



9th October 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

The schools have been busy as usual and it feels like we were never away for all those months. The children continue to be wonderful and have just accepted the changes to the school day.

St Mary's Derby

You may have seen on the news that one of our CMAT schools in Derby had a devastating fire and the building has been destroyed. I know how we would feel as a community if this was one of our schools. The children have been praying for St Mary's and one class have made a lovely video to send to the school.

All the schools in the CMAT wanted to do something practical to help. The CMAT have asked if we could help the school to get books for their library as it was destroyed in the fire.

I am asking if any of you have good quality books for primary aged children, please could you donate these to the school? This could be a book you have two copies of or your child has read and you don't need anymore. We will store the books at our schools until St Mary's have a temporary home.

Harvest Time

We are concentrating on our local community in school and how we can help in the current situation.

We would like to support Glossop Food Bank and ask the children to come into school next Friday 20th October in non-uniform (bright colour) and bring an item for Glossop foodbank. These items could also be toilet rolls/ toothpaste as well as tins or food items.

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy raising money for Macmillan and Reuben's Retreat. I would like to thank them for organising the events and for the wonderful job they did.



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St Margaret's staff

The staff at St Margaret's are raising money for Breast Cancer Research by trying to walk 400,000 steps each, throughout the month of October. The children are supporting this by walking a daily mile with their teachers. The staff are working as a team and at a time where everyone's mental health is so important it is helping with the well-being of all in school.

If you would like to support the staff, please donate via the link below.

https://www.facebook.com/donate/687421938559094/?fundraiser_source=external_url

Check out the website for the latest updates.

Cars at All Saints

I would like to ask everyone a favour with regards to driving near the front of school at drop off and pick up times. The whole carpark is being used at these times and we nearly had an accident with a taxi driving near school, so please do not park here.

Could you also refrain from parking on the double yellow lines opposite school. We have had complaints from local residents about this. A local community police office has visited and spoken to people. I know if you have a Blue Badge that you can park on double yellow lines, but as it is near a junction this is not allowed.

Both of these restrictions are for the safety of all the children in All Saints school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks

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