



# St Margaret's Academy

## Snippets

25th January 2019



### Subject spotlight

In this edition of snippets we highlight some of the new extra curricular activities that are available to our young people. Our aim is for every child to have the opportunity to participate and we are always looking for new ideas and suggestions. The latest extra curricular timetable is attached so please have a look. If you have transport issues and can't collect your child after the twilight sessions then please get in touch with pupil support and we'll arrange for your child to get home safely.

### Duke of Edinburgh

A new Duke of Edinburgh group started this year at St Margaret's. We currently have 60 pupils from across S3-S6 involved in the program working towards their Bronze and Silver Awards. The groups meet most Friday afternoons and have been learning lots of practical skills such as navigation, first aid, cooking on camp stoves and putting up tents. This term the sessions will focus on planning the routes for their expeditions.



To achieve an award pupils complete 2 expeditions but also have to spend time volunteering, doing a sport and developing a skill. Pupils have been involved in a huge variety of activities ranging from babysitting to boxing, from dancing to debating. They've been a credit to the school and we're receiving many positive comments from their supervisors.

With the support of the school we've been able to acquire some expedition kit such as tents, stoves and rucksacks and we're looking forward to expeditions in the Pentlands, Borders, Trossachs and Lammermuirs during the warmer months. For those involved in the program the dates and details for these will be coming out over the next few weeks.

Next session we plan to continue to grow the award scheme in the school and will take on a new intake of Bronze and Silvers as well as starting a Gold group for those who manage to complete their Silver.

Thanks to all the staff involved in running the scheme, particularly Mr Haynes, Mrs McClatchey, Miss Grant, Mrs Mabhena, Mrs Abraham and Mr Hill

### German language club



A new German Club has started this term! So far, we've looked at our ideas about German culture and the German language, learned to introduce ourselves in German and how to pronounce some 'beginner' words such as Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaftskapitän. In the rest of the term, we'll try some German and Austrian foods, learn some new useful phrases and expressions and play lots of games using the German we've learned. Auf Wiedersehen!



### Debating club



The school debate club meets every Monday afterschool with a number of pupils across all year groups. Throughout the year we carry out a range of activities, including competing in National competitions, including the English Speaking Union Competition, holding our own debates involving current, topical issues and we also play lots of games! Debating is a great way to make new friends whilst talking about the things which matter to you.

Tami Obisesan (S4) says:

"I joined the debate club because I want to be a lawyer and debating is essential for law. Before I joined the debate club, I had little experience debating so I didn't know how to debate properly. Joining the debate club was a good decision because I got to see how other schools debated in competitions and I was given the opportunity to see if I would still like to pursue a law career. There are a lot of skills involved in debating, for example the ability to think on your feet. Another skill involved in debating is listening which I think often goes over people's heads as people tend to be thinking about what they are going to say rather than listening first."

If you would like to hear more about debating and are thinking of joining, please see Miss Nisbet in U21 for a consent form.



Photograph – two of our current debaters Tami and Alejandro



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before school/break</b>	<p><b>RE Youth Club</b></p>  <p><b>RE department</b></p>	<p><b>RE Youth Club</b></p>  <p><b>RE department</b></p>	<p><b>RE Youth Club</b></p>  <p><b>RE department</b></p>	<p><b>RE Youth Club</b></p>  <p><b>RE department</b></p>	<p><b>RE Youth Club</b></p>  <p><b>RE department</b></p>
<b>Lunchtimes</b>	<p><b>S1 &amp; S2 Choir</b></p>  <p><b>Miss Saunders U46</b></p>		<p><b>Equalities Group</b></p>  <p><b>Miss Morton</b></p>	<p><b>S3&amp;4 Choir</b></p>  <p><b>Mrs Allan U47</b></p>	
<b>Lunchtimes</b>	<p><b>Craft Club</b></p>  <p><b>Green Room – P5a Ms Brennan</b></p>	<p><b>Craft Club</b></p>  <p><b>Green Room – P5a Ms Brennan</b></p>	<p><b>Creativity Hub</b></p>  <p><b>P5a lunch Mrs Mabhena</b></p>	<p><b>German Club</b></p>  <p><b>P5a &amp; 5b Miss Perl – E5</b></p>	

