

# St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

## Employment Opportunity

We are currently advertising for Teaching Assistants to join our amazing team here at St Margaret's. If you would like more information, please follow this link. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

<https://www.mynewtern.com/jobs/142263/EDV-2023-SMSCPS-41535>

## Wrap Around Club ( Paid for care club )

From this **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** if your child will be using our **Wrap Around Club** they will need to be booked in for each day. Bookings are made via ParentMail and can be made up to 11.59pm of the night before. If unexpectedly you need to book your child in to the provision you can call the school office but this needs to be done by 2:30 pm. Please note if you have not booked your child into our Wrap Around Club it will be expected you will be picking your children up at 3:00 pm. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Parent / Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all of you who attended your appointments this week to discuss your child's progress so far this school year. I do hope you found the information shared helpful. I have had lots of positive feedback from parents and teachers alike. Thank you for all the support you provide your children at home.

## Children In Need – Grand Total!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards Children In Need last week. We raised **£282.20**. All of the money raised will go to good causes across the country and further afield.

## Christ the King

This week **6 St Francis** shared a super assembly teaching us all about the feast of **Christ the King** which is celebrated in Catholic Churches every year. The children reminded us that Jesus reigns as King forever and like his reign, his love is never-ending. I was so proud of the children of 6 St Francis, they sang and spoke beautifully. Thank you to all of the friends and families that attended and were so punctual. Please remember class assemblies start at 8.30 am. Next **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 8:30 am 6 St Bernadette will be sharing their assembly.

## Attendance

Please find below attendance data for every class for this week.

Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

CLASS ATTENDANCE	YEAR TO DATE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
Reception St Bernadette	91%	91%	94%↑
Reception St Clare	95%	94%	98%↑
1 St Francis	94%	94%	98%↑
1 St Clare	93%	93%	95%↑
2 St Francis	96%	98%	97%↓
2 St Bernadette	94%	96%	98%↑
3 St Clare	94%	96%	97%↑
3 St Bernadette	96%	94%	95%↑
4 St Francis	97%	98%	95%↓
4 St Bernadette	95%	97%	←97%→
5 St Clare	94%	98%	←98%→
5 St Francis	95%	96%	95%↓
6 St Bernadette	96%	94%	93%↓
6 St Clare	96%	98%	←95%→
6 St Francis	94%	92%	96%↑

Well done to **EY St Clare, 1 St Francis, 2 St Bernadette and 5 St Clare** who had the top attendance this week with 98%!

Can a class get 100% for this class next week? Go for it!

## Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,



Mr Chiswell

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## Dates for your Diary

(Please note dates are subject to change and there will be new events added)

Date	Event	Time
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Judaism Workshops for Year 2 - 6	
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6 St Bernadette Class Assembly	8.30
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Y4 First Friday Mass at St Margaret's Church	9.00
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Meditation Monday	8.30 – 8.45
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS & Y3 Christmas Crafts	8:30 – 9:30
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y1 & Y5 Christmas Crafts	8:30 – 9:30
	Christmas Service at St Margaret's Church	5:00
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pre School Christmas Concert	10.00 – 10.30
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y 2 & Y4 Christmas Crafts	8:30 – 9:30
	Pre School Christmas Concert	2.00 – 2.30
	Fantastic Finishes for Parents	3.00 – 3.45
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Christmas Crafts	8.30 – 9.30
	Tasty Treats	2.00 – 2.45
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Class Nativity Performance to Parents	9.00
	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	
	<b>School Christmas Movie Night</b>	<b>4.30 – 6.15</b>
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols on the Playground	2.30 – 3.00
	<b>End of Advent Term – Children return to school on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024</b>	