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Week beginning Monday January 8th 2018.

Thought for the week: "Happy New Year!!"

Dear Parents,

<u>Happy New Year</u> A warm welcome back to everyone for the beginning of the Spring Term 2018. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, and that 2018 is a happy and prosperous one for all of us connected with St Margaret Marys. I would like to thank everyone on behalf of the staff, for the cards and gifts we received before we broke up for the Christmas holidays. It was very kind and generous of everyone. I will write in greater detail on Friday with the key dates for the term ahead.

Family Mass Sunday January 21st 10.00am All are welcome.

<u>The Epiphany.</u> I welcomed the children back to school this morning by talking about visitors. The three Kings were visitors to the stable and when challenged the children said the most important thing about any visitors is that we make them feel welcome. This will be one of our aims in the days and weeks to come.

Extra-Curricular Clubs. These begin next week **(Monday 15th).** There are some **changes** for the term ahead the details of which will be coming home on Friday.

Y4A Swimming. Y4A will begin swimming next Wednesday 17th January.

<u>Spring Term 2018.</u> We break up for half term on Friday February 16th, returning on Monday the 26th February at the usual time. We break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 29th March, returning for the summer term on Tuesday April 17th.

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