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<b>Lunchtimes</b>	<b>RE Youth Club</b>  <b>RE department</b>	<b>RE Youth Club</b>  <b>RE department</b>	<b>RE Youth Club</b>  <b>RE department</b>	<b>RE Youth Club</b>  <b>RE department</b>	
<b>After school</b>	<b>Debate Club</b>  <b>Miss Nisbet</b> <b>U21</b>	<b>Basketball (S4-6)</b>  <b>Mr Downham</b> <b>Games Hall</b>	<b>Badminton</b>  <b>Mr Murray</b> <b>Games Hall</b>	<b>Fit for Girls</b>  <b>Mrs Rafferty</b> <b>Games Hall</b>	<b>Duke of Edinburgh</b>  <b>S3-6</b> <b>Mr Hill</b>
<b>After school</b>	<b>Creative Technology Club</b>  <b>U31</b> <b>Mr Stewart</b>	<b>Swimming Club</b>  <b>Mr Locke</b> <b>Pool</b>	<b>Wargames Club</b>  <b>Mr Miller</b> <b>L42a</b>	<b>Boxercise</b>  <b>Mr Locke &amp; Mr Shafat</b>	<b>Water polo</b>  <b>Mrs Melville/Mr Hopkins</b> <b>Pool</b>

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After school	<b>Basketball (S1-3)</b>  <b>Mr Bradley</b> <i>Games Hall</i>	<b>Rugby</b>  <b>Mr Haynes</b> <i>Grass</i>	<b>Football</b>  <b>Mr Bradley</b> <i>Astro</i>	<b>Dance &amp; Gymnastics</b>  <b>Miss Stryke</b> <i>Dance Hall</i>	<b>S1 Football Team</b>  <b>Mr Locke/Mr Haynes</b>
After school	<b>Hockey Club</b>  <b>Mr McCurdy</b> <i>Astro</i>	<b>Electronic Games Club</b>  <b>RE Department</b>	<b>Running Club</b>  <b>Mr Hopkins</b>	<b>Skiing</b>  <b>Mr Haynes</b> <i>Hillend</i>	<b>Girls Football Team</b>  <b>Mr Bradley</b>
After school	<b>School show</b>  <b>Drama department</b>		<b>Move Night</b>  <b>Mr Stewart</b> <b>DMG Dept</b>		<b>S3 Football Team</b>  <b>Mr Bradley</b>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Other Teams
After school			<b>Anime Club</b>  RE department		Handball Team Cross Country Team County Sports Team Volleyball Team Gymnastics Team Giant Heptathlon
			<b>School Brass Band</b>  Mrs Downs Drama Studio		

# St. Margaret's Academy



## Pupil Bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

### General

#### Young Persons' Collaborative

Thank you to everyone who contributed their opinions on uniform through their representatives and the survey. A small group from the Collaborative are now working on a presentation to the Extended Leadership Team in school proposing uniform changes that are evidence based. New ties are being proposed for the schools' 25th anniversary - if any pupil would like to propose a design please see me in U15. This week a small group are meeting with Mr Downham to discuss the S2 wellbeing course and a senior group are meeting with Mrs Melville to discuss Pupil Support. If you would like to contribute to this please speak to myself or your representative. Miss Beaumont (U15).

#### Equalities Group

Equalities Group will be meeting 5a and 5b in the Oratory on Wednesday 23rd January. All staff and students welcome!

#### Parent Council - St Margaret's Burns Ceilidh

##### Fun Family Night

Takes place on Friday 25/1/19 to support the St Margaret's Malawi project. Music will be provide by Dr Burns. Tickets cost Adult - £5, child £3 under 5 free. Food provided. Tickets available from school office.

#### Naples Trip 2019

The next installment is due by Friday 15th February. As usual, iPay is the preferred method of payment and if there are any issues with this then please speak to Miss Stone asap. An information letter was issued on return from the Christmas Holidays with information about this upcoming payment along with an update on travel arrangements. If you are yet to collect this letter then please see Miss Stone.

#### Duke of Edinburgh

No meetings this week. Bronze and Silver groups back on next week.

#### School Canteen

Students are reminded not to take plated food out of the Atrium. Please take a seat while you eat and place all rubbish in the bins provided. Thank you.

