



# St Margaret's Academy

## Snippets

8th March 2019

### What's on...

#### This week. S4-6 English Folio support

last minute support for young people with their English folios - 3.30pm-4.30pm with Mr Boyle.

#### Tuesday 12th March

S3 Immunisations  
S4-6 Study Lates session

#### Thursday 14th March

S2&S3 Parent Information evening for course choice 7-8.30pm

#### Maths Study Late 4-7pm

Higher Maths(4-7pm)  
Mr Conway & Mr Murray

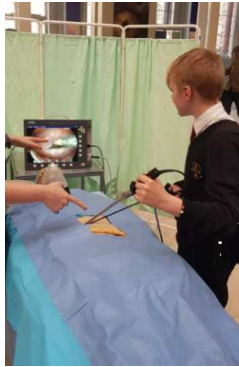
#### Thursday 21st March

S4&S5 Parent Information evening for course choice 7-8.30pm

### Edinburgh Science Festival Careers Hive

On the 27th February 2019, a group of 120 S2 pupils attended the Edinburgh Science festival Careers Hive. It was an immersive careers education event designed to give students a new way to think about their futures before they make their course choice decisions. Throughout the day, opportunities that are available to those who study STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths), as well as the cross-disciplinary skills were highlighted and advice was given on subjects that can support and enhance STEM careers.

The pupils attending skills workshops and hands on workshops showing elements of STEM jobs. Through these they got to experience keyhole surgery techniques, the latest Virtual reality headsets, see how they could cope in space and program robots, along with many other practical activities. They also got the opportunity to ask questions of a toxicologist, based at the University of Dundee, and a space doctor, who works with NASA on their space programs.



### Fr Simon says...

This coming Sunday (10th March) Lent formally begins. Many parishes including St Peter's begin Sunday Mass with a 'Litany of the Saints' in which we call on the many who have gone before us to pray for us on our Lenten journey. It's a sign that in our faith we need the support of others. To support someone else in some way would be a good thing we could do this week.

### Ash Wednesday services supported by our S6 CARITAS pupils

Well done to our S6 CARITAS pupils who helped to organise the Ash Wednesday services this year.



### Modern Languages TAPAS Trip

Some of our S3 to S5 Spanish learners enjoyed 'tapas' in a restaurant in Edinburgh. We were warmly welcomed by native Spanish speakers who made a point of speaking to our pupils in Spanish while we were there. A taste of Spanish food, language and culture! ¡Qué rico!



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### Pathways programme 2019

Over the coming weeks, our S2-S5 pupils will be making their course choices for next session. In order to best support our young people in making these choices we have put together a comprehensive support programme which includes a number of parent information sessions and the launch of a new online resource including course information materials and case studies.

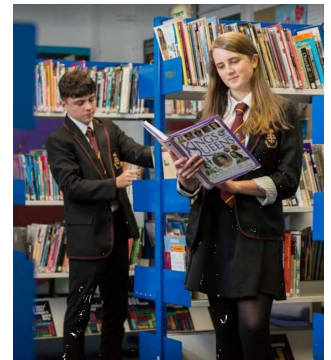


#### Key dates

- S2 and S3 course choice parent information session - 14th March 2019. 7-8.30pm
- S2 course choice forms due (return to Head of House)- 19th March 2019
- S3 course choice day - 20th March 2019 - All day
- S4 and S5 course choice parent information session - 21st March 2019. 7-8.30pm
- S4 course choice day - 27th March 2019 - All day
- S5 course choice day - 3rd April 2019 - All day

#### Number of subjects

- S2 pupils moving into S3 will have 3 compulsory subjects (English, Maths & Languages) and 7 'free choice' subjects.
- S3 pupils moving into S4 will have 2 compulsory subjects (English & Maths) and 5 'free choice' subjects.
- S4 pupils moving into S5 will have 5 'free choice' subjects
- S5 pupils moving into S6 will select up to 4 'free choice' subjects.



### Study Leave arrangements for S4-6 pupils

You will soon receive a letter outlining the study leave arrangements for all young people doing exams in May.

