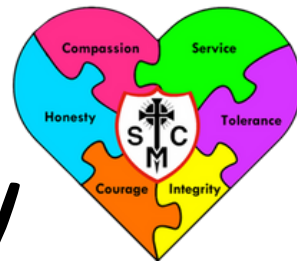


# Headteacher's Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxed and blessed summer. We have missed the children over the holidays, and it has been an absolute joy to see their smiling faces as they returned to school this morning.

A very warm welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this term—especially those starting in Nursery, Reception, and across other year groups. We are delighted to have you as part of our St Margaret Clitherow family. I am confident that our new pupils will settle in well, make lasting friendships, and begin a journey of growth, learning, and joy. I very much look forward to seeing them flourish in the years ahead.

Here's to a positive and enriching new school year!

*Yours in partnership,  
Sarah Sweeney-McGinty  
Headteacher*



## Congratulations

We would like to pass on our love and heartfelt congratulations to Miss Halik, who welcomed a healthy baby boy on the last day of term. What a wonderful way to begin the summer!

We also extend our warmest congratulations to Miss Bennett, who got married over the holidays and is now **Mrs Wheatley**.

May God bless you both richly during this joyful and special time in your lives.

# Curriculum Information

Today, you will receive important information to help you stay informed about your child's learning, including curriculum overviews, long-term plans, and class newsletters. These resources are designed to support you in understanding what your child will be learning this year and how you can help at home. All of this information will also be available on the class pages of the school website.

In addition, you are warmly invited to attend our Meet the Teacher presentations on Wednesday 24th September at 3:30pm and 4:00pm, where you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear more about the learning, routines, and expectations for the year ahead.

## Prayers

Please keep Father Richard in your prayers, as he has stepped down from ministry while he undergoes treatment. Due to this, there will be no Start of the Year Mass next week.

We send Father Richard our heartfelt wishes and prayers for a swift and full recovery. May he feel the strength and support of our school community during this time.

## Flu vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/5a0b80af>

## Key Dates

18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - 9.30am Year 6 COW WOTW - **Patience**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - Meet the teacher 3.30pm and 4pm

25<sup>th</sup> September - 9.30am Year 5 COW WOTW - **Work**

2<sup>nd</sup> October - 9.30am Year 4 COW WOTW - **Rosary**

9<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am Harvest Mass (TBC)

9<sup>th</sup> October - 1pm Flu Vaccinations

16<sup>th</sup> October - 9.30am Year 3 COW WOTW - **Inclusion**