



Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

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School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultations – If you haven't yet signed up for a consultation you can still do so online. Please log into <https://margaretropercatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment.

Sports News

Good luck to our Junior children running cross country at Farthing Downs tomorrow morning. We meet from 9.40am and the first race is at 10.00. I think the ground may be quite slippery, so if you have football boots it may be wise to bring them. If any football matches get called off and anyone can then come to run, I'd be happy to have more competitors.

Our Netball team continue on their great success. On Tuesday a group of Y6 netballers played in a Hi-5 competition at Riddlesdown. They did extremely well, coming second to Gresham who only beat them in their group game by one point. As runners up our team progress to the Croydon finals later in March. Well done everyone!

Cool Milk- A number of children are choosing not to take their milk. Could parents please check with their child and then, if they no longer wish to drink it, contact Cool Milk to remove them from the list. Cool milk is free to all under 5's and chargeable thereafter, so if your child really doesn't want it or like it then it is a waste of milk and your money.

Collection of children

May I remind parents that children should not be left unattended on the playground at the end of the school day after you have collected them. If you have to come into school for any reason, please arrange to have them supervised by an appropriate adult. Similarly, please ensure that pupils who arrive prior to 8.45am, unless they are doing a club, are supervised and not left alone on the playground. Thank you.

Coronavirus – Please read carefully the attached letter which details school procedure and response to this concerning outbreak.

Bookweek – Next week is Bookweek and World Book Day on Thursday. We will be engaged in lots of activities with the children to celebrate books and reading. On Thursday we are asking for the children to bring in a potato styled like a book character. A separate letter on this, with some pictures to stimulate your imagination went out this week.

Masses and Liturgies – Well done to Green Class for leading us in our Ash Wednesday mass. Thanks to everyone who attended. We are now thinking during Lent about how we prepare for Holy Week spiritually.

PTA News

Thanks everyone who helped and ran the discos just before half term. The children had a great time and there were lovely touches like the photographs, face painting and illuminated balloons that made it really special. Thanks so much.

Caring, Learning and Achieving together as part of God's Family

Thanks also to the team who provided teas and coffees on Tuesday when we held our pancake races. They were very welcome. Thanks to all our parents who were able to stay around for a while to watch the races. The children really enjoy it.

Spring Fair –Friday 20th March. You may remember the Spring Fayre from last year. It was a great success. Lots of lovely attractions for the children. It takes place this year on Friday 20th March between 3pm and 5pm. The Spring Fair will be a mufti day and the week before, Friday 13th will be a mufti day when we ask you to bring in an Easter egg donation for the fair.

Margaret Roper School Society Golf Day

Saturday 4th April 2020
Farleigh Golf Club, Old Farleigh Road, Warlingham, CR6 9PE

We have organised a Margaret Roper School Society Golf Day at Farleigh Golf Club on Saturday 4th April 2020. The package includes tea, coffee & bacon rolls, 18 holes of golf and a one course sit down meal.

The total cost is £50, which is extremely reasonable and includes prizes on the day and a small donation to the school. Farleigh Golf Club have also kindly donated a Farleigh fourball and an Afternoon Tea for the school to auction at the Spring/Summer Fayre.

All very welcome including Mums, Dads and wider family and friends! The plan is to have a beer or two at the golf club in the evening before moving on to the Horseshoe in Warlingham.

In order to book your place, please email Jon Vellacott (jonvelly@hotmail.co.uk) to confirm your name, email and contact number no later than Friday 13th March 2020. If you would like more information please contact Jon on 07976525902.

Please Pray For

Week Ending 28th February	Stars of the week	Star Writer
Red Class	Aadish & Evie	Everybody!
Orange Class	Ava & Tabbi	Miran
Yellow Class	Connie & Matilda	Elsa
Green Class	Julia & Tiago	Neha
Blue Class	Kanya & Edner	Ollie
Pearl Class	Sophie & Sophia	Alicia
Indigo Class	Daniel M & Harry	Aoife
Violet Class	Leo & Maja	Charlie

The attendance award went to Y4. The punctuality award was shared between Red Class & Violet Class. Well done.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Mooney

Encl. – Letter regarding Coronavirus.