#### Late Pupils

Please sign in with Mrs Whitelaw U7 Library Office, when you arrive late into school. If you are late due to the school bus please indicate this when you sign in. Thank you.

### Bus Tickets

Bus tickets should be purchased from the School Office at break and lunch time only. The cost of a 10 journey ticket is £6.73, please try to bring the exact money with you to the School Office.

### School Tie Return

If you have borrowed a tie from the School Office could you please ensure that it is returned by the end of the day.

### Weekly Mass

Just a reminder that Mass takes place every Thursday morning at 8.15am in the Oratory.

### Procedure for Leaving School for Appointments/Sent Home from Sick Room

If you have to leave the school premises for any reason e.g. medical appointment, sent home from sick room please remember to sign yourself out on the black folder at the school office window.

### Lidl

Pupils should be reminded to remain on school grounds during break and lunch time. Please advise pupils that they will no longer be served at Lidl during these times.

### Lost Property

Please be reminded that the lost property basket is located outside the Janitors Office. If you have lost any items of clothing etc. please check this basket in the first instance.

### Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please see attached sheet for details.

A reminder that all School Clubs are back up and running!. All S1/2 should be aiming to attend at least one club. This includes clubs that are on before, during and after school. If you have any questions, or would like an EE2 form to join any of the clubs, please see Mr Locke.

## **S1 – S3**

### Newcastle Football Trip - Final Payment

The final payment of £35 is due this Friday (25th January 2019). Payments should be made on Ipayment. Any issues please speak to Mr Haynes.

### Outdoor Education

A reminder that 1.9 are out to Beecraigs on Friday. If you need a new EE2 form, see Mr Locke. Please wear warm clothing and bring a snack and water!

### S1 Choir

Can all choir members taking part in the Robert Burns competition please register then come to music to rehearse. Thank you

## **S4 – S6**

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## ST PHILIP'S

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Dedridge, Livingston  
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## ST THERESA'S

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### Pastoral Team:

Fr Kenneth Owens, Fr Simon Hughes, Fr Peter Krakowiak SAC & Fr John Semnanke

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**Website:** www.livingstoncatholicparishes.co.uk

### SVDP Contact Numbers:

**St Andrew's:** 07342 793611 **St Peter's:** 07796 662264  
**St Philip's:** 07502 031701 **St Theresa's:** 07548 115446

## SUNDAY 27 JANUARY 2019

### Third Sunday of the Year - Year C



Today we begin the consecutive reading of Luke's Gospel, which was originally joined to Luke's other work, the Acts of the Apostles. The way the story is told prepares us for what happens in Acts.

Today's Gospel shows Jesus proclaiming the word of God in the synagogue at Nazareth. From the scroll of Isaiah he selected the passage that contained the prophet's

messianic vision of pardon, healing and liberation (61:1-2). Then he declared that this marvellous prophecy was being fulfilled among them (in and through his ministry).

Jesus was sent, not to the wealthy or the powerful, but to the poor and the lowly, the oppressed and the suffering. Here we see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted. Who are the poor? In the first place, the poor are those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God. But the poor are also the dispossessed of this world, those who are waiting for liberation. The good news must not be limited to spiritual blessings only.

### Confession:

St Andrew's: Sat 9am & 4.30pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am

St Philip's: Sat 9am

St Theresa's: Sun after 11.30am

### Adoration:

St Andrew's: Tue 10am to 11am

Thu 7pm to 8pm

Sat 4.30pm to 5pm

St Peter's: Sat 10am to 10.30am

St Philip's: Sat 9am to 9.15am

### Morning Prayer:

St Philip's: Tue, Thu & Sat

9.15am

### Parish office opening hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

9.30am to 12.30pm

Welcome  
to our Church



## Shared News ...

**Sacramental Programme:** Presentation of the Creed takes place this morning for those children who will receive First Holy Communion later in the year.

**Youth Club:** On Sunday evenings in the Lanthorn from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Why not think about becoming a Youth Club helper ... we are looking for adult helpers of all ages. No particular skills are required, just a willingness to share time with our youngsters doing arts and crafts, board games, sports and other activities. A great way to serve our parishes and a wonderful opportunity to make new friends within our parishes too. PVG and safeguard training will be arranged for you. If interested, please speak to one of the priests or contact the parish office.

