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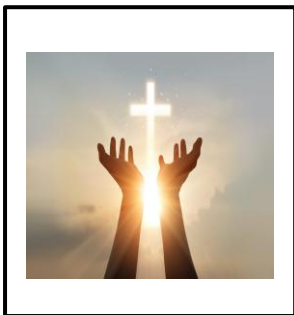
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**Learning for life, loving God
Ourselves and others
Valuing all of His creation
Enabling us to do our best**

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Reflection



Jesus' disciples were amazed at what they could do in the power of Jesus' name. But Jesus reminded them not to rejoice because of what they could do, but because God called them His children! Today we talked about being inspired to know that with can do incredible things in His name, and whilst they may find reward on Earth, their real reward waits for them in Heaven.



THIS WEEK

As we approach the final week of term, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the past year. It has been incredibly busy but it has also been wonderful in so many ways. The children have experienced some amazing extra opportunities both in school and out! Here are a few of the things the children have taken part in alongside their everyday learning:

24 school trips
41 sporting events
38 community events/workshops

Plus, many other activities including cake sales, band assemblies, Mass, World Book Day, VE Day, Multicultural day, house celebrations, colour run, experience day, outdoor learning day, Father's Day breakfast and productions and sports day - to name but a few!!

Staff have worked incredibly hard to offer such a wide and varied school life for your children. I am very proud of what that have achieved and continue to achieve each year.

This week we welcomed our new reception children to join our current reception classes and the Year 5 children for a small picnic on the field. It was wonderful to see our Year 5 children playing with and making our new children feel very welcome.

This week we have had a 'foodie' week with Year 1 practising their chopping skills ready to make wraps next week, year 5 had a 'Masterchef' competition with some delicious dishes produced, and year 4 have been making bread! Take a look at our school facebook page for some more great photos!



Our Year 6 children performed beautifully and confidently in their Production of 'The Pied Piper'. Despite the warmth radiating through the hall, they carried on regardless, singing and acting like professionals. I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to the Year 6 team for the staging, production, directing and patience in putting together a fabulous production!

Reception class had their final seasonal walk of the year and it was bathed in sunlight! These walks have been a wonderful way for the children to learn about the changing environment and weather during the year. Thank you to the many parents who have joined us for the walks, we hope you have enjoyed them as much as the children have.

Mrs Foad from Baboons held an assembly this morning to thank our children for being superhero's and raising lots of money for the charity. They are very grateful for all the support we give them.



Rocksteady held an assembly for the parents of the children who attend the band. It was a great way to 'rock out' the end of the week! We have a very talented band who had so much fun sharing their music with their parents.



GENERAL INFORMATION

This is a reminder that Mr Mike Wilson is coming from St Gregory's' to carry out an assembly for our Year 3-5 pupils and parents. We look forward to seeing many of you attend from 2.30pm on Tuesday 15 July. Please sign in at the office on arrival.

School reports are going out today, if you have not collected yours from the class teacher, please check your child's school bag for it. If you have not received yours, please contact the school office.

BOOK AMNISTY

Please could I ask that you check your children's books at home and return any that have the SMC school stamp inside, so we can return them to the library for other children to enjoy. The books can be handed to Miss Frith or the School office. Many thanks.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a few items of unclaimed lost property in the storage shed outside the school office. This includes cake tins. Any items left over will be recycled or disposed of at the end of term.

SUMMER CLUB BOOKINGS

This is a final call for the remaining few places for the Holiday Club. Should you be interested, please send an email to arc@st-margaret-tonbridge.kcsp.org.uk by the end of school day on Monday 14th July and we will forward the form for completion. We will be unable to accept any further bookings after this date.

This week my **Headteacher Awards** go to: Catherine & Ada (Rec), Jacob & Emilia (Yr1), Charlotte & Tess (Yr2), Fin & Harry (Yr3), Massimo & Polly (Yr4), William & Michael (Yr5) and Aggie & James S (Yr6). What great representatives you have been for the school with your hard work and dedication to learning. Well done!



PTA

On behalf of the school community I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the PTA, volunteer helpers and parents that organised and supported the Summer Fair! Despite the rain, it was very well attended and lots of fun was had by all! This event, one of the biggest in the PTA calendar, takes a huge amount of time and effort to organise and we are very appreciative all off the hard work that goes into this event and all the events throughout the year. Well done to a brilliant team!

PHONE NUMBERS

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have been sharing the phone numbers of other parents without their consent. Please be considerate and always ask the individual if you can share/use their phone number before doing so.

ADVANCE NOTICES

'MEET THE TEACHER'

All parents from Year R to Yr4 are welcome to visit their child's new classroom and Teacher on Wednesday 16th July at 3.30pm, for a short talk about the year ahead. Details of the new classes will be sent out separately. Any questions can be directed to myself or the school office.

LEAVERS MASS/ASSEMBLY

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 6 parents join us for Mass and Leavers Assembly on Friday 18 July from 18th.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Overall attendance to date: 95.05%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You can also find more events on our school calendar:

[Calendar | St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School \(stmargaretclitherowschool.org.uk\)](https://stmargaretclitherowschool.org.uk)

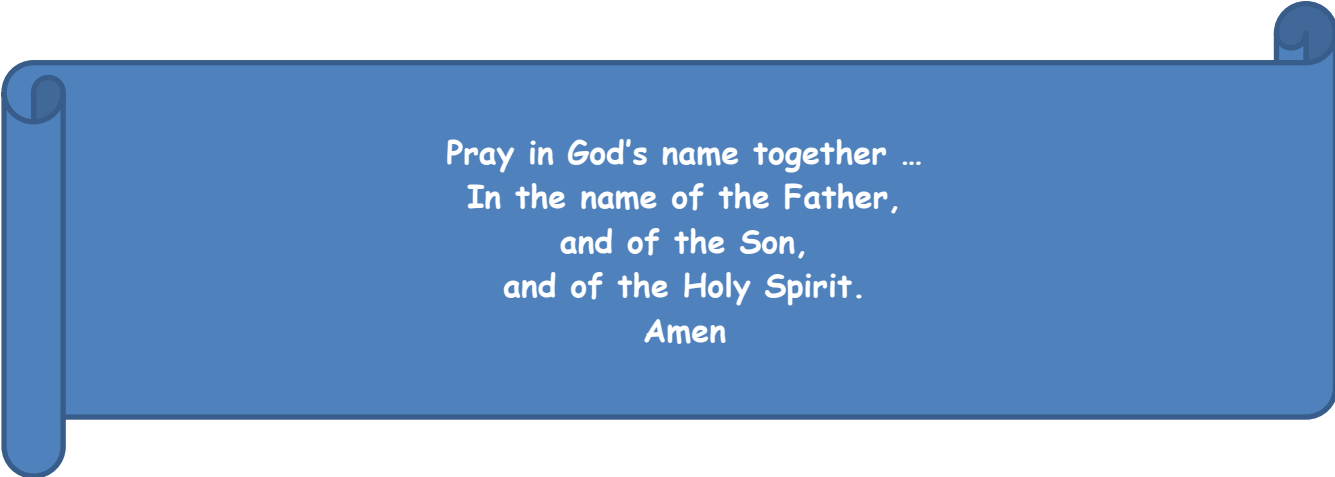
15 July - Yrs 3-5 Assembly (parents welcome)

16 July - 'Meet the Teacher' 3.30pm - 4.30pm

18 July - Yr6 Leavers Assembly and Mass

3 Sept - Return to school

Fiona Oubridge
Headteacher



Pray in God's name together ...
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen