



St Margaret's Academy

Snippets

7th June 2019

What's on

Sunday 9th June
St Margaret's Ac Family Fun Day

Monday 12th June
Parent Council 7pm

Tuesday 11th June
S6 School Prom

Wednesday 12th June
School Show

Thursday 13th June
School Show

Tuesday 18th June
Malawi Trip begins

Thursday 27th June
Celebrating Success S1-3 awards

Friday 28th June
All break

S6 Graduation Ceremony

The S6 Graduation ceremony was held on Thursday evening and our young people had the opportunity to celebrate their success over the past 6 years in St Margaret's Academy. We wish our S6 leavers all the very best for the future and look forward to seeing them at the prom on Tuesday evening. See page 2 for the 'informal' photo!



Welcoming our new S1 pupils to St Margaret's Academy

Last week our new S1 pupils joined us for a busy week of transition activities, with the FIFA Women's World Cup as the overarching theme for the week. Pupils met their new class mates and followed their new timetable for two days with the help and support of our S6 buddies. Pupils experienced classes in maths and english, health and technology and design and manufacture to name but a few. Wednesday evening parents were welcomed to the school community with an information evening and a chance to meet some staff. Thursday pupils spent the full day in PE where they were split into 6 countries that have qualified for the Women's World Cup and rotated round 6 different activities. These included swimming, basketball and rugby all of which were led by our S6 pupils. Finally pupils had time for reflection on Faith Friday, which was led by the RE dept. The week was concluded with the celebration of mass with Fr Simon. We were delighted that many of the P7 teachers were able to come and celebrate mass with our new S1. We look forward to welcoming our new S1 pupils in August!



Celebrating success awards S1-3

On Thursday 27th of June St Margaret's Academy will be hosting Our Celebration of Success annual awards ceremonies and it is with great pleasure that we invite the family and friends of our young people to join us. The timings of each ceremony can be found below: New S2: 09.00am New S3: 11.00am New S4: 02.00pm Our ceremonies will be an opportunity to celebrate as a school community the hard work and individual achievements of our young people over their school year. There will also be visual displays of pupil work, alongside performances from our fantastic band and choir. We do hope you will be able to join us at this very special event. Miss Nisbet

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Final Call - School Show 12th & 13th June - Tickets available at school office or via Howden park Centre

<http://www.howdenparkcentre.co.uk/article/42010/Hairspray>

School Transport applications -

School Transport Applications

Only children who are going into S1, S5 & S6 require to apply. All other children who have school transport Passes should keep them for use next year. Please see the following link for further information: <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/10045/Free-School-Transport-Application-Form>



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Duke of Edinburgh - Silver Expedition

Congratulations to all the young people and staff who were involved in the DofE Silver expedition. Three tough days in challenging weather but a great time was had by all. Well done everyone.



Gymfest winners 2019

Congratulations to the St Margaret's Academy Gymnasts and dancers who won the annual West Lothian Gymfest competition.

S6 Leavers - The 'informal' shot



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Pupil Bulletin

4th June 2019

General

H&T Trip – Royal Highland Show

The Health and Technology department is organising a day trip to the Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh on Thursday 20th June. The trip costs £8 and is open to new S2, S3 and S4 pupils on a first come, first served basis. Pupils will depart by coach from the school at 9am, returning at 3pm in time for the school buses. If you would like to join us please come to H&T for a letter which needs completed by a parent/carer. Once places have been allocated your parent/carer will be asked to pay £8 via iPayimpact. The RHS is a great day out - you will be able to sample excellent Scottish food, participate in an interactive workshop in the Discovery Centre, take advantage of drop-in sessions and enjoy wandering around numerous stalls promoting food, farming and the countryside.

Locker Renewals Will Take Place Week Commencing 10 June 2019

Renewal costs are £6 per locker. At this time no lockers will be available for sale. Please see Mrs Hynds at the school office on the following days/times:

New S2 should attend the office at break and lunchtime on Monday 10 June
New S3 should attend the office at break and lunchtime on Tuesday 11 June
New S4 should attend the office at break and lunchtime on Wednesday 12 June
New S5/6 should attend the office at break and lunchtime on Thursday 13 June

Any lockers not renewed at this time will have contents removed and returned.

Geneva Trip

Meeting in L40 Friday breaktime.

Equalities Club

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

Water Coolers

The new mains fed water coolers are finally installed in the atrium and PE department. In anticipation of warm weather please ensure you bring an empty water bottle to school. In order to reduce the amount of plastic waste, there will be no more plastic cups available from the school office.

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

Water Polo Senior Team

Extra training This Wednesday and next Wednesday 3.30-4.30 in preparation for Scottish National Championships in Stirling next Friday. Training as usual this Friday 12.30-14.00.

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

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2019**Solemnity of Pentecost - Year C**

Loving Jesus means listening to his word and putting it into practice. To those who respond in this way he promises the gift of the Spirit. If they keep his word they will be drawn into the love of the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit will remind them of his words.



Pentecost

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 ...