**PPC Formation Day:** There will be a get together for all PPC members this afternoon, Sunday 27th, from 1.00pm - 3.00pm in St Theresa's.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Many thanks to Frances Laing, Chair and Brian King, Secretary, for the great work they have done over the last two years to establish our joint PPC. The new Chair will be Christine Cooper from St Peter's parish and our new Secretary will be Rosalyn Mauchline from St Philip's. They will take up office at the February meeting. Many thanks to all other parishioners who give service on our PPC.



Fr Kenneth will lead the next session on Wednesday 30 January at 7.00pm in St Theresa's. The topic will be 'How does faith grow?'

**St John's Hospital Mass:** Fr Peter will celebrate Mass in the hospital on Friday 1 February at 5.00pm.

**'Come all who are thirsty (Is 55:1) Retreat:** True Life in God Scotland invite you to join their Lenten retreat in SS John Cantius & Nicholas, Broxburn, starting on the evening of Thursday 28 February, finishing at lunchtime on Sunday 3 March. The retreat will be led by Fr Jeremy Bath and Fr John Corbett from New Jersey, USA. For more information and details of how to register go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/true-life-in-god-gathering-in-scotland-tickets-54495352065>.

**Foodbank:** Many thanks for the generous donations to the recent various appeals, in particular to those who came to the Advent Reconciliation Service.

**Next Sunday's Readings (03.02.19):** Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

**Recently Deceased:** Akaina Pron, Brian Cullion, Winifred Williamson, Liz Smith, **Anniversaries:** Patrick Henderson, John Wardlaw, Margaret Watt, Brian Craig, Mary Greenan, Robert Greenan

### ST PETER'S ...

**P4 Class Mass:** The children from P4 will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning.

**Knit & Natter Group:** Meet every Wednesday at 12.30pm and everyone is welcome. Cost is £1 per week which includes tea and cake. All money raised is donated to charity.

**St John Ogilvie PFA:** The AGM takes place on Monday 4 February at 7.00pm in the school. Everyone is welcome. Positions available are Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Publicist.

**200 Club:** Subscriptions are now due. For a mere £12 per year you can join in the excitement of a monthly draw of cash prizes while helping the parish (residue funds go to the building fund). Plenty of numbers available and no limit to how many you can have. Please use the envelopes provided in the foyer, writing your name and address on the front. Once you have enclosed your subscription, put the envelope in the box on the wall. Any questions, speak to Tricia Hart after Mass on Sunday morning or contact her on 07818465028 or email [triciahart@gmail.com](mailto:triciahart@gmail.com). Thanks to everyone for your support last year.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £969.85; **Church Stall:** £50.89



## ST THERESA'S...

### Last Sunday's Collection:

£624.64; **Crib:** £55.96; **Cards:** £138.75; **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 45 Glynn Cole

## ST ANDREW'S ...

**2020 Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 January at 7.00pm in the shalom chapel.

### Last Sunday's Collection:

£914.44; **Building Fund:** £257.19; **200 Club:** No 1& No 22; **Sanctuary Candle:** Iain Campbell RIP

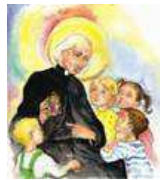
## ST PHILIP'S ...

**P3 Class:** The children from P3 will join us for Mass on Tuesday morning.

**Fairtrade:** Next stall on Sunday 3 February.

**Coffee Bar:** LSCC £80.00; Altar Servers/Passkeepers £40.00; Malawi £60.00.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** TBC;  
**200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** TBC



## On 22 January we celebrated the feast of St Vincent

**Pallotti.** This Roman diocesan priest (1795 – 1850) created the Society of the Catholic Apostolate - an international community of priests and brothers. His name is the reason for the popular name "Pallottines". The official Latin name is *Societas Apostolatus Catholici* and SAC, the abbreviation used by the Pallottines, stems from the first letters of this name.

**The Society is part of the Union of the Catholic Apostolate founded in 1835. Currently, the Society counts 2,300 members, who live in more than 300 local communities in all continents and in more than 40 countries.** The Pallottines are ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the world of religious communities for men and are the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest order in Poland.

