



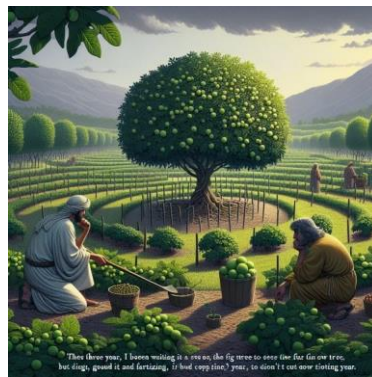
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Friday 28th March 2025

Please see below news and important information regarding this week and the week ahead



Repent and Be Glad

‘Then if it should bear fruit next year well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’ Luke 13:1-9

Both the season of Lent and Jubilee Year have repentance and conversion very much at their heart. Both represent journeys or pilgrimage. A return to God our Father, through asking for forgiveness and showing the desire to change is central. Repentance can easily be overlooked and have a negative

Last Sunday's Gospel Reading from Luke provides an important teaching on the importance of repentance during this season of Lent. Jesus uses two events to illustrate his point about sin and repentance. There is a price to be paid for sin, but there is a way of avoiding it if we repent and are truly sorry. Through this we will be given salvation and a freedom in our lives. This is emphasised in the Parable of the Fig Tree, where we see a tree not being condemned immediately but given a chance to grow, change and produce fruit. So are we.

During our Lenten journey, we remember that our relationship with God and one-another is truly strengthened when we repent and show we are truly sorry for our sins.

‘I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.’

Jubilee Year of Hope: Own Clothes Day



Once again, many thanks for your support with our own clothes days during the last three Fridays in Lent.

As mentioned previously, we are linking this with the colours of the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope logo. The children have looked fantastic in the chosen colours today and I am very grateful for your support with this. During assemblies and in class we have talked about this special Jubilee Year and the significance of the colours. This week we have worn the colour yellow/orange which represents the joy, enthusiasm and life that the Gospel brings to us. As followers of Jesus, it is the light which shows us the way of faith.

Next Friday, we invite pupils to wear a colour in the shade of red if possible, as part of their own clothes.

The colour red represents love and passion and reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and of the saving power of the Holy Spirit.

A reminder that if pupils do not have clothing in this colour, please do not buy clothing for this event – [own clothes will be fine]. Next Friday we ask for the donation of an Easter Egg that will go towards our fundraising Easter Tombola.

Thank you.

Easter Egg Tombola

The Friend's of St Margaret Mary's will be organising an Easter Tombola. This will be on Tuesday 15th April from 3.15pm. Tickets will be sold from the playground and if you have a ticket ending in a 0 and 5 you will be able to claim your prize from the school hall.

This is usually a lovely and well supported family and community event and raises lots of money for CARITAS.

We kindly ask for chocolate egg donations to be brought into school on Friday 4th April.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and ongoing support and look forward to seeing you at our Easter Tombola!

Many thanks,

Mrs Welch and the Friends of St Margaret Mary's.



Reminder: Friends of St Margaret Mary's Movie Nights

A reminder that the Friends of St Margaret Mary's would like to offer a movie night for all children. Each year group will have the opportunity to vote for the movie they would like to see. The movie with the most votes will be the one shown on your child's movie slot.

Admission £3.00 per child - This includes snack, drink and a movie. Payments can be made via the school gateway app.

Monday 7th April 3.15pm – 4.00pm Nursery and Reception

Monday 7th April 3.15pm – 4.30pm Years 3, 5 and 6

Wednesday 9th April 3.15pm – 4.00pm Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 9th April 3.15pm – 4.30pm Year 4

Please note that some of the movies the children will be voting for are rated PG – Parental Guidance, therefore parental consent will be gained by your choice of booking.



We hope to see you there!
Friends of St Margaret Mary's



Year 3 and 4 Author Visit

On Thursday we welcomed author Ashley Thorpe into school where our children in Year 3 & 4 listened as he explored different mythical Gods. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to him reading an extract from his book "The Boy to Beat the Gods."





EYFS looked amazing in their own clothes to celebrate our Jubilee Year ...



1/2 are working together to fix and sort split digraphs. We are discussing each picture and working well together ...



The children in 2M are writing a letter of persuasion in role as a character from the story ...



In English, 4C have been researching and gathering information to use in their non-chronological report all about our environment ...



5C are class attendance winners again! As a reward, we decided on a bonus break time in the sun ...





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



Faith-filled and hopeful ...



Well done to all of our pupils who demonstrated our school virtues – 'faith-filled and hopeful' this week...





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



Congratulations to our "Rollama" SPAG winners this week! Keep up the excellent work!



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

5J are this week's class attendance winners with a fantastic 99.6% attendance!

Nur W 95.6%	Nur/RecW 90%	RecK 99.3%	1T 98.3%	1/2H 97.6%	2M 98.7%
3S 95.8%	3/4D 97.9%	4C 96%	5C 93.6%	5J 99.6%	6G 97.5%
6W 98.6%					

Dates to remember

Friday 4th April—Own Clothes Day Wear Red

Friday 4th April—Children to bring Easter egg donation into school

Monday 7th April—EYFS, Years 3, 5 & 6 Movie Night

Wednesday 9th April—Years 1, 2 & 4 Movie Night

Tuesday 15th April—Easter Egg Tombola

Wednesday 16th April – School closes for Easter at 1.00 p.m.

Monday 28th April – School reopens at 8.45am

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care and God bless!

Mr. Sutton

Headteacher

