



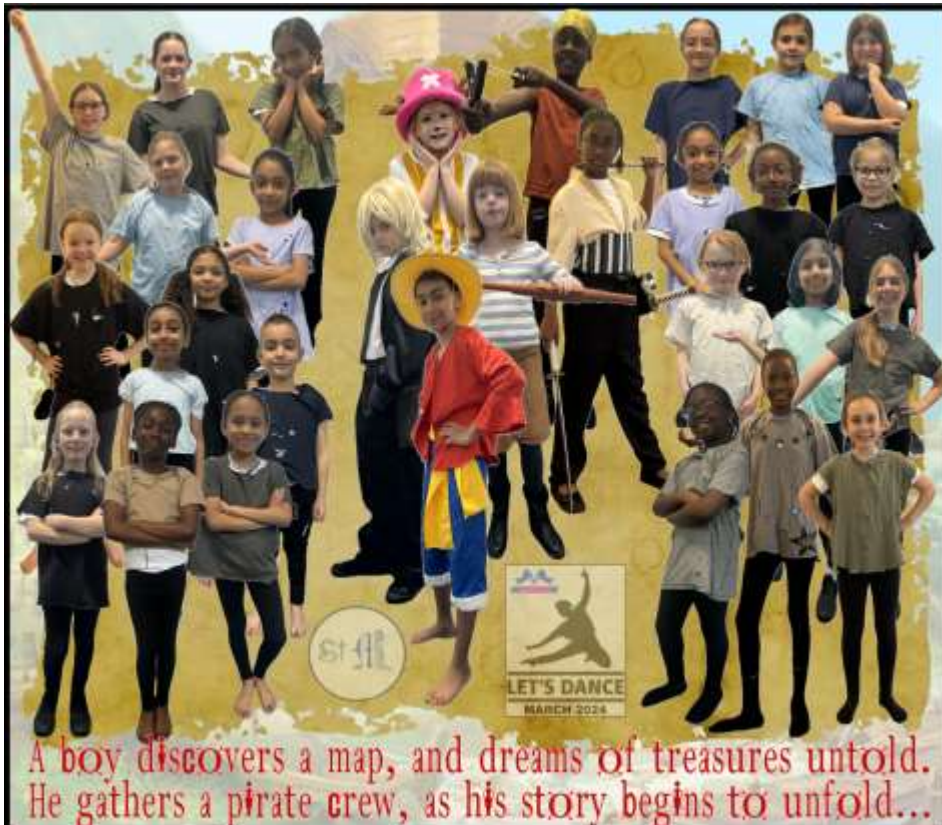
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Monday 4th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It is going to be a busy week as we have "Dance Time" at The Hawth today and on Thursday it is World Book Day when your children can dress up as a word rather than a character. We are looking forward to a very colourful and word friendly school on Thursday!



Mr McGivern, Miss Froud and Mr McGivern's daughter have been working with children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to produce the dance for tonight's "Dance Time" at The Hawth.

I haven't seen the dance yet as I'm waiting until I am at The Hawth later tonight to watch it, but it sounds wonderful and the children look so excited about it, so I just know that it will be amazing.

The children all look fabulous in their costumes too.

Staffing news

This week we welcome two teaching assistants to St Margaret's. Sarah Jones joins our Reception team and Shanice Grant joins Year 1 and 2. Next week Nicky Burgess joins Year 1 and 2 as well as a teaching assistant. I know you will all make them feel very welcome.

Red Nose Day 2024

On Friday 17th March the children can come to school in red in return for a donation on the Just Giving page - [Click here](#) for the link.



Leaf and Blossom Awards



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf on Friday.



Well done to you all.

Writing Award

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	



Maths Awards

We are celebrating maths with certificates for the class that is the most accurate and the class that is the fastest. This week we also celebrated other maths stars.



Most accurate class	Robin Class 93.64%
Fastest class	Kingfisher Class 1.65 seconds

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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 who got their name in the Book of Brilliance.