Congratulations: To Fr John who has completed his first year with us. Every blessing to him as he begins his second year after which he will be returning to the Diocese of Yendi in Ghana.

Pentecost Celebration - Sunday 9 June: Fr Kenneth and Fr Simon look forward to welcoming you to our celebration this afternoon in St Margaret's starting at 3.00pm. This is a free, family event which will include music, singing and a guest speaker - Canon Malcolm Round of the Scottish Episcopalian Church in Balerno. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about the various groups run in our four parishes. The afternoon will end with light refreshments.

Bereavement Café: Will start on Wednesday 12 June from 2.00pm - 4.00pm in St Andrew's hall. It is hoped that this informal setting may give support to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. For more information, contact Veronica (Tel: 253 745).

Youth Club: Remember there is a meeting on Wednesday 12 June at 7.00pm in St Andrew's hall to discuss new ways of taking the youth group forward and continuing to provide something for our young people but in a different format. Anyone interested, please go along to the meeting.

St Margaret's Academy School Show: Our show this year is 'Hairspray' in Howden Park Centre on 12 & 13 June at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Howden Park online or the box office. Cost adult £10; child/concession £7; family ticket £30 (2 adults & 2 children).

Interested in the Catholic faith? There will be an information evening on Thursday 13 June at 7.00pm in St Peter's. Anyone who might be interested in joining the RCIA group this year should go along to find out more.

Livi Modern: Is a free pop-up art exhibition and event about the architecture of Livingston New Town and showcases one of the most striking modern buildings in the area, our own St Andrew's Catholic Church (a category B listed building). The exhibition is a collaboration of four local artists and will include original artwork, video and some hands on 3D printing. The event takes place in St Andrew's on Saturday 15 June between 11.00am - 4.00pm and is part of Architecture Fringe 2019 (architecturefringe.com).

First Holy Communion: The children in both St Andrew's & St Peter's parishes who have received First Holy Communion in the last few weeks will join us on Sunday 16th for their Thanksgiving Mass and breakfast. Please keep all the children in your prayers.

Congratulations: And every blessing to Mrs Lisa Maria Purdie, Head Teacher at St Ninian's, Dedridge, on her award as Scottish Head Teacher of the Year.

West Lothian Credit Union: Is a not for profit financial co-operative that offers low cost affordable loans and savings to anyone who lives or works within West Lothian. We are looking for volunteers to help us serve the community. Positions available range from Cashiers, Administration, Marketing/Promotion, Directors and many more. You do not have to have any experience in the financial sector but if you do that would be great. Please call 436 666, visit our website www.westlothiancreditunion.co.uk or call into our branch in the Livingston Centre, opposite Primark. Look forward to hearing from you.

Almost New Wheelchair: One of our parishioners has an almost new wheelchair if anyone would like it, free of charge. If interested, please contact Tom (Tel: 07488 384 009).

Next Sunday's Readings (16.06.19): Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Recently Deceased: Peter Grennan, Colin Birrell, Susan Peden **Anniversaries (June):** Ethan Hughes, Andrew Graham

ST THERESA'S...

Marriage: Please pray for Danielle Weeratunga & Robbie Gray who will be married on Wednesday 12th and Alyson Harnby & Steven Boon who will be married on Saturday 15th. We wish them every happiness in their future lives together.

Last Sunday's Collection: £688.09; **Building Fund:** £151.35;
Aged & Infirm Clergy: £10.00; **Bonus Ball Winner:** No 42 Pat Herbert

ST ANDREW'S ...

Wednesday 12th: The children from P2 will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning.

Thank You: To Tobe and everyone who gave donations for Sunday Teas last week. The sum of £78.89 was raised for the 2020 St Andrew's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Last Sunday's Collection: £1,031.17; **Building Fund:** £206.62;
200 Club: No 60 & No 121; **Sanctuary Candle:** Brett Wardlaw (Birthday Anniversary)

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ST PETER'S ...

Knit & Natter Group: Will meet on Wednesday at 12.30pm.

Next Sunday: The children who are now sharing with us in Holy Communion will be helping us with the Sunday morning liturgy and at this Mass, they will receive their certificates.

Mass Times: Weekday Mass times may fluctuate over the coming months. Please keep an eye on the newsletter.

Last Sunday's Collection:
£1,016.38; **Church Stall:** £70.83;
Aged & Infirm Clergy: £849.00

ST PHILIP'S ...

Last Sunday's Collection:
£490.20; **200 Club:** TBC;
Sanctuary Candle: William Milligan RIP (Anniversary)



Poland May 2019

I first visited Poland as a tourist when I went with a priest colleague to Krakow for a week. We visited all the places of interest, the churches, the cultural experiences, the Salt Mines and Auschwitz. My second trip with Fr Peter was completely different!

I was given a very warm and joyful welcome by the Pallottine community in Warsaw. It took me back almost forty years to see seminaries wearing soutanes for liturgy and meals. There was a great passion and interest among them about the church in the West and hopefully some will come on mission work. I met Pallottine priests working in parishes, teaching in universities, running a printing press and of course, fostering the future of the order in the seminary. The Gdansk community were all very busy with six weekday Masses, eight Sunday Masses and long periods of daily confession. Being close to both the rail and bus station there is a constant stream of people in the church.

