

# St Margaret's CE Newsletter

## Welcome Back

I hope you and your family have had an enjoyable Christmas break and on behalf of staff and governors may I wish you a Happy New Year!

The lead up to Christmas was, as always, a busy time; it was superb to see so many of our parents attending our nativity

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performances. Additionally both the Nursery Stay and Play and Year One Christmas workshop were equally well-attended – thank you. Our end of term mass, featuring a dance presentation by Oak Class, offered the opportunity to reflect upon the nativity story.

## Thank you

Our pupils continue to demonstrate their leadership qualities. Our Eco Club organised our 'Just One Tree' Day late November and raised £169 which means 169 new trees planted. Our School Council continue to organise fundraising events and last half term raised £305 for Children in Need. Thank you to all families who

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2019 you've been brilliant - memorable and full of enjoyment and challenge. We can't wait to welcome our children back next Monday to start another adventure. Happy New Year from all [@stmargaretsoldh](https://twitter.com/stmargaretsoldh).



donated and members of staff who are helping the children lead in these areas.

### Upcoming Events

As usual, school is taking part in The Children's Society Christingle campaign. Children will be bringing home a candle (see picture) to fill with loose change and bring back to school. Children will be learning more about the work of the Children's Society - which brings light and hope to children during this week. This Friday (10th January) we will be having our start of term mass at St Margaret's Church at 10am where children will hear more about the Christingle. Parents are welcome to join us for this service if they wish.



Trips to the Gallery Oldham are already scheduled for this half-term for both Fox and Chamber as part of their local history study.

### Worship

Towards the end of the term we asked KS2 classes to think about the guidance that Christians believe the star gave to the Wise Men. Whilst thinking about something they might need guidance with, each child in school made a star which was added to our prayer corner. I'm sure you will agree, the final result looks fantastic! Our younger children contributed angels to the prayer corner - considering how the angels brought the good news about Jesus to the world and wrote their own good news/praise prayer on their own angel.



### Any other news

As usual, this week your child will bring home their class newsletter and their homework challenges for the half-term. As well as the homework challenges linked to topic learning, your child also has their reading record to regularly update and weekly spellings to learn. In addition to the homework challenges children also have access to the Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars online learning platforms. Purple Mash has a wide range of resources should you wish for your child to gain more practice in core maths and English skills at home. If you are unsure what your child could benefit from most then please ask their class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.  
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