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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

"Love Him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself". Mark 12:33



In our Gospel reflection from this week, we see Jesus being asked by a scribe as to which is the most important commandment. In his reply, Jesus is very clear. To love the Lord our God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength. The second is to love your neighbour with the same commitment. We have taken this message with us this week, recognising the importance of our loving relationship with God and of showing love to our neighbour and the challenges that this can bring.

#### **Website Reminder**

A reminder that we are in the process of changing our website provider and transitioning key information and details. All key and important data can still be accessed via <https://st-margaretmarys.manchester.sch.uk/our-school/about-our-school/>

Once again thank you for your understanding with this matter.



#### **Flu Vaccinations**

A reminder that on Wednesday pupils from Reception to Y6 will receive their annual flu vaccination, following the completion and return of consent forms earlier in the year.



### **Dr Bike – Bike Fixing Workshop**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Dr Bike will be coming in to school to offer a bike fixing workshop to any children in Y6 who feel that their bike may need any repairs or a service. There is a limit on the amount of bikes that can be checked in the small window of time they have here so spaces will given on a first come first serve basis. A letter will be sent home next week with more information on this.



### **EYFS Open Evening – Nursery and New to Reception Sept 2025**

A reminder that we will be holding our Open Evening of Nursery Parents and those new to Reception in September 2025. This will be held on Thursday 14th November from 3:30-5:30pm. This will be preceded by a Nursery Parent Workshop at 2:45pm. At this, professionals will be on hand to give support and advice on a range of matters. Please find time to come along to these events if it applies to your child and family. Thank you.



### **LSC After School Club**

There are still places available for the LSC sessions that run every Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note the change that pupils from Rec to Y6 can access activities on both days.  
Rec-Y6 Gymnastics – Every Tuesday                      Rec-Y6 Dodgeball – Every Wednesday



### **St Margaret's Rd – Road resurfacing**

It has come to our attention, via road signs and markings, that there will be some pavement resurfacing taking place on St Margaret's Road from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please be aware of this at drop off and pick up times.



### **Pupil Profit Shop**

Our next Pupil Profit Shop will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 2.55pm to after school. Our usual items, ranging from shower gel, handwash, detergents and conditioner will be available, alongside some healthy snack products. Please come and support this important, pupil-led scheme.



# Our Amazing Work

A big thank you to our Gardening Club who have been planting a range of bulbs to ensure our school garden is full of beautiful flowers next Spring.



2M have been learning about the history of Bonfire Night and created their own firework pictures.



3/4D have used an atlas to locate different types of settlements.



6W have enjoyed starting playing the 12 bar blues chords on ukulele.



Y6 became life-saving experts this week on their Crucial Crew trip.





# 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!



4C are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent attendance of 99.7%!

<b>NurW</b> 98.3%	<b>Nur/RecW</b> 94.5%	<b>RecK</b> 95%	<b>1T</b> 92.1%	<b>1/2M</b> 95.5%	<b>2M</b> 97.7%
<b>3S</b> 99.3%	<b>3/4D</b> 98.6%	<b>4C</b> 99.7%	<b>5C</b> 90.9%	<b>5J</b> 98.3%	<b>6G</b> 95%
<b>6W</b> 99.1%					



## Dates to remember

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Nasal Vaccines to be given to Rec-Y6

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Nursery Parent Workshop 2.45pm-3.15pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS Open Evening (Drop-in between 3.30pm-5.30pm)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Road safety Event and Dr Bike workshop for Y6

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Pupil Profit Team to Green Summit

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December –Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Choir to sing at The Irish World Heritage Centre

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Performance (9.30am-10.15 am 2.30pm-3.15pm)

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

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Carol Service 5pm-6pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – School Close for Christmas 1pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School re-opens for all children at 8.45am



Once again, thank you for your on-going support. I hope you have a lovely weekend.  
Take care and God Bless!  
Mr Sutton



LEST WE FORGET  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11 NOVEMBER

*Ever-living God,*

*We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence.  
May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the  
nations.*

*We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*