

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



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ST. MARGARET MARY'S
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Week beginning Monday June 12th 2017.

Thought for the week:

“Where there is love there is life.”

Dear Parents,

Gospel Values. Mr Barton began our half term with whole school assembly on Monday. During the assembly he introduced the two Gospel virtues that we will be thinking about this half term. “Faith filled” and “Hopeful” are the ones we will be focussing on. Two very appropriate values considering recent events; thanks to Mr Barton for beginning our final half term so thoughtfully.

Confirmation 2017. This takes place on **Thursday June 22nd at 7.00pm.** The workshop for families in Y6 will be next **Wednesday June 14th at 1.30pm.** If any Y6 parent can't attend this session please let myself or Father Simon know.

School Mass. Thanks to Miss Ward and Y4 this morning for leading our Liturgy, next week (16th) it will be a KS1 Mass at 9.15am.

School Building Update. You will have noticed that the first phase of the building work has finally begun. A new path has been laid from the car park on Perry Common road, leading to a new set of gates that will become the main entrance and exit point from school. The car park will be resurfaced shortly and I hope to start using the new way into school by the end of June. The new gates will in effect be the pedestrian entrance into school with the drive being reserved for vehicles only. This will make the whole process of arriving and leaving school so much safer. The school extension is to begin late summer/early autumn, again as soon as I know more I will write separately to everyone.

Alton Castile 2017. A message to all Y4/5 parents that payments for Alton Castle can be made at any time from now. Simply call into the office and Mrs Cooney/Clegg will be able to help you. If anyone needs to talk to me about any aspect of the visit then please don't hesitate to do so.

School Uniform 2017. A separate letter came home on Wednesday about changes we are making to the ordering, purchasing and selling of our school uniform. Please make sure you received a copy because as from September onwards, school uniform will not be available at school but via external providers only.

St Margaret Marys Church Sunday June 11th 3.00-4.00pm. Everyone is invited to join Father Simon this Sunday for a special charity concert. Tickets are still available and children under 16 go free. Please do go along and enjoy some wonderful singing/entertainment, refreshments will be available after the concert. Please see the separate poster with this letter.



School Photographer will be visiting school next **Tuesday June 13th.**

Extra Curricular Clubs: Week beginning Monday June 12th 2017 3.05pm-4.00pm

Day	Club	Year group	Teacher
Monday	Computing Club	Y2	Miss Dunne/Mrs Croft
Monday	SATs Club	Y6	Miss McCarron
Tuesday	D&T Club	Y3	Mrs Attwood/Mrs Croft
Wednesday	Gymnastics club	Y1F	Fit 4 Schools
Thursday	Art Club	Reception	Mrs Whitty/Mrs Graham
Thursday	Sports club	Y5/6	Mr Barton
Thursday	Science Club	Y4	Mrs Bryan/Miss Crowton

Attendance for week ending June 9th 2017

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	96%
Reception F	98%
Y1F	98%
Y1C	98%
Y2C	97%
Y2D	95%
Y3	98%
Y4	98%
Y5	98%
Y6	98%
Weekly Average	98%

Please pray for: Everyone that was caught up in the tragic events in London last Saturday evening.

Robert Brough RIP It is with great sadness that I have to write and let everyone know of the sad passing of Robert over half term. Robert was a prominent figure in our parish, a school governor for a number of years and a great support to me and the school. His two lovely daughters attended St Margaret Marys and his wife Jo worked for a short time with us as a lunchtime supervisor. Over many years Robert was a great champion for St Margaret Marys, a trusted friend and a thoroughly decent man. Could I ask everyone to remember Robert and his family in your prayers, may he Rest in Peace.

Happy Birthday: Elim Tsegai, Eldora Iyire, Shay Gahan, Alan Ciborowski and Mateusz Kepa

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters

M. Aldred. Head teacher