In every second street and corner there are Churches! We visited the Jesuit Church in Warsaw, the cathedral of St Mary in Gdansk and the renovated church/performance space of St John.

The day began in Torun with a visit to The Church of Mary, Star of the New Evangelisation and St John Paul II. A very modern and Polish shrine to Mary as well as celebrating the pontificate and sanctity of John Paul II. I was to meet my guide for the city of Torun at Radio Maryja and before I knew it there was a bilingual interview happening on live radio!

The beauty of Torun with the university at the very heart of it was magnificent to see. I enjoyed my visit to meet Fr Peter's students and the Dean of Education who has already been to Livingston twice.

The spa town of Inowroclaw was the setting for the Caritas Poland Conference and a chance to share some of our Scottish experience. I got the chance to give a short interview on the local TV station's evening news digest.

The country continues to thrive after independence from Russia in 1989. EU money and the work of restoration continues. I would be delighted to go back for longer on holiday with no lectures!

Fr Kenneth

WIADOMOŚCI POLSKIEJ WSPÓLNOTY W LIVINSTON



Drodzy, *Kiedy nadszedł dzień Pięćdziesiątnicy, znajdowali się wszyscy razem na tym samym miejscu. Nagle spadł z nieba szum, jakby uderzenie gwałtownego wiatru (...) i wszyscy zostali napełnieni Duchem Świętym.* Wydarzenie sprzed wieków może się wydawać odległe, ale dokładnie 40 lat temu w 1979 rok Karol Wojtyła – św. Jan Paweł II odmówił z mocą tą modlitwę, którą powtarzaliśmy w psalmie: *Niech zstąpi Duch Twój i odnowi ziemię, Niech zstąpi Duch Twój i odnowi oblicze ziemi – tej ziemi!* Cud, którym była Solidarność i 1980 rok, a potem wybory w 1989 roku i zakończenie komunizmu w Polsce – to cuda, które się wydarzyły na naszej ziemi. Podziękujmy Bogu, że doczekaliśmy się wolności w rodzinie europejskiej. Módlmy się do Ducha Świętego, bo *wszyscy ci, których prowadzi Duch Boży, są synami Bożymi. Nie otrzymaliście przecież ducha niewoli, ale ducha przybrania za synów, w którym możemy wołać: Abba, Ojcze.* Słowa sekwencji to piękna modlitwa do Ducha Świętego: *Daj Twoim wierzącym, w Tobie ufającym, siedmiorakie dary...* módl się do Ducha Bożego!

Jezus powiedział: *Paraklet, Duch Święty, którego Ojciec pošle w moim imieniu, On was wszystkiego nauczy i przypomni wam wszystko, co Ja wam powiedziałem.* Czyż darem największym nie był **język miłości**, którym przemawiali apostołowie, budząc tęsknotę ukrytą w sercu człowieka. Mamy światu pokazywać, że Bóg kocha, i odpowiedzieć na tę miłość, bo wtedy przez Ducha Świętego każdy usłyszał w swoim sercu głos samego Boga. Czy umiem przemawiać językiem miłości do ludzi wokół mnie? **Bóg jest Miłością...alleluja!** Ks. Piotr

DATE	ST ANDREW'S	ST PETER'S	ST PHILIP'S	ST THERESA'S	FEAST DAY
Sun 9 June	9.30am Polish PK 11.30am Mass JS <i>Peter Greenan RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Eileen Carol</i> 5.30pm Mass PK <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Peter Stewart</i>	11.30am Mass KO <i>People of the Parish</i>	Solemnity of Pentecost - Year C
Mon 10 June	No Service	No Service	No Service	No Service	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tue 11 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Frances Johnston</i>	No Service	7.00pm SPRED Small Group Mass JS <i>Josie Cameron RIP</i>	No Service	Memorial of St Barnabas
Wed 12 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Peter Grennan RIP</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Eileen Carol</i>	No Service	6.00pm Mass JS <i>Margaret Johnstone RIP</i>	Wednesday 10th week of the year
Thu 13 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Ethan Hughes</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Mary Terry RIP</i>	9.30am Mass JS <i>Hughie Sweeney RIP</i>	No Service	Memorial of St Anthony of Padua
Fri 14 June	9.30am Mass KO <i>Michael Moore</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i>	No Service	No Service	Friday 10th week of the year
Sat 15 June	9.30am Mass KO 5.30pm Vigil KO <i>Corr Family</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Donor's Intention</i> 6.30pm Polish MM	9.30am Mass JS <i>Elizabeth Brady RIP</i>	No Service	Saturday 10th week of the year
Sun 16 June	9.30am Polish JS 11.30am Mass KO <i>Prashan & Gabi</i>	9.30am Mass SH <i>Sarah McLean</i> 5.30pm Mass SH <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30am Mass KO <i>Elias Chirinos RIP</i>	11.30am Mass JS <i>Jerry McCool</i>	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year C