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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Presentation of our Lord

On Sunday, we listened to Luke's Gospel where we celebrated the Presentation of Our Lord. We hear about Anna and Simeon who through faith and belief joyfully recognise Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem. Anna and Simeon had faith, belief and hope, recognising Jesus as the Saviour they had been waiting for, the 'Light of the World'.

We pray that we may have the faith, belief, wisdom and hope that was shown by Anna and Simeon. We know that these important virtues can sustain and support us through the difficult times that we experience in our lives. In Anna and Simeon, we also witness the virtues, patience and wisdom that comes with old age. In our lives, may we recognise this in our loved ones and the elderly within society. We place our hope in God and try to commit to do our best in the moment and trust in God's plan for the future.



Deva – Chester Visit Y3 and Y4

Well done to all of our Y3 and Y4 children who enjoyed a fantastic visit to Chester earlier this week. Pupils demonstrated excellent behavior and a super attitude to their learning.



Children's Mental Health Week - 'Know Yourself – Grow Yourself'

Across the school, pupils have been completing some lovely work centred around mental health and well-being. This is an ongoing priority but has had greater significance this week. The care, compassion and accepting nature of our children has shone through this week in many ways. Well done!



Online Safety

In addition to our ongoing curriculum learning, we celebrate Safer Internet Day next week. We ask for your support in reminding your child that not everything that they read or see on the web is true, and not everyone online tells the truth. More-than-ever, internet users are required to sift through a lot of noise, distractions, and opinions that can flow freely online. We recognize that our children need guidance to learn this skill. The following link is useful and it is called "Five Tips for Teaching Students How to Research and Filter Information." <https://www.kathleenamorris.com/2018/02/23/research-filter/>



Parents' Evenings

Following on from previous correspondence you should have received an appointment time for our Parents' Evenings that will be held next week.

They will be held in the School Hall from 3:30-6:30pm on the following dates.

EYFS/KS1 [Nur-Y2] – Monday 10th February 3:30-6:30pm

KS2 [Y3-Y6] – Wednesday 12th February 3:30-6:30pm



Goodbye and Good Luck

It is with warm wishes of good luck and thanks that we prepare to say goodbye to Mrs Keenan next week. Mrs Keenan has worked as part of our Admin Team for the last six years, supporting the school in a really important role. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for all of her hard work and commitment to the children and families of St Margaret Mary's. We will have the further opportunity next week, to say thank you, goodbye and good luck to Mrs Keenan.



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

NurW 97.6%	Nur/RecW 93.7%	Reck 91.3%	1T 97.2%	1/2M 95.9%	2M 96%	3S 96.9%
3/4D 94.8%	4C 89%	5C 96.4%	5J 97%	6G 98%	6W 88.2%	

Dates to remember

Monday 10th February 3:30-6:30pm - EYFS/KS1 [Nur-Y2]

Wednesday 12th February 3:30-6:30pm - KS2 [Y3-Y6]

Friday 14th February – School closes for half term at 3.15pm

Monday 24th February – School Reopens at 8.45



Our Amazing Work

Nursery have been practising rolling and jumping in PE.



1T have been exploring programming and instructions with the BeeBots in computing.



The children in 2M have been learning about the life of St Brigid and have made their own St Brigid's cross.



Y3 & Y4 enjoyed their trip to Deva Roman Activity Centre in Chester.



Star of the Week

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



loving hopeful
attentive learned curious
faith-filled wise
generous prophetic grateful
eloquent discerning
intentional compassionate
truthful active

This half term we are growing to be **learned**, finding God in all things, and **wise** in the way we use our learning for the common good.

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!



I hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton
Headteacher

Simeon is a great example of someone who placed his hope in God and was blessed by encountering Jesus, the 'Light of the World'. We too can be blessed and enlightened when we do the same. As part of our celebrations for this Jubilee Year of Hope, as pilgrims, we too place our hope in God.

