

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

School Closure

Thank you for your understanding today. It is always the last resort to close our school but due to the lack of heating, hot water and light, the health and safety of children and staff would have been compromised. We have been working closely with our service provider to ensure there will be no further disruptions.

Further information will be shared via Class Dojo, ParentMail and Instagram to keep you updated. Thank you for your continued support.

Singers of the Future!

This week our wonderful Nursery children treated their families to a carol service. The children dressed festively and sang beautifully. It really was a wonderful event. Well done to the children and staff!

Year 3 Trip to The Grove Theatre

This week Year 3 started their Christmas celebrations by going to the pantomime at the Grove Theatre in Dunstable. The children had a wonderful time and as always represented our school brilliantly.

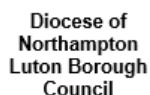
A big thank you to the significant number of parents that supported the trip. We would not be able to run these trips without you, thank you!

Christmas Crafts

Next week we hold our Christmas Craft events. This is an opportunity for you to spend time with your children and take part in some festive activities. **Please refer to the diary dates below for the day your child's class will be taking part.** All sessions start at 8.30am and will finish by 9.30am.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 your craft session will take place in the Key Stage 1 Hall. If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 theirs will take place in the Key Stage 2 Hall. Nursery's session will take place in the WrapAround room next to the Key Stage 2 Hall. Pre-School's will run from 10.00-11.00 in the Pre School.

Please drop your children off as normal to allow them to be registered and then make your way to the respective hall / room. We look forward to welcoming you.



Christmas Movie Night

This year we will be holding a Christmas Movie Night for children in Year 1 – Year 6. This will be on **Wednesday 18th December from 4.30 pm to 6.15 pm**. The cost will be **£2.00** per child, payable via ParentMail. Children will be provided with a snack and a drink and are allowed to bring a water bottle with them. **Please note children must not bring in their own food.**

Children can wear whatever they would like and this includes pyjamas, bringing a pillow and a cuddly toy.

Teachers will choose a movie for their children, and they will remain in their year groups. (Please note that all films being shown are rated either U or PG)

Movies will take approximately 90 minutes and children will need to sit through the show. Please discuss this with your child and send them in only if they are happy to watch a film for that long.

KS1 children will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Key Stage 1 hall.

KS2 children will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Key Stage 2 hall.

Please remember that all children must be collected promptly at 6.15pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Next Thursday, 19th December children are invited to come to school in festive dress, this could be a Christmas jumper or a Christmas themed headband! For those that have ordered one, Christmas dinner will be served!

Carols on the Playground!

To finish our Advent Term, you are all invited to join children and staff on the key stage 2 playground at **2.30pm** next **Friday, 20th December** to sing some Christmas Carols. If you would like to join us, please make your way to the gates of the playground at 2.25 pm. We then will tell you where to stand.

Please note seating is not available. Please make sure you dress appropriately as it will probably be cold! We hope to see you there!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

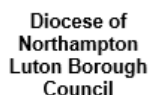
Please note there are no extracurricular clubs next week. WrapAround after school club runs until Thursday 19th December, **it is closed on Friday 20th December**

Weekly newsletters and past correspondence can be found on our school website at this [link](#).

Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell



Dates for your Diary

(Please note dates are subject to change and there will be new events added)

Date	Event	Time
Mon 16 th Dec	Y3 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
	Christmas Service at St Margaret's Church	5.00pm
Tues 17 th Dec	Y1 & Y5 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
Weds 18 th Dec	Nursery, Reception & Y6 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
	Pre School Christmas Crafts	10.00am
	Tasty Treats	2.00pm
	Christmas Movie Night Y1 – Y6	4.30pm – 6.15pm
Thurs 19 th Dec	Y2 & Y4 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
	Reception Christmas Nativity Performance to Parents	2.00pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Carols on the Playground	2.30pm
	Final Day of Advent Term – NO WRAP AROUND CLUB	3.00pm
Mon 6th Jan	1st Day of Lent Term	8.15am