- S4 and S5 pupils will begin study leave on Thursday 25th April (Higher PE and Admin pupils will begin study leave on the 23rd April)
- S6 pupils will begin study leave on the 5th April. If they wish they can attend school on the 23rd and 24th April.
- A study immersion programme will run throughout May with full day study sessions prior to every exam. The immersion timetable will be available mid March.
- All S4 pupils will receive a personalised study timetable mid March. Pupils will receive 2 days study leave for every National 5 exam they are sitting.
- The full exam diet can be accessed at [https://www.sqa.org.uk/files\\_ccc/ExamTimetable2019.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/files_ccc/ExamTimetable2019.pdf)

### Study support Study Lates

**St Margaret's Academy**

**STUDY Lates**

Tuesday 12th March - Tuesday 19th March  
Tuesday 26th March - Tuesday 02nd April

Late night study sessions for  
all S4-6 pupils from 4-8pm in  
the school library and cafe.

**Study areas**  
Cafe - group study area  
Library - quiet study area and computer access  
**Food - Pupils to bring their own food - consumed in the atrium**

**Plan for study session**  
Block 1 - 4pm-4.45pm  
Interval - 4.45pm-5pm  
Block 2 - 5pm-5.45pm (No phones)  
Break in Atrium - 5.45pm-6.15pm (Pupils to bring their own food)  
Block 3 - 6.15pm-7pm  
Interval - 7pm-7.15pm  
Block 4 - 7.15pm-8pm (No phones)  
Finish

**SIGN UP AT SCHOOL OFFICE AND COLLECT AN EE2 PERMISSION FORM**



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## St. Margaret's Academy



### Pupil Bulletin

5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

#### General

##### UN International Women's Day 8th March

The denial of women's and girls' rights is one of the biggest causes of poverty worldwide and a grave injustice. Everyone should have the opportunity to achieve their potential.

This Friday, on International Women's Day, we remember the inspirational women who have changed the world for the better and those who continue to face injustice in their lives.

##### Ski Club - Block 3

After the Easter holidays Mr Haynes/Mr Bradley will be running another ski block. This will be the last one until the new school term. If you are interested it is a block of 6 lessons on a Thursday after school at Hillend Midlothian Snowsport Centre. The club will run Thursday:

2/5 9/5 16/5 23/5 30/5 6/6

The cost of the club is £60 and pupils are awarded a ski level with certificate. If interested please speak to Mr Haynes or Mr Bradley in PE.

##### Geneva Nov 2019

There will be a meeting on Wednesday break time in Mr Dudley's room (L43) for all pupils attending this years trip.

##### Wargames Club

The Wargames club is not running this week (Wednesday 6th March). We should meet, as normal, the following Wednesday.

##### Duke of Edinburgh

All groups meeting on Friday.

##### Equalities Club

Equalities Club - Wednesdays **5b** in the Oratory. All welcome!

##### 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.

### **S1 – S3**

### **S4 – S6**



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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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		



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## SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2019

### First Sunday of Lent - Year C



Luke's account of the temptations follows closely that of Matthew, except that he deliberately changes the order of the last two temptations so that the series ends in Jerusalem. This is in keeping with his theological interest in the holy city. The three scenes serve to correct a false understanding of Jesus' mission. Jesus repels the tempter by quoting from the book of Deuteronomy, which stresses God's will for Israel.

The devil wanted to undermine Jesus in his faithfulness to the Father and in his faithfulness to the mission he had received from the Father.

Luke depicts Jesus as obedient to his Father's will and as one who will not be turned to using his power or authority for any reason other than that for which he had been sent.

### Lenten Events ...

**Inspiration & Insights from John's Gospel:** Led by Fr Kenneth in St Andrew's hall from 7.00pm - 8.30pm :

- 13 March - Week 1 The word Jn 1:1-18
- 27 March - Week 2 The conversation with Nicodemus Jn 3:1-21
- 3 April - Week 3 The woman caught in adultery Jn 8:1-11
- 10 April - Week 4 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life Jn 14:1-31
- 17 April - Week 5 The priestly prayer of Christ Jn 17:1-26

### Stations of the Cross:

- St Theresa's Wednesday evening before Mass
- St Peter's Wednesday at 7.00pm
- St Andrew's Friday at 7.00pm (English & Polish)
- St Philip's Sunday morning after Mass



### 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

# Shared News ...

**Youth Club:** Remember, no Youth Club tonight as there is an outing to Deer Park this afternoon.

**Rite of Election:** Takes place today, Sunday 10th, at 12 noon in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. We have three parishioners who will be elected.

