

# The Federation All Saints and St Margaret's Newsletter- 4th May 2018

Dear Parents,

I have attached a letter from our new CEO Sean McClafferty to the back of this newsletter. As you will be aware it is exciting times for all Catholic schools in our diocese as we are becoming part of multi academy trusts in September. We will be part of the St Ralph Sherwin trust alongside 23 other schools. We will be working closely with our local Catholic schools and the heads have already started to meet to discuss how we can work together to improve our schools.

I was interviewed on the 19<sup>th</sup> April for the role of headteacher at the federation. I was appointed and am thrilled to be carrying on my role at the schools. We have fantastic children who push you to do your best and a great team of staff who work hard to make our schools the best they can be.

Many thanks for your continued support.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

## Our ethos statement for the week

God has chosen us to be special and wants us to dream our dreams



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### Whitehall

Class 3 and 4 had fun up at St Margaret's last week with the staff from Whitehall. They built shelters and did orienteering. The instructors praised the children for their behaviour and their positive attitude even in the wet weather. Class 1 and 2 will be going up to St Margaret's next week to take part in team games around the school

### SRE Scheme

The children in Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in 'Sex and Relationship' lessons next term. This follows the national curriculum requirements. We will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 23rd May at 6pm to share the scheme with you. We will be running this at All Saints as we need the laptops.

### Mass times

Saturday 5.00pm- St Margaret's School  
Saturday 6.00pm- All Saints  
Sunday 9.30am- St Mary's  
Sunday 11.00am- All Saints



### ★ Pupil of the Week ★

Class 1- Oscar N- Trying really hard with his reading and writing.

Class 2- Alistair- Amazing work in maths and literacy.

Class 3- Libby- Being kind and working hard.

Class 4- Libby- Hard work and perseverance in maths.

Headteacher's Award- Charlie Q- For being a sensible and polite member of the school.

### Attendance

Class 1- 94% Class 2 96%

Class 3- 98% Class 4- 95%

### ATTENDANCE!!

I am concerned about the low attendance of our schools and children arriving late. OFSTED look at both of these as they make up part of the judgement on behaviour and safety.

Attendance has a real impact on a child's attainment and learning. I send out letters on a termly basis for low attendance and I am planning meeting with parents to try and resolve the issue. If a child is ill I understand that they need to be off school. If your child is worried or upset about something please don't hesitate to contact me for a chat.

### Year 6 SATs week

The Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. They will be taking their tests up at St Margaret's as there is more room for them. The All Saints children will be taken up by the mini bus. Mr Steane will be up at St Margaret's first thing each morning to greet the St M's children.

### Key dates for your diary

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May-Y5

Bikeability.

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May- Class 2 to go to St Margaret's for Whitehall activities.

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May- Class 1 to go to St Margaret's for Whitehall activities.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May- Start of Year 6 SATs week.

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May- SRE talk for Y5/6 parents.

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May- Children break up for holidays

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May- First Holy Communion

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June - Inset day

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June- Children return to school.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June- Class photos  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> -Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June- Y6 Residential to Lea Green  
More dates to follow.