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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Thought for the week

With God, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

Monday 8th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope your children enjoyed their two days back at school. I'm sure there were some tired children by the weekend - there were some tired staff too! It was lovely to see all the children back at school looking taller and very smart in their school uniforms.

Today our new Reception children start school. I'm sure they are all excited to be at school and we are delighted to welcome all the parents and carers to our wonderful school. If there is anything you are unsure about, please speak to a member of staff and we will be only too happy to help.

I've added lots of dates to the diary dates. Please make sure you keep an eye on these!



Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 19th September, the children are able to come into school wearing their jeans. The top half should still be their school uniform. As we are a cashless school, we are only able to accept online donations. Please use this [link](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-margarets-primary-and-nursery-school-19?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL) - https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-margarets-primary-and-nursery-school-19?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Christian Value



This half term we will be focusing on the value of Hope. We will be discussing how important this value is to the learning we do in school. We will be discussing how this is different to just wishing. We will be thinking about our hopes for the future and we will be thinking about how we can all take responsibility for looking after our environment and each other.

New Year Group Meetings

These meetings will be a chance to hear about your children's learning for the year. The meetings will last no longer than half an hour and if you aren't able to be at school then all the information will be posted on the school website after the meeting. The meeting for Reception parents and carers will be later this term.

Year 1	Tuesday 16 th September 2.45pm
Year 2	Tuesday 16 th September 2.45pm
Year 3	Thursday 18 th September 9.00am
Year 4	Thursday 18 th September 2.45pm
Year 5	Wednesday 17 th September 9.00am
Year 6	Friday 19 th September 2.45pm

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! Last week's School attendance – 95.19%

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 8th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badger Class Forest School – will continue on Monday 15th and 22nd September
Thursday 11th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.00pm Year 5 to Tag Rugby afternoon – Please let the school office know if you can support with the transportation.
Friday 12th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaffinch Class Forest School – will continue on Friday 19th and 26th September
Monday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School run clubs begin - please refer to the email on Arbor that was sent out to all those children attending an after-school club. • Year 3 – Tag Rugby Event all afternoon – Please let the school office know if you can support with the transportation.
Tuesday 16th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Junior Citizen • 2.45pm Year 1 parents/carers information meeting • 2.45pm Year 2 parents/carers information meeting
Wednesday 17th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 5 parents/carers information meeting
Thursday 18th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 3 parents/carers information meeting • 2.45pm Year 4 parents/carers information meeting • Year 5/6 Boys Football District Cup – Selected children only
Friday 19th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans for Genes Day – Click here to make your donation • 2.45pm Year 6 parents/carers information meeting
Monday 22nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owl Class – Start Swimming Lessons (Please see separate email for dates and cost)
Wednesday 24th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5/6 Girls Football District Cup – Selected children only
Thursday 25th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Photos - Individual photos and school siblings - Please can all children wear full school uniform and bring their PE kits into school in a bag.
Friday 26th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 Girls Tag Rugby Event – Selected children only
Monday 29th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fox Class Forest School – will continue on 6th, 13th and 20th October.
Thursday 2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American All Stars Meal Day – Please see ParentPay to book your child's meal. • Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival – All day event
Friday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Class Forest School – will continue on Friday 10th, 17th and 24th October
Tuesday 7th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest services at St Margaret's Church for Key Stage 2 children - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at church for these services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.45am Year 3 and 4 • 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Thursday 16th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 6 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service. • Crawley Church Coffee Cart

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NHS Flu Immunisations
Monday 21st to Friday 25th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 residential to Hindleap Warren • No school run clubs will be happening this week
Monday 28 th Friday 1 st Nov	Half term
Thursday 13th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 6 Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 20th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 5 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 4th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 5 Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
8th –12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and KS1 Nativity performances likely to be this week. Dates and times TBC
Thursday 18th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas services at St Margaret's Church for Key Stage 2 children - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at church for these services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.45am Year 3 and 4 • 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 6th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring term starts for all children
Thursday 5th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 4 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term
Thursday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 3 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Wednesday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Swallow Djembe Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning. • 9.45am Swift Djembe Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 26th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter services at St Margaret's Church for Key Stage 2 children - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at church for these services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.45am Year 3 and 4 • 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Monday 13th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer term starts for all children
Thursday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Reception Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Mon 25th to Fri 29th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term
Friday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Year 1 Eucharist - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Friday 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Sports day and family picnic
Monday 20th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Service at St Margaret's Church. - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at this special service.
Tuesday 21st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term
Wednesday 22nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inset Day

Thank you for your continuing support.
Jill Hine,
Headteacher