



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 9th September 2022



Dear God

We give thanks for Queen Elizabeth II, for her long life and for all the ways she loved and served those in her care.

We bring you our sadness for what we have lost;
Our gratitude for what we remember and cherish;
And our wondering about what is to yet to come.

Thank you for the comfort, peace and hope you bring us.
Amen



A message from Fr. Barnaby:

Dear parents, carers and friends,

Time and space will be provided in churches and other places of worship around the country and beyond this weekend, for people to remember Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The churches most closely affiliated with the school are St Margaret's Durham (at the bottom of Crossgate: DH1 4PR) and St John's Neville's Cross (at the top of the hill: DH1 4DU). Both churches have a service of Holy Communion this Sunday, at 10.30am, to which all (and all ages) are welcome. Messy Church (4-6pm this Sunday at St John's Church) will also take time to reflect on the late Queen's faith and life.

In addition, both churches will be open tomorrow (Saturday 10th) for members of the public to come and pray or reflect: St John's from 8.30am until 10, and then St Margaret's from 10am until 3pm.



"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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Welcome!

Welcome back to all of our children and families! I hope that you enjoyed the sunshine over the summer break and return rested and ready to embrace all that our new academic year presents us with!

I extend a particularly warm welcome to all of our new starters and their families. I know your children have already settled well into the life of our school and we look forward to working with you to ensure a happy and fruitful time with us here at St. Margaret's.

Attendance Management

As explained prior to the Summer holidays, attendance is a key priority for the Government. Children need to be in school to give them the best possible chance to reach their full potential. Please try and arrange medical appointments outside of the school day. If this isn't possible, the office will require evidence of the appointment for their records.

All children must be in school prior to 8.55am. Gates are open from 8.45am. A late start causes disruption to the children and to their class mates.

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

Autumn Term Events

Parent's Evenings: 9th and 10th November (on-line)

Opportunity to look at your child's books-2nd Nov 3.40-4.45pm

Y5 residential- 19th-21st October

Y6 residential-14th-18th November

India Trip- 20th-29th November

Y4 Harvest Worship for parents- 20th October @ 9.10am

Y6 Remembrance Worship for parents- 10th November @ 9.10am

Y2 Christingle for parents-15th December @9.10am

Y1 Nativities- 7th Dec. @9.30am/ 8th Dec @2pm

Reception Nativities-7th Dec. @2pm and 8th Dec. @ 2pm

End of Year Service @ St. Margaret's- 19th Dec. @ 10am

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

Francesca L Eva G Nola M

Mason S Zack S Huda O

Eira O Nola M Thomas A

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Year Group

Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	Year 6 will be doing a Forest Schools session on Wednesday 14th September, and will need to come to school dressed in their Forest Schools kit.
Whole School	Clubs starting next week: Monday 3.30-4.30—Y4 Table Tennis club Tuesday 3.30-4.30—Y5/6 Running Club, Y6 Netball and Y4 Art club Wednesday 3.30-4.30—Y1/2 Multiskills club Thursday 3.30-4.30—Y3 Football club Thursday 3.30-4.15—Y4,5 & 6 Choir