



# Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for not sending the newsletter out on Friday – it was very busy at school.

Last week was enrichment week for our Y6 pupils. As we were unable to travel to Normandy as we usually would, we organised a week of activities based at school. The children enjoyed them very much; on Monday they did a number of craft and design projects. On Tuesday Y6 visited Chessington World of Adventures, on Wednesday we enjoyed a visit from 'Bicycle Boy' a theatre group who performed to the whole school – you will have seen the setup in the playground. On Thursday Y6 enjoyed a hip-hop dancing session – they thought their instructor Alisha was the coolest person ever – she'd danced with Stormzy. On Friday, all Y6 had a first aid training session and qualified as 'Mini Medics'. This was followed by the Y6 prom in the evening. It was a lovely event where all the children looked really smart and had a marvellous time. Among the highlights were the sweet stall, delivery pizza, the Ice cream van turned up and the children could choose whatever they wanted, there was a flower wall for photos, a red carpet and so on. What a lovely night we all had!

Huge thanks to the Y6 team for their work on enrichment week and to Danielle Chivers (Tianna's mum) for doing so much to organise the prom alongside Janet Dawson. A number of parents helped with the supervision and so on – we are so grateful to you all.

All in all, a terrific week that Y6 will remember for ages.

### **Praying as a family**

Today is the Feast of Saint Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation. Since we are not able to celebrate mass in school currently, we held an online assembly.

### **Building work at school**

You will have noticed we have scaffolding up. We have been successful in gaining funding for two projects; one is the replacement of the flat roof from the playground to the other end over the school offices.

Another, which will take place in the Summer holiday, is to replace all the hot water pipework serving the sinks in all areas of the school, upgrading the boilers at the same time. These projects are bid for through the Diocese and Local Authority and total over £200k together. Our school has to find 10% of the funding for these projects so thank you to everyone who has made their school fund contribution. If you haven't, please help us to meet our obligations by doing this through ParentPay.

### **Covid-19**

I sent a letter yesterday regarding the increase in the Delta Variant and asking for parents to assist us in keeping transmission out of school. Please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please ask us.

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

### Theatre visit

All other year groups have been asked to contribute £3 to the cost of the theatre group who visited us last week. If you haven't already done so, please log onto ParentPay and do so as soon as you can.

### Sports Days

We will be holding sports days for Infant and Junior classes on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July. Sadly, restrictions prevent us from having spectators this year, but we promise to take lots of photographs. We pray that the normal sporting and events calendar will be able to run in the new academic year.

### Stars of the week

Congratulation to all our stars of the week:

Class	Stars of the week
RED	The whole class
ORANGE	Andrew & Ronan
YELLOW	Ryan & Ashvini
GREEN	Santiago & Eleanor
BLUE	Phoebe & Maria
INDIGO	Ria & James C
AMETHYST	The Whole Class
VIOLET	The Whole Class

**Happy Birthday** to Isabella, Year 4, Izyaan, Year 6, & Taliyah, Year 1 who have all celebrated birthdays recently.

### This week's attendance awards are as follows:

Y6 Violet - 99.44 % Highest Attendance

Y1/Y2/Y3/Y6A - 100% Punctuality - well done!

### Please pray for

Rosemarie Burke, Mrs. Messette's sister, who died recently. We keep Rosemarie, Mrs. Messette and her family in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Mr Mooney, Miss Holloway & Mrs Garcia