

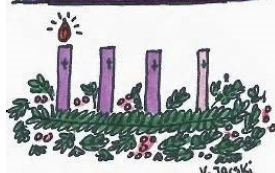
Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 27th November 2020

First Sunday of

ADVENT



1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday is the first week of Advent. We traditionally think about Hope during this week. You may like to share the story of Mary and Elizabeth and the hope they felt in their hearts for each other.

Our beautiful Advent wreath, has been made by Angela and Cathy from our parish. It will make it's way through the classes and be used in their collective worship each day.

We pray,

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine **hope** into our hearts we pray. Amen

Reading with your child 'Top Tips'

1. Read something with your child everyday.
2. Find a quiet place to read, away from screens and other distractions.
3. Follow your child's interests. What do they enjoy?
4. Keep it short. Five to ten minutes is fine.
5. Praise the effort. Praise your child for 'having a good try'.
6. If your worried about your child's progress in reading, speak to their class teacher.



Christmas is Coming!

W/B 7th Dec	Virtual Pantomime with Peter Duncan and workshops
11th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec	Virtual Elf Visit to Santa's workshop and a surprise from Santa
18th Dec	Christmas Celebration Day and Own Clothes

Christmas Performances

Please return the permission slips as soon as you can so that your child can take part in their class performance. Classes will be filmed from the beginning of December.



WEAR GREEN FOR JAMIE- LEIGH THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Thank you to everyone who wore Green for Jamie-Leigh and for all the donations made to this worthy cause.



Children Learn What They Live

If a child lives with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, they learn to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement, they learn to be confident.

If a child lives with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, they learn justice.

If a child lives with security, they learn to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world

Our School Video

Filming took place this week for a new promotional video. Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to take part. A special thank you to Jenny and Lorna, two of our parents, who spoke on the film. Your contribution is really valued.

As soon as the video is ready, we will share it on the school website. The aim of the video is to give new parents a real feel for our school even though at the moment they can't come and visit.



Enjoy every single moment.
The good, the bad,
the beautiful,
the ugly, the inspiring,
the not-so-glamorous
AND *moments.*
THANK GOD
through it all.
- Meghan Matt

St Margaret Mary's Church

Mass from St Margaret Mary's is broadcast each week on Youtube and can be found here;

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx-p5CwlCC3U8IT_dbDG8Og

The parish newsletter is added to our school website each week and can be found here;

<https://stmar-garetmary.schooljotter2.com/re-catholic-life/parish-newsletters>



ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Each year, our parish organise a Journey in Faith (RCIA) group for adults thinking about becoming Catholics. These sessions offer short presentations on different aspects of Catholic faith and life delivered by members of the team.

Normally, we begin in Autumn and conclude at Easter. This year is different because of Coronavirus. If you are interested, contact Fr Ian by email: stmargaretmarys@rcaol.org.uk

If there is enough interest, we will organise sessions to begin late January.