



Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

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Dear Staff, Parents and Carers

We are now two thirds of the way through the academic year. Time has passed so quickly! I sure you will agree that we have all done very well at keeping the Coronavirus infection rates down, as much as possible, in school. We have been purposefully cautious about the activities we have offered again this term. Thank you for your on-going support with this.

Hopefully next term we will be able to increase the number of activities that we are able to offer further, and we will be able to have more parental access to activities at school. We are however dependent on local levels of the virus. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

Those of you who are on our social media links will have seen many of the activities that have taken place in school this term. Our cross-country teams have, as usual done extremely well. Our football teams and netball teams have also made us very proud. The Lenten activities and crafts have also been lovely to see. The baby chicks were gorgeous, and we are waiting to see how far everyone walks for CAFOD by the end of term.

You will all have had your parent consultations this term and we hope very much that you found them useful. With the younger children, please continue to read with your children and in the older year groups, please make sure that your children do some reading over the Easter holidays, it really does make a difference to their vocabulary, writing and imagination.

More broadly, we are very pleased to know that the children's Stations of the Cross is going ahead this year, at St John the Baptist Church. You will have had a Parentmail about this. Please support it if you can, it is a lovely service and the children really enjoy taking part. There are parts for children in all year groups. Details of all the other Easter services are on the church website, (www.johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk). Canon John and Father David would be very pleased to see you.

All that remains for me to say is thank you everyone, on behalf of your Full Governing Board, for all your support again this term. We hope you all have a happy and safe Easter. Please be assured that your Governors continue to work hard behind the scenes to make sure that school is the best it can possibly be for our staff and your children.

Dr Anne-Marie (Milly) Sawyer
Chair of Governors