**St Peter's is Open:** For prayer between 3.30pm - 4.30pm on a Sunday afternoon. Why not give up some time to be quiet to prepare for Easter?

**Level 1 Safeguarding Training:** This training will be given on Tuesday 12 March at St Peter's at 7.00pm. All new volunteers must attend this training. Any volunteers who have not had training since 2016, should also attend.

**Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Will take place on Wednesday 20 March at 7.00pm in St Theresa's, Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm in St Andrew's, Wednesday 27 March at 7.00pm in St Peter's and Saturday 30 March at 10.30am in St Philip's.

**Time to Remember & Reflect:** Given the tragic deaths of two young people in our parishes over the past months, St Margaret's Academy is organising a short event on Friday 22 March at 7.00pm in the school to which all are invited to remember our young people and to support all who have been affected by their deaths.

**Lenten Retreat:** Led by Fr George Antony on Saturday 23 March from 10.00am - 4.00pm in St Joseph's, Whitburn. The theme is 'By his bruises we are healed'. Everyone is welcome.

**Day for Altar Servers - Saturday 30 March:** Three of our teenage altar servers in St Peter's are organising an outdoor activity day for all the young people involved in altar serving in our four parishes. More details will follow but for now we need to know numbers. Please let your sacristan know this weekend at the latest if you would like to be involved. It should be a good day for everyone! **Please note the new date.**

**SCIAF Second Collection:** This will take place on the fourth Sunday of Lent, Sunday 31 March, in our four parishes not Sunday 24th as mentioned last week.

**Wee Box, Big Change:** Uganda has one of the youngest and fastest growing populations in the world. However, the legacy of war and a high rate of HIV and AIDS has left many orphans and a generation of young people without hope, trapped in extreme poverty. Please remember to pick up your Wee Box this Lent.

**Pro-Life Prayer Vigils:** During Lent, peaceful pro-life prayer vigils are taking place around the world with two taking place in our Archdiocese. There is a factsheet available at the back of the church for those interested in finding out more.

**Next Sunday's Readings (17.03.19):** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36.

**Recently Deceased:** Nancy Muir, William Stewart, Margaret Dunn, Marta Patyk **Anniversaries (March):** Iain MacGillivray, Fr Charles Barclay, Sandy Eadie, Kirsty Wallace, Donald Munro, Hannah Moffat, Benny Lynch, Margaret Horsburgh, John Lawlor

**Safeguarding Audit:** *The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh has been chosen to be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)/Children in Scotland from 26 – 28 March 2019. The audit team would like to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends. Copies of a notice containing further information and contact details for the SCIE are on the poster at the back of the church.*

## ST PHILIP'S ...

**Parking at the Lanthorn:** Please remember that disabled parking bays should only be used by valid blue badge holders. Also, the area directly in front of the Lanthorn should not be used for parking as this is required for emergency vehicle access.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £523.79; **200 Club:** TBC; **Sanctuary Candle:** John Hagan RIP (Anniversary)

## ST PETER'S ...

**Litany of Saints:** Holy men and women, Blessed of the ages, pray, O pray for us!

**Knit & Natter Group:** Meet every Wednesday at 12.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**Stations of the Cross:** On Wednesday evening at 7.00pm, this week led by Legion of Mary.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** £1,029.69; **Church Stall:** £72.60; **Malawi:** £1,233.72

## ST THERESA'S...

Last Sunday's Collection:  
£722.33; Building Fund:  
£162.25; Bonus Ball Winner: K  
Richardson (23.02) & J Canning  
(03.03)

## ST ANDREW'S ...

**Tombola:** There will be a  
Tombola stall today after Mass  
to help raise funds for Tobí's trip  
to Malawi.

**Stations of the Cross:** Will take  
place each weekday morning  
before Mass at 8.45am starting  
from Tuesday 12th. Also, on  
Friday evenings at 7.00pm led by  
Readers (15th), One World  
Group (22nd) & Eucharistic  
Ministers (29th).

**Adoration:** There will be no  
Adoration on Thursday 14  
March.

**Fairtrade:** Stall next weekend,  
16 & 17 March. Even if you are  
off sweet things for Lent, there  
should be something to tickle  
your tastebuds.

