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# St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME BACK!

It is lovely to see everyone back at School, looking so smart and settling well into a new school year. We especially welcome all our new Nursery and Reception children and the few children that have joined us from other schools. A warm welcome also to our new staff- Mr Denny, Mrs Farish and Mr Graham.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Just a reminder for parents to check whether your child could get Free School Meals and the Clothing Grant. Your child should get hot meals free if parents are in receipt of one of the following:

- \* Income Support
- \* Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- \* Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- \* Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- \* Families in receipt of Child Tax Credit will also qualify provided that (a) they are **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit, and (b) their annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs does not exceed £16,190.

- \* Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

Please come and see Mr Wilkins, Mrs Routledge or Miss Boileau if you think you might be eligible. We have the forms in the school office and can also help you check.

## STAFF ORGANISATION

Year N Miss Aspinall, Mrs Turner  
Year R Mrs Chandler, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Duffy  
Year 1 Mrs Nixon, Mrs Montgomery, Miss Metcalfe  
Year 2 Mrs Fontana, Mrs Farish, Mrs Lightowler  
Year 3 Miss Robinson, Mr s Sewell  
Year 4 Mrs Cook, Mrs Hull, Mrs Little  
Year 5 Mr Graham, Mrs Brown  
Year 6 Miss Lamont Mrs Gill Mrs McMillan Miss Ismay  
Deputy Head and Streaming Class: Mr Denny

## FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER

Father Michael has invited all our families and staff to attend a Family Mass at 11pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at St Margaret Mary Church. It will be lovely to see many of you there.

## Curriculum Letters

Parents will be receiving a Curriculum Letter next week. This will give you information about what your child is studying this term, which will help you support them in their work.

## Facebook and Instagram

A reminder that **NO** children of primary school age should have Facebook or Instagram accounts. These accounts potentially leave our children inappropriately exposed to the adult world.

## FOOTBALL AND GYMNASTICS CLUBS

Clubs have started this week. Please look out for letters about more clubs starting in the coming weeks.

**Please make sure that you park considerately and legally when dropping off or collecting your child. Local residents appreciate your co-operation and careful parking helps to keep all our children who walk to school safe. We have had several parents' cars blocking driveways in the first week - not a good start.**

## Jewellery

A reminder that jewellery **including earrings** should NOT be worn at school for safety reasons. Please support us in this. Any child wearing earrings will be asked to remove them.

## New Nursery Build

Building work is well underway for a new Nursery classroom for our school. This will leave the existing Nursery as additional teaching space, allowing us to continue to improve our provision. We apologise for any inconvenience caused when collecting and dropping off your children.

SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL FESTIVAL -Please look out for information about this over the next few days. This is our first entry and will be exciting!!

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a MacMillan coffee morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep this morning free. More information to follow shortly.