



Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 7th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see all the children back at school last week. I hope you all managed to enjoy some fireworks this weekend without getting too wet.



We have a few events planned for November, so please make sure you write all the dates down!

Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. The School Council have been discussing this day and they would like children to wear spots or stripes. They don't think anyone needs to buy anything and they suggested drawing spots on an old T-shirt.

They also wanted children to have crazy hair if they so wished!!

The School Council have suggested a £1 donation for this charity fun day, but as always all donations are very welcome.

If children don't want to wear different clothes that is not an issue. They can still bring a donation for the charity. We know that the school disco is on the same day, but children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can bring their disco clothes in a bag and then will change into their disco clothes later in the afternoon.

Next week is Anti Bullying week and the children can wear odd socks on Monday 14th November. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! There is no need to donate, it is just about recognising and celebrating the fact that we are all different.



PTFA Disco

DJ Dean is back on the decks for the school disco!! Tickets that you bought for the last disco are still valid and if you haven't bought one yet please contact the PTFA to see if they are available. <https://stmargaretspta.hoot.cloud/>

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can change into their disco clothes at school and should not wear them to school on the day. Pick up for children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 after the disco has finished will be from the classrooms just as you do every afternoon.

For Years 3,4 ,5 and 6 please collect children from the school hall at 5.30pm.

Book of Brilliance



Every week we are celebrating children who have shown wonderful manners, have helped another child or an adult, have demonstrated our values or another reason that has really impressed an adult in school. All adults can write any child's name in the 'Book of Brilliance' during the week and then the names are read out every week in worship.

Well done to all the children that got their name in the Book of Brilliance.



I wanted to share a lovely photo showing these Year 1 children enjoying some time in God's Garden.

The worship ambassadors are taking photos of children enjoying this lovely space so I will try to include some more over the next few weeks.

Attendance



School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Children who are regularly absent from school and are regularly late do not achieve their potential and fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives

ready to learn and on time by 8.50am every day.

Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!

Overall School Attendance: 95.41%

Reception	Butterfly	94.58
	Ladybird	98.75
Year 1	Hedgehog	96.55
	Squirrel	88.79
Year 2	Badger	92.34
	Fox	95.83
Year 3	Chaffinch	93.52
	Robin	94.83
Year 4	Swallow	97.58
	Swift	99.19
Year 5	Heron	97.00
	Kingfisher	94.02
Year 6	Owl	93.95
	Woodpecker	98.79

Well done to Swift Class for the best class attendance last week. Hope you all enjoyed the

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance last week. 98.39%

Writing Award

It was very exciting on Friday as both Reception classes joined us for the first time in the hall for worship. Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday.

Reception	Butterfly	
	Ladybird	
Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	
Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	
Year 3	Chaffinch	
	Robin	
Year 4	Swallow	
	Swift	
Year 5	Heron	
	Kingfisher	
Year 6	Owl	
	Woodpecker	



Leaf certificates



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday. Both Year 6 children will enjoy a special ice cream treat after worship today.

Well done to you all.

Diary Dates

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week. New dates added are in bold. I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control.

Monday 7th November	Structured conversations for Chaffinch, Kingfisher and Woodpecker parents.
Tuesday 8th November	Last day to order Christmas cards etc from the PTFA
Thursday 10th November	9.00am Year 6 Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. 10.00am Year 4 to cinema
Friday 11th November	10.00am Year 2 to cinema
Monday 14th November	Anti-Bullying week Wear Odd Socks Day
Friday 18th November	Children in Need Day-children can wear spots and stripes and have crazy hair for a suggested donation of £1 PTFA disco 3.15-4.15: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 4.30-5.30: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 23rd November	10.00am Year 3 to cinema
Thursday 24th November	9.00am Year 5 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Stone Age Day Year 3 10.00am Year 5 and 6 to cinema
Friday 2 nd December	2.30-3.00pm Open afternoon for all year groups
Monday 5 th December	2.00pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to school
Tuesday 6 th December	9.30am Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents and carers 2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents and carers
Wednesday 7 th December	2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance to parents and carers
Thursday 8th December	Nasal Flu Vaccine 9.30pm Reception Nativity performance to school 2.30pm Reception Nativity performance to parents and carers
Friday 9 th December	9.30pm Reception Nativity performance to parents and carers 1.00pm Elfridges 3.30-5.00 After school Book event- details to follow
Monday 12 th December	Extra swimming session for Swift Class due to cancelled session for Queen's funeral
Tuesday 13 th December	9.45am Christmas Carol Service at church for Year 3 and 4 10.30am Christmas Carol Service at church for Year 5 and 6
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Autumn term
Tuesday 3 rd January	First day of Spring term
Thursday 12 th January	9.00am Kingfisher Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 19 th January	9.00am Heron Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 26 th January	9.00am Swallow Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 2 nd February	9.00am Swift Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 9 th February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 10 th February 2023	Inset Day 3
Thursday 9 th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist service. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 16 th March	9.00am Chaffinch Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 23 rd March	9.00am Robin Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 20 th April	9.00am Badger Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 27 th April	9.00am Fox Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 4 th May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist service .Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Monday 8th May	Extra Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th -Friday 12th May	Year 6 Key Stage 2 Tests (SATs)
Thursday 18 th May	9.00am Hedgehog Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 25 th May	9.00am Squirrel Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Monday 5 th June 2023	Inset Day 4
Thursday 15 th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist service Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 16 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June	9.00am Butterfly Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Thursday 29 th March	9.00am Ladybird Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us.
Friday 30 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 7 th July 2023	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.

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