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Newsletter – Friday 30th September

Tomorrow is the Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux who lived her life with humility and belief, recognising the true love of God for her.



Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.

— Therese of Lisieux —

Parent Governor Vacancy

Reminder that the deadline to apply for the Parent Governor Vacancy is Monday 10th October. All of the documents you require can be found on our website:

<https://www.st-margaretmarys.manchester.sch.uk/page/letters-homenewsletters/37373>



Reminder – School Photo Day Monday 3rd October

A reminder that individual/family school photos will be taken on Monday 6th October. Please ensure your child is dressed smart, in full school uniform.

If your child normally has PE on a Monday we ask that they **do not** come to school in their PE kit.



Reminder – Flu Vaccines Thursday 6th October

A reminder that Manchester Healthcare Team will be in school on Thursday 6th October to give children in Reception – Y6 their flu vaccines.

If you have not yet returned your consent forms please do so before the end of the school day on Monday.



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Healthy Snack

Children in Y3-Y6 are allowed to bring in one healthy snack to school for morning breaktime. An example of this is a piece of fruit, a squeezable yoghurt, a low sugar cereal bar or a packet of raisins. Please note, children **must not bring in anything that contains chocolate or nuts due to allergies**, nor must they bring in anything that requires the use of cutlery.



World Mental Health Day – Own Clothes Day

On Friday 7th October we are inviting children to wear their own clothes, with the theme 'Express Yourself'. A monetary donation for this own clothes day will be gratefully received, this will go towards some mental health workshops that we are holding for all of the children on Friday 14th October.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are being arranged for the second week of October:

18th October 3.15-7pm – EYFS/KS1

19th October 3.15-7pm – KS2

You will receive more information on how to book your time slot next week.



St Matthew's Open Evening – Thursday 6th October

St Matthew's are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 6th October 4-6pm for our Y5 & Y6 children.

To secure your place please email openevent@smrchs.com



Y5/6 Girls Football

Huge congratulations and well done to our Y5/6 girls football team for their fantastic efforts on Wednesday evening when they took part in the first tournament of the season.



Well Done!

A huge well done to 6G who are our 'Walkers Of The Week'.

Each day we ask our children how they have travelled to school, the class which has been most active over the week wins the award. We appreciate your support in helping to encourage our children to be more active.



Friends of St Margaret Mary's Meeting

The FSMM is a community of parent & staff volunteers working to benefit the school and ensure the best experience for all our children. We are looking for parent/carer volunteers who would like to play a part in helping to plan fun events over the year whilst raising money for our school. Successful past events include discos, movie nights, fairs, as well as providing refreshments at other school events.

Our first meeting this year will be held on **Friday 7th October at 3pm** (meet in the school hall). If you have your children with you we can look after them in the EYFS building for the period of the meeting.

A commitment to every meeting is not necessary, we appreciate the pressures of family and work and we value any amount of time parents can spare us at our events.

If you would like any more information please speak to Mrs Welch in the EYFS building.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Rech: Emmie G RecM: Molly M Y1J: Jasmine O	Y1/2M: Eliza J Y2R: Alfie S Y3S: Archie A	Y3-4D: Ted R Y4T: Kai G Y5J: Feranmi A	Y5M: Frankie W Y6G: Sean S Y6W: Kofi D
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Some of our wonderful work this week...

EYFS have enjoyed exploring our outdoor area.



Y1 have enjoyed learning about keeping a steady beat in Mrs Preen's music classes.



Y2 have had lots of fun learning about algorithms, they have programmed Beebots to follow instructions.



Y3 used lollypop sticks and pencils to create Roman numerals.



Y4 have been investigating if the amount of liquid in a glass changes the pitch of a sound.



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Y5 have been learning how to control using a push switch in computing.



Y6 had an incredible experience at The Lost Words in Heaton Park.



Dates/Events to remember:

- Monday 3rd Oct – School photo day
- Wednesday 5th Oct – Class 3/4D assembly 9.10am (Parents invited)
- Thursday 6th Oct – Flu vaccinations for children Rec-Y6
- Thursday 6th Oct – St Matthew’s Open Evening 4-6pm
- Friday 7th Oct - Own Clothes Day (‘Express Yourself’)
- Friday 7th Oct – PTA Meeting 3pm
- Monday 10th Oct – Deadline for Parent Governor vacancy
- Wednesday 12th Oct – Class 4T assembly 9.10am (Parents invited)

Many thanks for your support.

Take care and have an enjoyable week,

Mr Sutton