# ST MARGARET'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER





Dear All,

In my last newsletter, I praised pupils, parents and school staff on a fantastic return to school and shared how wonderful it was to have parents back on our site. This morning, we held our first 'Celebration Assembly' where parents were able to join us for song, prayer and celebration which is something I have greatly missed whilst Covid restrictions were in place.

This week, we have focussed on learning and particularly learning outcomes in books.

Our aim at St. Margaret's is for every pupil to achieve high and to make rapid progress. I have visited many classes throughout the last fortnight and spoken to all pupils about high expectations and taking pride in their work. Every child should feel proud of their identity, their school, their class and their learning.

This week for Collective worship, we continued our theme: Characteristics of God. The characteristic that we explored this week was 'Caring', focussed around the bible verse:

'Stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.' (Proverbs 31)

The pupils have been looking at how God teaches us to care for our friends, family and the wider community. We've encouraged the children to consider: how can you show a caring nature to those around you today?

Lastly, I would like to inform you about homework. All homework will be set on a Thursday and will need to be returned by Tuesday. Reading books have also been sent home this week with reading books levels which are specific to your child. You can make a real positive difference to your child's learning by reading with them every day and letting us know in the reading record what is being read and how the reading is going. Reading at home is the single most important difference you can make in terms of learning outcomes.

I would like to conclude with a quote which includes our value, kindness:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'
Colossians 3:12

I wish you all a peaceful and blessed weekend and I am looking forward to welcoming back our pupils on Monday morning.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sophie Newman Head of School Achievement Awards

Well done to the following children for being awarded with an award on the week ending:

### 17th September 2021

1R - Manna and Diamond	1Z - Sham and Samuel
2R - Milan and Abraham	2Z - Aaliyah and Elija
3R - Amelia and Mayowa	3Z - D'Jess and Samuel
4R - Millie and Kaushal	4Z - Phoebe and Posi
5R - Ayomiposi and Faizan	5Z - Rebecca and Tommy
6R - Ellie-Mai and Subomi	6Z - Sewa and Malayeka



Well done to the following children for being awarded with an award on the week ending:

### 24th September 2021

RR - Joanna and Ahaan	RK – Avika and Solomon
1R - Rakeb and Emmanuel	1Z - Atharv and Collins
2R - Keyla and Joseph	2Z - Morire and Daniel
3R - Lakshana and David	3Z - Carina and Kevin
4R - Joyce and Tiago	4Z – Jada and Mustafa
5R – Esther and Mami	5Z - Joy and Jeremy
6R - Blessing and Dean	6Z - Tayla and Jason

### FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Flu immunisations will be an:

#### 8th December 2021

You will receive a letter soon regarding this, please make sure you complete the form and return it to the school before:

22nd November 2021

## **NURSE DROP INS**

The next
School Nurse drap in session is:

29th September 9am - 10am

# **ASDA**

We have been awarded with a cheque from ASDA for being the runners

> up of the Green Token Giving

Progamme! This will help our school to be

equipped with

supplies / equipment.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL

You must apply for your child's secondary school place online. You must apply online before:

### 31st October 2021

The link for this is:

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Or

you can use the link on:

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

## **EARRINGS**

We have noticed a lot of children wearing hoops and dangling earrings.

Please can you ensure your children are wearing STUDS only for school.

# Our new Head Boy & Girl



Dean & Leah