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Week ending Friday July 21st 2017.

Thought for the week:

“If you are willing to admit your faults you have one less fault to admit”

Dear Parents,

This is my final letter for this school year. Can I take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support this year. 2016-2017 has flown by; it has to be another very busy year in school with so much going on and so much planned for the future, as our school grows and expands. Every team has a number of different people in it who fulfil different roles. Without each and every one of those team members “*doing their bit*” then the team doesn’t function as it should. Our staff team has worked extremely hard and I am privileged to be the Head of such a talented group of people. All of us only get one chance at “education” and the staff team here at school try their best to make a difference for all the children in our care. A sincere thank you to each and every one of them. Thanks also to all our families for supporting the school this year. Throughout the school year there are a number of activities that simply wouldn’t work effectively without parental support, so thanks to everyone for supporting St Margaret Marys this year.

There are a number of exciting activities already planned for next year; our task is now to build on 2017-2018, making our school even better, a school we can all continue to be proud of.

Y6 Leavers 2017. We are saying goodbye to our “Leavers” tomorrow. Thank you to them for their lovely assembly last Tuesday, more importantly thank you to all of them for their hard work and effort this year. They have been a credit to work with, and the respective secondary schools are very lucky to be receiving such a talented group.

Thanks also to Miss McCarron who has given our oldest pupils a year to remember. *A special note of thanks to any parents who are “leaving us” for the last time this week. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care and I wish you well in the future.*

End of Year Arrangements. We break up for the summer holiday tomorrow **Friday July 21st at 1.00pm.** Y6 will return from their “trip” **at 1.15pm.** Children return to school on **Tuesday September 5th** for the new term.

End of Year Reports. By now everyone should have received their end of year reports. Please sign to say you have received it and return it to your child’s/children’s teacher. Thank you.

Happy Birthday to: To anyone who has a birthday in the summer holidays.



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Mr Stuart Birnie. After seven years wonderful service to our school, Mr Birnie left us this week for pastures new. His promotion is richly deserved and his gain is undoubtedly our loss. We ended his time with us with a wonderful concert on Tuesday when all the children in Y4-Y6 performed for us, a truly fitting finale and a testament to all his hard work and effort. At the end of the concert I said to everyone that Mr Birnie has been an “inspiration” for all of us, Fridays will never quite be the same again. I wanted to write to wish him well in his new venture and to thank him for EVERYTHING he has done for St Margaret Marys over the last seven years. Thank you Stuart!!

Open Day for Reception parents 2018-2019. This is to take place from **9.15am on Thursday October 19th 2017**. Please make sure you come along if you have a child due to start in September 2018, similarly if you know anyone who has child/children of school age then please inform them of the date.

100% Attendance All Year Well done to everyone who managed to secure 100% attendance this year, it is a super achievement one that will be recognised in our assembly on Friday morning.

Please pray for: Our school family that we all return safely to school in September. In particular I would ask you to pray for our Leavers as they embark on the next stage of their education.

Finally can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy summer holiday.

I hope the weather continues to be kind and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support throughout the year.

M. Aldred Head teacher



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