



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 17th December 2021



Nativities

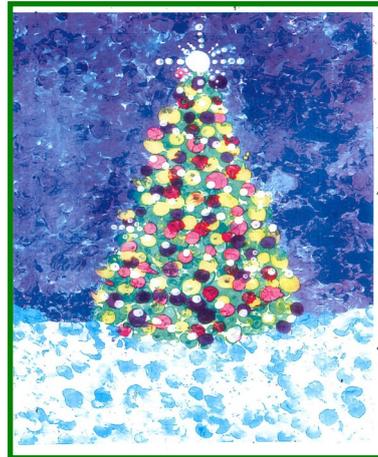
It is such a shame that our nativity season has yet again been disrupted by Covid, but we hope that you have enjoyed seeing your children's performances virtually. The children were all fantastic and have really brought the Christmas Story to life with their wonderful singing, acting and enthusiasm! Reception's performance is called 'The Nativity' and can be found on their Google Classroom stream. Year 1's performance is called 'A Christmas Recipe' and can be found on their Google Classroom stream. Year 2 have performed a Christingle, which can be accessed by our whole school community via Class Dojo. We hope that it helps you to feel a little Christmas cheer!

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you all for your kind wishes and gifts. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and health and happiness for the new year!


 May the joy of the angels;
 The gladness of the shepherds;
 The worship of the wisemen;
 And the peace of the Christ child be
 yours, this Christmas.

 With love and festive wishes,

 From all of the staff and pupils at
 St. Margaret's
 C. of E. Primary School.
 



Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week or during the

Christmas holidays:

Rosie W	Hannah G	Noa Z	William T
Louis D	Phoebe H	Reuben H	Colbie B
Maddie M	Zander C	George E	Ella S
William S	Frances J	Rayan T	
Chris C	Evelyn L	Maja K	
Nic C	Sophia C	Carys M	



Year 5 have been spreading festive cheer around the locality delivering Christmas cards, designed and created by our infant children, to all in our neighbourhood.



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven", Matthew ch5 v16





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January Return

Thank you so much to all of our parents and carers who have been complying with our revised arrangements for dropping off and collecting your children. Given the ever increasing numbers of Covid and Omicron nationally, we do not know what to expect in January at this point. Unless we are advised otherwise by the Government, school will open as planned on **Thursday 6th January**. We are going to maintain our bubbles and staggered starts and finishes— **start times will be slightly changed from this week to the following:**

YR— 8.45 –8.50 at the Reception gate

Y2—8.45-8.50 at the infant yard gate (to enter up the path to the hall door)

Y4—8.45-8.50 at the infant yard gate (to enter across the yard and up the steps)

Y1 - **8.55 –9am** at the infant yard gate

Y3—8.50– 8.55 at the office gate

Y5 — 8.50-8.55 through the junior hall door

Y6 — 8.55-9am through the junior hall door

Please remain socially distanced from one another and wear a mask on site. If you miss your arrival slot you will have to sign your child in through the office after 8.55am.

Finishing times will be **slightly different for Y5 and Y6** as follows:

YR— 3.15 from the Reception gate

Y1— 3.20 from the Year 1/2 outdoor area gate

Y2 3.20 from the infant yard

Y3— 3.25 from the infant yard

Y4— 3.30 from the infant yard

Y5— **3.30** from the school drive (usual place)

Y6— **3.35** from the school drive (usual place)

Our staggers are designed to keep contacts to a minimum. Please leave the school grounds promptly after dropping or collecting your child/children and please leave through the main gate in order to avoid a bottleneck around the side gate.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing you all in the new year. Here's hoping and praying that 2022 will be a more normal school experience for all!

Yours faithfully,

Helen Tait

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Year Group Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	Year 4 will be doing a Gymnastics session with the School Sports Partnership in school from Friday 7th January-11th February, and will need to come dressed in their PE kits.
Year 5	Please cut and paste the following link into your browser to read guidance from the Children's Commissioner relating to talking to your child about the challenging topic of on-line abuse. This is largely directed at parents of children who are aged 9 and above as this is the age that nationally children are given a phone or a social media account. https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/?utm_source=16%20December%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19
Year 6	Year 6 will be doing a Forest Schools session on Monday 10th January, and will need to come dressed in their Forest Schools kit. Please cut and paste the following link into your browser to read guidance from the Children's Commissioner relating to talking to your child about the challenging topic of on-line abuse. This is largely directed at parents of children who are aged 9 and above as this is the age that nationally children are given a phone or a social media account. https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/?utm_source=16%20December%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19
Whole School	