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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below news of happenings across the school this week and forthcoming events and dates for your diary.

"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, one earth and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father."

Phillipians 2:10-11



On Sunday we celebrate the special Feast of Christ the King. It is a day set aside to honour the sovereignty of Jesus Christ, as Lord over all creation. As we celebrate the kingship of Christ we remember that we are asked to listen to Him, to love Him, to serve Him and to follow Him.

Friends of St Margaret Mary's Meeting

The Friends of St Margaret Mary's will be holding a special meeting on Wednesday 27th November at the Whitegate Inn 6-7pm. This is to confirm Christmas preparations and plan ahead for the new year. If you are interested in supporting or contributing to the group please come along.



Website Update

Following recent updates and works our school website is now back up-and-running and accessible under the previous link. Further additions will be taking place over the coming weeks but please see this for all current and important information about school.

Once again thank you for your understanding and patience.



EYFS Open Evening - Nursery and New to Reception Sept 2025

Thank you to our EYFS Team and all parents who were able to attend our recent EYFS Open Evening. If you have any further questions ahead of Reception admissions in the new year please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.



Bike Surgery

Yesterday we held a 'bike surgery' in conjunction with Dr Bike. Thank you to those pupils and families who used this really valuable service, with bikes being fixed, undergoing maintenance and recommendations where needed. We will look to use this service and bring them into school again during the new year.



Y5/6 Girls' Football

A special well done to the Girls' Football Team who took part in a tournament earlier this week. The girls went undefeated throughout winning two games and drawing two. On a bitterly cold evening the girls demonstrated an excellent attitude and showed fantastic sporting behaviour. Well done to all involved.



KS1 Knowsley Safari Trip

Y1 and Y2 children have been invited on a trip to Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday 23rd January 2025 to support their learning in Science.

As part of their experience, they will be given a guided tour around the park, will take part in an Animal Detectives workshop and will have an opportunity to watch the sea lion display.

Please log on to our school app, School Gateway, to give your consent for your child to attend the trip and make the payment of £15.00 by Monday 13th January 2025.



Christmas Disco

Christmas disco dates are as follows:

EYFS (Nur & Rec) Wednesday 4th December 2.45-4.00pm

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Monday 9th December 2.45-4.00pm

LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Tuesday 10th December 2.45-4.00pm

UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Monday 16th December 3.30-4.30pm

More information will be sent home in the coming weeks about this!



Our Amazing Work

Reception had so much fun using the parachute in their PE lesson.



The children in 1/2H composed a fanfare using the notes of a triad.



2M have been using two hands to roll a ball through a hoop to accurately pass to their partner.



Y6 welcomed some Physics students from University of Manchester who came and delivered a workshop on Earth and Space.



Star of the Week

Well done to this week's 'Stars of the Week'



This half term we are growing to be **intentional** in the way we live and use the resources of the earth and **prophetic** in the way we set examples for others.

Well done to all of our pupils who showed these virtues over the week.





Congratulations to our Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars this week! Keep up the good work!



6G are this week's joint 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance of 99%!

NurW 96.3%	Nur/RecW 94.8%	RecK 98.3%	1T 96.9%	1/2M 98.3%	2M 95%
3S 96.3%	3/4D 92.1%	4C 94.7%	5C 92.7%	5J 92.6%	6G 99%
6W 89.5%					

Dates to remember

Monday 9th December – Pupil Profit Team to Green Summit

Thursday 12th December –Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December – Choir to sing at The Irish World Heritage Centre

Thursday 12th December – KS2 Carol Concert

Monday 16th December – EYFS Performance
(9.30am-10.15 am 2.30pm-3.00pm)

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Performance
(9.30am-10.15 am 5pm-5.45pm)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner day

Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Service 5pm-6pm

Thursday 19th December – School Closes for Christmas 1pm

Monday 6th January – School re-opens for all children at 8.45am



Finally a special word of thanks for your patience and understanding with the alternative arrangements needed for entering the building this morning, due to the weather. Wishing you a lovely weekend

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton