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ST. MARGARET MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week beginning Monday January 23rd 2017.

Thought for the week:

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new”

Dear Parents,

Family Mass Sunday January 29th 2017 at 10.00am. Please do make a note in your diaries of our next Family Mass. All are welcome.

School Mass. Thank you Mr Barton and Y5 for leading our Mass this morning. Next week (27th) it is a KS1 Mass, all are welcome.

School Assembly. In assembly on Monday Mr Barton led the school talking about our Gospel Virtues of being “generous and grateful”. Simply saying and please and thank you and being generous with our talents and gifts, are simple ways of living out each virtue. Many thanks to Mr Barton for leading our assembly.

Sacramental Programme 2017. A reminder that letters will be coming home next week about First Holy Communion in May. Due to the numbers involved we will have to have two masses at 9.00am and 11.00am. I am most grateful to Father Simon for his help with this as otherwise I'm not sure everyone would actually fit in the church. Mr Barton will write to all Y3 parents next week with all the details.

Medicines. Can I remind everyone that school does not administer any medicines what so ever. If someone is taking antibiotics then they should be at home. Eye drops and other similar medication if needed must be administered by a parent. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.

Winter Weather. The first warnings of snow were issued last week. Hopefully we will escape the worst of any wintry weather, in exceptional circumstances any information about school closures will be posted on our web site and local radio stations (WM/Free Radio) will announce closures accordingly. Capital, Heart and Smooth radio will post school closures on their website only. We have not had significant snowfall for five years now so hopefully we will manage to get through to spring without any problems.

Alton Castle 2017. It is that time again when the current Y5 & Y4 start thinking about our residential in October. Mr Barton will write further next week to Y4 and Y5.

Countersigning Passports. School is no longer able to countersign passport applications thank you for your understanding with this matter.



“Australia Day” Thanks to all those that took part today, some excellent costumes!!!

Next week is a busy week; the school bank is open on Monday morning first thing. Mr Connaughton and Mrs Mills are on the lookout for new customers so please call in for more information.

The Life Education Caravan is in school for its annual visit next week. The caravan is here for the entire week and is situated at the front of school. Please take extra care as a result when coming up the drive in the mornings. The Life education caravan is a wonderful way of enriching our Science curriculum and the visits of Harold the Giraffe are always highlights of the school year, many thanks to Mrs Bryan for organising the week.

Brass Concert Tuesday February 7th 2017 at St Michael’s Church Boldmere 7.00pm. Mr Birnie wrote last week to our oldest children about a joint brass concert on February 7th. Please do take this wonderful opportunity up, go along and enjoy seeing your child perform with others for the delight of many. Mr Birnie has spare letters if anyone didn’t receive a copy.

Extra Curricular Clubs: Week beginning Monday January 23rd 2017 3.05pm-4.00pm

Day	Club	Year group	Teacher
Monday	Computing Club	Y4	Miss Dunne
Monday	Maths Club	Y6	Miss McCarron
Tuesday	D&T Club	Y2	Mrs Attwood/Mrs Croft
Wednesday	Gymnastics club	Y3	Fit 4 Schools
Thursday	Art Club	Reception	Mrs Crossen/Mrs Whitty
Thursday	Sports club	Y5/6	Mr Barton
Thursday	Science Club	Y1	Mrs Bryan/Miss Crowton

Attendance for week ending January 20th 2017.

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	9%
Reception C	9%
Y1F	%
Y1C	9%
Y2C	9%
Y2D	9%
Y3	9%
Y4	9%
Y5	9%
Y6	9%
Weekly Average	9%

Happy Birthday:

Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these matters.
M. Aldred Head teacher