Last Sunday's Collection:  
£924.59; Building Fund:  
£268.09; 200 Club: No 60 & No  
149 ; Sanctuary Candle:  
Elizabeth Cavanagh RIP  
(Anniversary)



*First*  
Sunday  
in Lent

**Fr Kenneth writes, over the six Sundays of Lent, I offer a meditation and reflection on Francis' Canticle of Creation. It will be printed on the opposite side of the liturgy sheet. Please take this opportunity to deepen your relationship and prayer with God.**

### *The Canticle of Creation*

O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord  
God, to you belong praise, glory,  
honour and all blessing.

Be praised, my Lord, for all your  
creation  
and especially for our **Brother Sun**,  
who brings us the day and the light;  
he is strong and shines magnificently.

O Lord, we think of you when we look  
at him.

Be praised, my Lord, for **Sister Moon**,  
and for the stars  
which you have set shining and lovely  
in the heavens.

Be praised, my Lord,  
for our **Brothers Wind and Air**  
and every kind of weather  
by which you, Lord,  
uphold life in all your creatures.

Be praised, my Lord, for **Sister Water**,  
who is very useful to us,  
and humble and precious and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, for **Brother Fire**,  
through whom you give us light in the

darkness: he is bright and lively and  
strong.

Be praised, my Lord,  
for **Sister Earth**, our Mother,  
who nourishes us and sustains us,  
bringing forth  
fruits and vegetables of many kinds  
and flowers of many colours.

Be praised, my Lord,  
for those who forgive for love of you;  
and for those  
who bear sickness and weakness  
in peace and patience  
- you will grant them a crown.

Be praised, my Lord, for our **Sister  
Death**, whom we must all face.

I praise and bless you, Lord,  
and I give thanks to you,  
and I will serve you in all humility.



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Drodzy, po raz kolejny w życiu rozpoczęliśmy Wielki Post - czas pokuty to znaczy uczenia się, jakich wyborów dokonywać w naszym życiu. Przez 40 dni do Wielkanocy modlimy się o rozeznanie, co przyjąć, a co odrzucić w życiu, aby postępować w rozumieniu tajemnicy Chrystusa i podążać za Jego Słowem. On sam, w czasie opisanego w ewangelii kuszenia na pustyni, w swoich wyborach karmił się modlitwą i Bożym słowem. Postarajmy się, by w czasie tego Wielkiego Postu Słowo Boże było jeszcze bliżej nas, aby nas oświecać, prowadzić i pomagać w wielkopostnych postanowieniach i w życiowych wyborach. Bo przecież wiemy z naszego doświadczenia, że **nie samym chlebem żyje człowiek, lecz każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych.**

Skoro kuszony był Jezus to i na nas przyjdą pokusy jak tylko ruszymy w drogę pokuty i wielkopostnego nawrócenia. Przy próbach i porażkach nie zapominajmy tego, co nam dzisiaj przypomniał Św. Paweł - **każdy, kto wezwie imienia Pańskiego, będzie zbawiony.** Duchowa walka między dobrem i złem istnieje – zawalcz o rozwój dobra w Twoim sercu w czasie tego wielkiego postu. Powodzenia w tych szczególnych dniach duchowych zmagania – ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
<b>Sun 10 Mar</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass KO <i>Pat Murphy</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Thomas &amp; Mary Gavin</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.30am Mass JS	1st Sunday of Lent - Year C
<b>Mon 11 Mar</b>	No Service	No Service	No Service	9.00am Mass JS <i>Louis Grant</i>	Monday 1st week of Lent
<b>Tue 12 Mar</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Mary Campbell</i>	6.00pm Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Tuesday 1st week of Lent
<b>Wed 13 Mar</b>	9.30am Funeral of William Stewart KO	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS	Wednesday 1st week of Lent
<b>Thu 14 Mar</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Lorraine Loughlin</i>	9.30am Mass SH	9.30am Mass KO <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	Thursday 1st week of Lent
<b>Fri 15 Mar</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass SH	No Service	9.00am Mass KO <i>James O'Brien</i>	Friday 1st week of Lent
<b>Sat 16 Mar</b>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Mary Campbell</i> 5.30pm Vigil JS	9.30am Mass SH 6.30pm Polish PK	9.30am Mass KO	No Service	Saturday 1st week of Lent
<b>Sun 17 Mar</b>	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Steven &amp; Becky Bann</i> 5.30pm Mass SH	9.30am Mass SH <i>John Lawlor</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	2nd Sunday of Lent - Year C