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***Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential***

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It will be another busy week as this week is Year 6 SATs week. These tests are not just based on Year 6 learning which is why we need all children to be in school every day whatever year group your child is in. The Year 6 children have been working very hard and we all know they will try their best.

Parents and carers, thank you for all your support and encouragement too. We know that you all want the best for your children and if you have any concerns about this week please speak to Ms Galley or Mr McGivern.



Mrs Rea says...We would like to say a big thank you to the Co-op in Langley Green for kindly donating £150 to the Nursery as part of their work in supporting the local community. We have used this money to purchase sand for the Nursery and Reception sand pits.

The co-op are also supporting us by volunteering some staff members to help transport the sand to the gardens. We are extremely grateful for your very kind donation. Thank you



**PTFA**

Our wonderful PTFA have organised this very exciting event. Coming very soon...





Year 1 had a fantastic day at Drusillas Park on Friday! The sun was shining and we loved seeing all the animals including monkeys, meerkats, bats, sloths, anteaters, flamingos, penguins, lemurs and so many more!

We also enjoyed a Maasai workshop where we shared our knowledge so far and learned some new and interesting facts. Some of us got to dress up like Maasai people and we all got to hold some Maasai artefacts. Everyone had a super day and lots of amazing memories were made.





**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...

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

**Leaf and Blossom Certificates**

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



**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.

<b>Most accurate class</b>	Kingfisher Class 89%
<b>Fastest class</b>	Kingfisher Class 1.30 seconds



<b>Reception</b>	Butterfly	
	Ladybird	

<b>Year 1</b>	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	

<b>Year 2</b>	Badger	
	Fox	

**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	



## Attendance



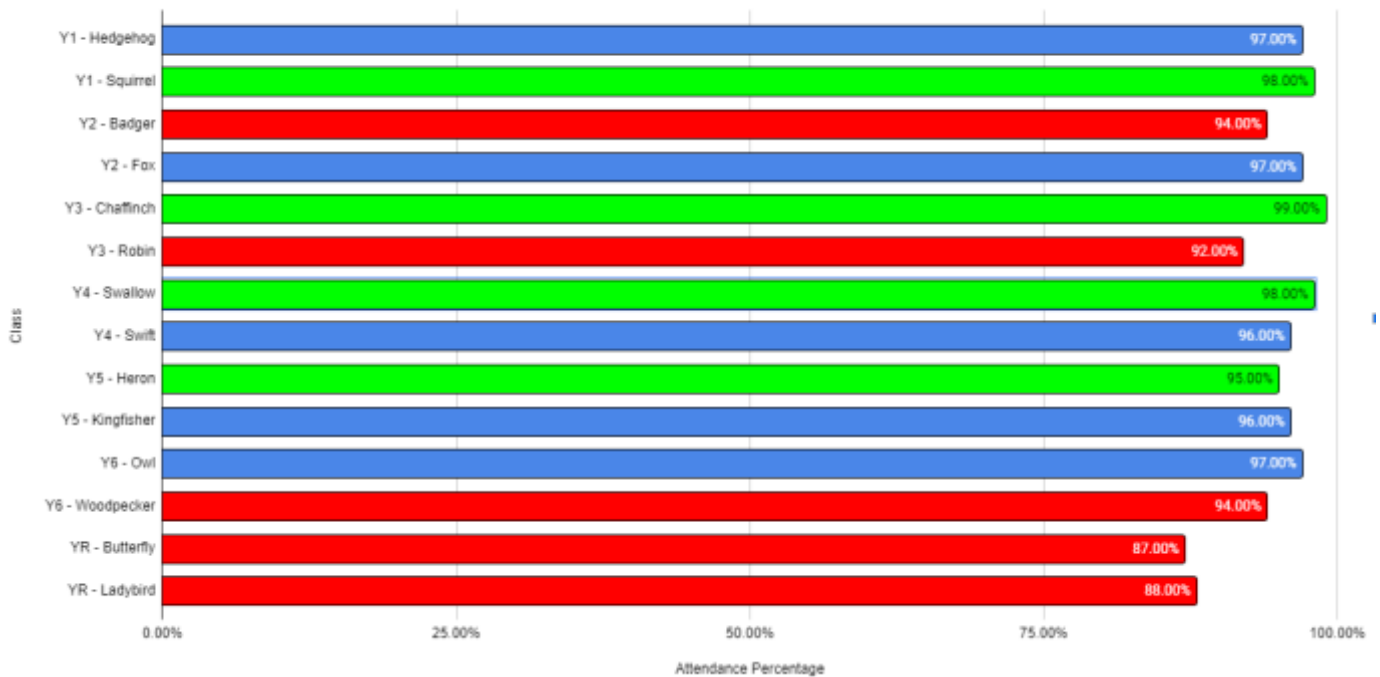
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 - 95.1%

Class Percentages



**Well done to Chaffinch Class.  
I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn. 99.58%.**



## 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 13 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week Mental Health Awareness Week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Everyone can wear green to school. No donation necessary. Year 2 - Zoolab
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 to Wakehurst
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Greek Day
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Super Saturday 10.00-4.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day and family picnic
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Roman Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Starters for September 2024 - Meeting at 6pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports day and family picnic
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Residential to Lodge Hill
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 17 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am Year 6 to Cineworld to watch their film and bowling
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	INSET Day 3
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	INSET Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.

Take care.

Jill Hine

Headteacher.