Attendance



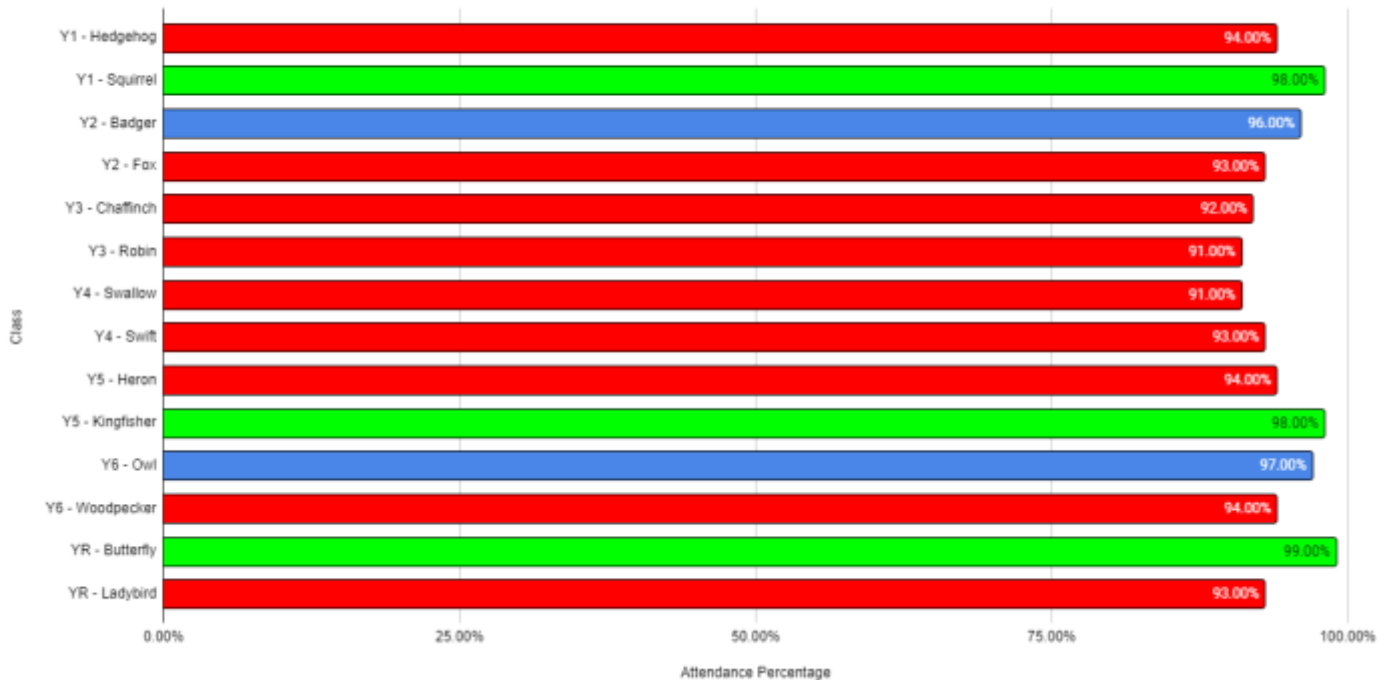
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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!

School attendance - **94.4%**

Class Percentages



Well done to Kingfisher Class. I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn. 98.06%.



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 4 th March	7.00 pm Let's Dance at The Hawth
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day-children and staff come dressed as a word!
Friday 8 th March	3.00pm Let's Dance showcase to all parents with children involved with Let's Dance
Saturday 9 th March	12.00-2.30 PTFA Table Top Sale-details to follow from PTFA
Thursday 14 th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service. 2.45pm Year 5 Hindleap meeting in the school hall
Thursday 21 st March	9.00am Year 1 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning. 2.45pm Year 6 SATS meeting in the school hall
Friday 22 nd March	PTFA Disco- Key Stage 1 3.15pm-4.15pm Key Stage 2 4.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 27 th March	9.00am Year 4 Swift Class Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning. Open afternoon and Art exhibition
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of the term
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 25 th April	9.00am Year 2 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 16 th May	9.00am Year 3 Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 23 rd May	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Friday 14 th June	Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 20 th June	9.00am Year 1 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 27 th June	9.00am Reception Worship Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports day and family picnic
Monday 1 st July	10.45am Year 6 Diocesan Leavers service at Christ Hospital We will be travelling by car, so nearer the time we will be asking for offers to drive children there. Parents and carers are very warmly welcomed to this special service.
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th July	Year 4 Residential to Lodge Hill
Wednesday 10th July	1.45pm Year 6 Leavers production to family and carers with preschool children 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers production to family and carers (no preschool children)
Wednesday 17th July	10.00am Year 6 to Cineworld to watch their film and bowling



Thursday 18 th July	Last day of term 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Service at St Margaret's church. Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Friday 19 th July 2024	INSET Day 3
Monday 22 nd July 2024	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	INSET Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.
Take care.
Jill Hine
Headteacher.

