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Week beginning September 2nd 2019.

Thought for the week:

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one”.

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to everyone as our new term moves towards its first full week. In particular, I would like to welcome our new families to school. I look forward to working with you and getting to know you better in the weeks ahead. I would also like to thank everyone for their very generous cards and gifts at the end of last term, please spare a thought for our leavers as they start getting used to their new schools, we wish them all well.

I would like to formally welcome the new staff to the St Margaret Mary family, I’m sure you will join me in wishing them all every success during their time with us here at St Margaret Marys.

Family Mass Sunday 22nd September 10.00am. Everyone is invited to our Mass. Both **Father Simon and I** extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along and join us on Sunday 22nd to mark the start of our new year.

Sacramental Programme 2019-2020. Mr Barton will be writing to our Y3 and Y6 families shortly with all the relevant dates and times for the year ahead.

Secondary Transfer 2020. The online admissions web site is now open and the secondary school open sessions are about to begin. If any family needs to talk or is unsure about this process, please come in to school for a chat. It is a very important decision and my advice would be to visit all your potential schools.

Parents Evenings Autumn 2019. Some advance notice that this will take place on **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th of October from 3.15pm-6.30pm.**

Autumn Term 2019. Mrs Logue will write to everyone with a copy of some of the key dates for the term ahead. All these dates can also be found on our school web site.

Current e mail address. *Please make sure we have your up to date and current e-mail address*, this will ensure you receive the weekly newsletter and any other relevant information. Please let the office know if you have changed your details, many thanks for your support with this matter.

For those without an e-mail address, a few hard copies will be kept in the office, displayed in the noticeboard and uploaded each week on to the website.



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Academic year 2019-2020

Autumn term 2019 Thursday September 5th to Friday October 25th	Spring term 2020 Monday January 6th to Friday February 14th.	Summer term 2020 Monday April 20th to Friday May 22nd
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday November 4th to Friday December 20th	Monday February 24th to Friday April 3rd	Monday June 2nd to Friday July 18th
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

Teacher Days: 2019 -2020
Wednesday September 4th 2019
Monday November 4th 2019
Friday June 26th 2020
Friday July 3rd 2020
Monday July 20th 2020

Extra-Curricular clubs. These are to be arranged slightly differently this year, Mrs Logue will write to everyone shortly with all the details.

Please pray for: Another successful year for everyone connected with our school.

I would like to add my congratulations to Ms Dunne and her husband Ryan. They got married at the start of the holidays here at St Margaret Marys Church, congratulations Mr and Mrs Coates. I would also like to add my congratulations to Ms Travers, Ivana left us last year to have a baby, Harlow duly arrived earlier this summer with Mum and baby both doing well.

Many thanks for your cooperation and support with these matters.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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