We have thought about how we can live in this loving relationship by trusting Jesus, keeping our focus on Him, praying as He did to God the Father and remaining in His love.



**'Jesus raised His eyes to Heaven and said: "Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us."' John 17:11**

### **OFSTED Update:**

Following our two-day OFSTED visit at the start of the term, we are expecting to receive confirmation of the final report as part of the next steps in the process. We look forward to sharing this with you all hopefully very soon.



### **Pentecost Sunday**

We draw our attention to the special Feast Day of Pentecost as we approach the weekend. On Monday and throughout the week pupils across the school will be celebrating this and its' significance as the Birthday of the Church.



### Pyjamarama Day

Thank-you for your support with our fundraising event today, in support of the Book Trust Programme. This wonderful charity raises money for children who do not have access to books or reading early on in their lives, including children who are undergoing treatment in hospital. The money raised goes into resources and campaigns to bridge the reading gap and give every child the same opportunity to love reading. Thank-you for your support with this and some of the lovely books that pupils brought into school to share.



### Friends of St MM Fundraising – Summer Fayre

In preparation for the school Summer Fayre the Friends of St Margaret Mary's have organised a non-uniform day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We are asking for any monetary donations. This will go towards prizes and other items that will be used for stalls. A reminder that the Summer Fayre will be held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.



### LSC Holiday Club

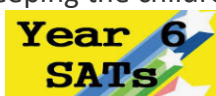
We are delighted to announce that LSC's Ofsted registered School Holiday Courses are running during the school holidays at St Margaret Mary's RC Primary School for children in Reception to Year 6.

You can view the [flyer](#) here or [visit the website](#) for more information.



### Y6 SATs

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our Y6 pupils for how they have approached this week's end of key stage assessments. A special word of thanks to the Y6 staff and all staff across the school, to parents and families, who have all supported in many ways through teaching, interventions, booster classes and keeping the children grounded and calm.



### Eco-Refill Shop

Our Pupil Profit Group of Y5 and Y6 pupils will be hosting another Eco-refill shop on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2:40pm ahead of the half-term break. This provides an opportunity for the purchase of shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, hand-wash and other products including healthy snacks. A reminder that all profit from the enterprise will go to charity alongside our school community promoting recycling.

Our card reader will be available to take electronic card payments.



### Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust

A reminder regarding the important letter/FAQs that we emailed to all parents earlier last week, regarding our school's journey towards joining the Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust. There will be an opportunity to discuss this further/listen to further information during a drop-in session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2:30pm.



### Congratulations Mrs Heaton

We are delighted to share with you news of the birth of Mrs Heaton's little girl, Beatrice Ivy, who was born earlier this week. We pass on our love and congratulations to Mrs and Mr Heaton and their extending family and look forward to seeing them soon.



### Y6 Residential Visit

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3pm, there will be an opportunity for Y6 parents to receive important information about the upcoming residential in June. If parents are unable to make this meeting please note that all details and information will be emailed.



1/2M are this week's joint 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance 100%!

<b>NurW</b> 97.6%	<b>Nur/RecW</b> 94.6%	<b>RecK</b> 96.4%	<b>1T</b> 98.3%	<b>1/2M</b> 100%	<b>2M</b> 99.2%
<b>3S</b> 99.7%	<b>3/4D</b> 97.5%	<b>4C</b> 97.7%	<b>5C</b> 99.5%	<b>5J</b> 97.7%	<b>6G</b> 98.6%
<b>6W</b> 98.6%					

# Look at Our Excellent Work!

Reception have been learning about lots of different number bonds



1T have been exploring the use of light when taking photographs



2M have been using the book 'Big Bad owl' to explore voice through role play



3S have been investigating all of the different characteristics of plants and flowers





## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the week', well done!



### Dates to remember

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2:40pm** – Eco-Refill Shop

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 3:00pm** – Y6 Residential parent meeting

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2:30pm** – Emmaus Trust FAQ drop in

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – School closes for half term

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Own clothes day (Monetary donation for PTA)

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – School reopens

**W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Residential

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Class photo day

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer fayre



Thank-you again for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!  
Mr Sutton