The members, priests and brothers, bind themselves to the Society by the promises of chastity, poverty, obedience, perseverance, the sharing of resources and the spirit of service. The basic motto of the Society is the words of St Paul "the love of Christ urges us" (2 Cor 5,14). Mary, Queen of Apostles, is the Patroness of the Society.

The SAC has a hierarchical structure at three levels. The supreme administrative organ is the General Administration with its office in Rome. The second level is constituted of the 12 Provinces and 8 Regions. At the third level we have Local Communities throughout the world and there are around 300 of them. Some are small (in Scotland there are currently 7 Pallottines), and others have larger numbers (in India there are over 200 novices and students and in Oltarzew/Warsaw, Poland we have together 80 community members).

The SAC started as an Italian order which quickly became international with the largest number of German and Polish members in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In recent years, there has been a growing number of Indian, African and South American Pallottines. We co-operate with the Pallottine Sisters and with many thousands of lay people forming the Union of the Catholic Apostolate (UAC).

More about our charism and spirituality can be found at [sac.info](http://sac.info)

Fr Peter Krakowiak SAC



## WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, usłyszeliśmy w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, że Jezus rozwinął księgę i znalazł miejsce, gdzie było napisane: *"Duch Pański spoczywa na Mnie, ponieważ Mnie namaścił i posłał Mnie, abym ubogim niósł dobrą nowinę, więźniom głosił wolność, a niewidomym przejrzenie"*. Naśladowując Mistrza z Nazaretu przez wieki całe rzesze świętych kobiet i mężczyzn czuło duchowe powołanie do wyznaczenia szczególnej drogi duchowego rozwoju w Kościele, tworząc różne wspólnoty. Ponad 150 lat temu św. Wincenty Pallotti (1795-1850) zwrócił uwagę na nagłą konieczność ożywienia wiary i rozpalenia miłości wśród katolików, aby doprowadzić w ten sposób wszystkich ludzi do jedności w wierze Chrystusowej. Uważał, że dla osiągnięcia tego celu niezbędne jest pozyskanie duchownych i świeckich, oraz że dla pełniejszego wykonania apostołskich zadań Kościoła należy zjednoczyć ich wysiłki. (Prawo SAC, Wprowadzenie)

W prezencie dla Was, którzy współpracujecie z Pallotynami zachęcam do obejrzenia wywiadu z ks. Stanisławem Stawickim SAC. Po co świętować Uroczystość Pallottiego? Czego nie wiemy o Don Vincenzo? Jak być dzisiaj – *punto di mezzo* – budowniczym pomostów? Zobaczcie rozmowę z ks. Stawickim SAC, opiekunem kościoła SS. Salvatore in Onda w Rzymie. Rozmowa nosi tytuł: ***Punto di mezzo*** – dobrze oddając to, co chciał zrealizować Pallotti – by być 'pomostem' w życiu naszych wspólnot: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZPe8nlrpNs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZPe8nlrpNs) **Szukajmy tego, co nas łączy, a nie dzieli! Ks. Piotr**

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
<b>Sun 27 Jan</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Francis Quek</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Thom Family</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>Donor's Intention</i>	3rd Sunday of the year - Year C
<b>Mon 28 Jan</b>	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas
<b>Tue 29 Jan</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Julian Bath RIP</i>	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Patrick Timmins</i>	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Tuesday week of the year
<b>Wed 30 Jan</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Marion Doherty</i>	9.30am Mass <i>Susan Wetherspoon</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass PK	Wednesday 3rd week of the year
<b>Thu 31 Jan</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Dr Julian Bath RIP</i>	9.30am Mass PK	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Memorial of St John Bosco
<b>Fri 1 Feb</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>John McQuade RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>Patricia Meenahan RIP</i>	Friday 3rd week of the year
<b>Sat 2 Feb</b>	9.30am Mass JS 5.30pm Vigil JS <i>Charles Divers RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO <i>Sam Lawrence RIP</i>	No Service	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
<b>Sun 3 Feb</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>George Davis</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Hugh &amp; Helen Brown</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Mary Wilkinson</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	4th Sunday of the year - Year C