



Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 9th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see everyone back at school last week. The children have all settled well into the new term, although I think there were a few tired children and staff by Friday after being back at school! I am sure that after having their batteries recharged at the weekend everyone will be looking forward to the week ahead. Teachers have all planned some very exciting learning opportunities for this term, so I know the children will enjoy being at school this term and will continue to love learning.

We have been made aware of some unpleasanties being exchanged in a WhatsApp Group. Please can I remind you that WhatsApp is designed for children over the age of 16. Please see the attached poster for guidance.

Leaf certificates



Well done to all the children who received a Leaf Certificate on Friday.

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 into the Book of Brilliance.

Writing Award

Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday.

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| 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 | |



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: 94.27%

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| Reception | Butterfly | 98.33 |
| | Ladybird | 93.33 |
| Year 1 | Hedgehog | 84.48 |
| | Squirrel | 94.20 |
| Year 2 | Badger | 93.75 |
| | Fox | 91.53 |
| Year 3 | Chaffinch | 92.41 |
| | Robin | 90.62 |
| Year 4 | Swallow | 98.44 |
| | Swift | 98.39 |
| Year 5 | Heron | 99.00 |
| | Kingfisher | 92.50 |
| Year 6 | Owl | 95.16 |
| | Woodpecker | 97.98 |

Well done to Heron Class for the best attendance in the first four days.

Hope you all enjoyed the popcorn.

Well done to Year 4 who had the best attendance in the last week. 98.41%

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.

Butterfly Class to visit on Wednesday 25th January 2023 and Ladybird Class on Wednesday 1st February 2023.

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| Monday 9 th January | pm Swift Class start swimming for 10 weeks School Led Clubs start this week. |
| Thursday 19th January | 6.30pm PTFA meeting in the school hall. Everyone welcome |
| Friday 20th January | 9.00am Heron and Kingfisher Class joint worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. |
| Wednesday 25th January | Butterfly Class to Pizza Express |
| Thursday 26 th January | 9.00am Swallow Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Forest School starts for 3 weeks for Kingfisher Class-26 th , 2 nd & 9 th Feb |
| Wednesday 1 st February | Ladybird Class to Pizza Express |
| Thursday 2 nd February | 9.00am Swift Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. |
| Tuesday 7th February | Year 5 Viking Day |
| 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. |
| Friday 31 st March | Year 3: Crawley Museum to visit with Victorian Workshop |
| 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 8 th May | Extra Bank Holiday |

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| Tuesday 9 th -Friday 12 th 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 25th May | 9.00am Squirrel Class worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Year 3 to Wakehurst Place |
| 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.
Take care.

Jill Hine
Headteacher

