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**Week ending Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Thought for the week:**

**“Forgive them for they know not what they do”**

Dear Parent

**Holy Week in school 2019.** This week has seen the whole school community stop and reflect on the events of Holy Week. From the first assembly on Monday everything we have done has had Holy Week at its centre. Thank you to everyone in school for marking this week in such a thoughtful manner.

**Holy Week and Easter Mass times at St Margaret Marys Church**

**18<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday. Mass will be at 7.30pm.**

**19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday. Ecumenical walk of witness from Witton Lodge, 12.00  
Stations of the Cross at 2.00pm, Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm.**

**20<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday. 11.00am “Blessing of the Baskets” “Swiecenie potraw  
Wielkanocnych”.**

**20<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday 8.30pm Easter Vigil.**

**21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday Mass at 10.00am.**

I have spoken to the children at length this week about how important it is that we focus on the events of Holy Week. Please take your child/children along to Church over the Easter period, after all without this week our school and parish wouldn't exist.

**End of Term.** A final reminder that we break up from school for the Easter holidays **tomorrow Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm** we return to school at the normal time on **Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Extra-Curricular Clubs.** Mrs Logue will write with the details when we return next term.

**Dinner Money.** Please can any outstanding monies be paid by tomorrow. Can I please ask that large debts are not built up and that any outstanding amounts are paid accordingly. Dinners now cost £2:35 per day or £11:75 a week.

**Alton Castle September 16<sup>th</sup> September 18<sup>th</sup> 2019.** Thanks to those that came along to our meeting today, thanks also to Mr Barton for leading the session. For those that couldn't make it a copy of the kit list will be sent home electronically. Alton Castle is a special and unique experience that the children will remember for many years to come.



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**Lent 2019.** Thank you to everyone for joining in and donating money for all our various charities this year. Below are all the details of what we collected and for whom.

*Good Shepherd Boxes for Father Hudson's £150.*

*"Green Day" for Father Hudson's raised £200.*

*"Yellow Day" for CAFOD raised £150*

*"Foodbank donations for St Chads Sanctuary ongoing.*

**A grand total of over £500 THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.**

**Attendance for term ending April 12th 2019**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>% Attendance</b>
Rec W	97%
Rec F	97%
Y1F	92%
Y1P	92%
Y2C	96%
Y2M	96%
Y3B	98%
Y3T	98%
Y4D	96%
Y4R	97%
Y5A	95%
Y5M	98%
Y6B	97%
<b>Termly Average</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Happy Birthday to:** anyone that has a birthday during the Easter holidays.

**Please pray for:** Please pray for anyone in our school family who is sick or anxious as Easter approaches.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who works in our school for all of their efforts this term. Our school could not function the way it does without every member of that team playing their part, a big thank you to everyone for their work and commitment this term. Spring term 2019 has been a challenging term for a variety of different reasons, so to all concerned a sincere thank you for everything.

In particular, I would like to thank the governors and Father Simon for their support and advice this term, their commitment to St Margaret Marys, its children and staff is much appreciated.

**Finally, I would like to wish all our families a Happy and Holy Easter, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on April 29<sup>th</sup>**

M. Aldred Head teacher.



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