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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 24th November 2025

Thought for the week

Love one another warmly and be eager to show respect for one another.

Romans 12:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are in the wintery season please can you make sure that all children wear a coat to school. Last week some children didn't have coats and it was very cold! Hats and gloves are also very useful, but please name them all so we can return them if we find them. Thank you!

Acorn Lodge

Mrs Walker writes: Acorn Lodge, our outside classroom is so useful. With the rain that we've had Forest School has been able to continue. Everyone stayed dry, warm and happy.



Parking

I was very sad to read this email from a local resident.

I am a garage owner by the side of your school and we are getting parents leaving their cars parked in front of garages, so garage owners are unable to get into their garages.

As mentioned this issue is getting a lot worse recently.

Could you please remind parents this area is not a parking area, this is clearly marked, this is for use of garage holders only.

Thank you in advance helping out with this issue

Please do not park in front of garages. Please park with consideration for our community. Thank you.

Maths Week

Mr Mc Writes: To celebrate Maths Week England 2025, the children were very lucky to have the incredible Subject Revolution visit on the Wednesday and Thursday.

Every year group were invited to embark on their own maths-based adventures in the Hall... with each creating a unique 'escape room' feeling!

The children had loads of fun exploring a wide variety of maths hands-on activities - as they desperately tried to win!

Maths. Is. Fun!



Elfridges



Thank you for your kind donations of money, chocolates or biscuits for Elfridges. If you forgot to send something in, don't worry. It's not too late to send something in this week. Thank you!

You can buy tickets for Elfridges online via the Classlist App. If you do not have access, please contact the school office. Tickets are selling fast so don't leave it too late to buy them. Elfridges is next 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:

Service			
Responsibility		Perseverance	

Maths Awards



We are celebrating Times Table Rockstars, TTRS, 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	Heron Class – 94%
Fastest class	Owl Class – 1 second per question

Leaf Awards



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

Writing Awards



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



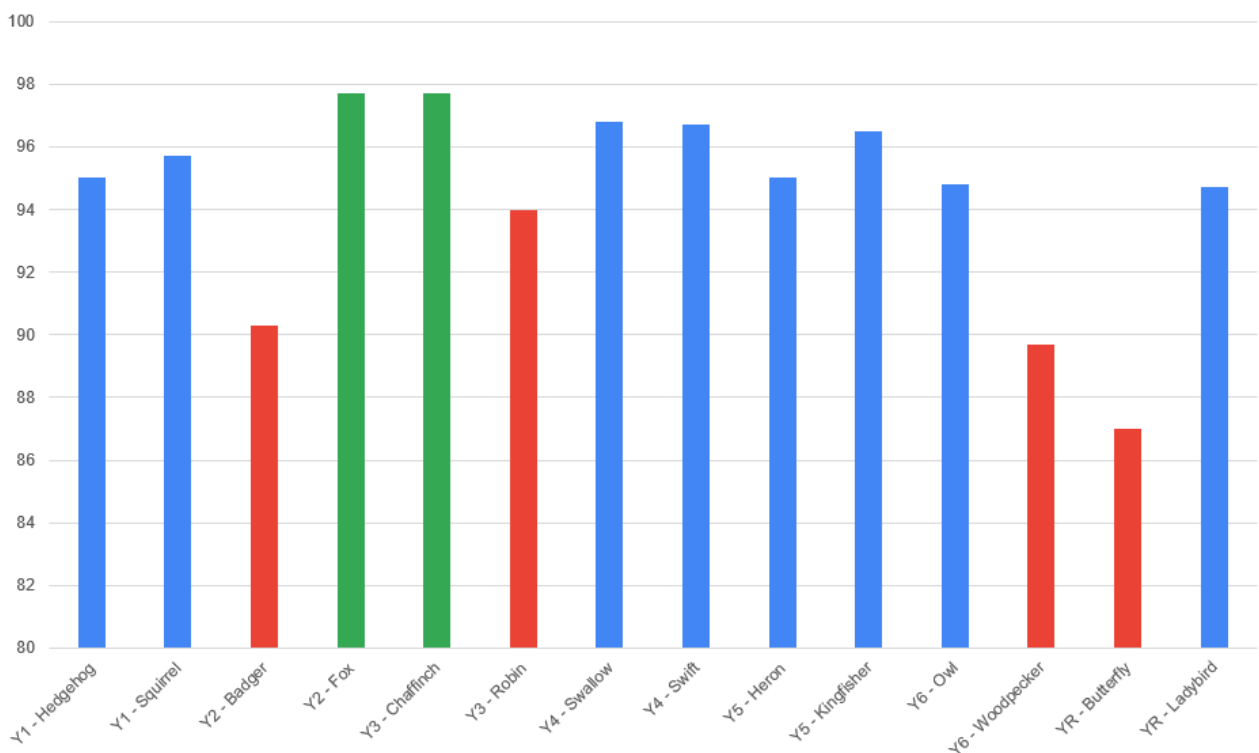
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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! Last week's School attendance – 94.8%

Well done to Fox and Chaffinch Class – 98%. Well done! I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn.



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.

Tuesday 25 th November	Year 5/6 Art Ambassadors to ICC
Wednesday 26 th November	am Years 5 and 6 to Cineworld - Free Year 4 – Egyptian Day – Please remember to pay £7.00 – invoice is on Arbor.
Thursday 27 th November	Year 1 Horsham Museum Workshop – Hosted in School – Please remember to pay £4.50 – invoice is on Arbor.
Wednesday 3 rd December	Year 1 Music Showcase – 9am Year 5 Music Showcase – 2:45pm
Thursday 4 th December	Christmas Lunch Order Deadline Day
Friday 5 th December	Elfridges all afternoon
Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am Year 1 and 2 Nativity to parents, carers and family members 2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity to parents, carers and family members

Wednesday 10 th Dec	9.30am Year 1 and 2 Nativity to parents, carers and family members Year 6 Music Showcase – 2:45pm
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am Reception Nativity to parents, carers and family members
Friday 12 th December	9.30am Reception Nativity to parents, carers and family members
Monday 15 th December	No school run clubs this week.
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – no donation required Christmas School Lunch Reindeer Run – in support of St Catherine’s Hospice – here is the link to make your donation.
Thursday 18 th December	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. 9.45am Year 3 and 4 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day 3
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Spring term starts for all children
Thursday 15 th January	Reception Starting September 2026 Application Deadline
Thursday 5 th February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term
Thursday 12 th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 19 th 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.
Wednesday 25 th March	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 26 th March	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. 9.45am Year 3 and 4 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Monday 13 th April	Summer term starts for all children
Thursday 30 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 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 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 21 st May	9.00am Reception Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Inset Day 4
Friday 12 th June	Sports day and family picnic
Thursday 18 th June	9.00am Year 2 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 25 th June	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 26 th June	Reserve Sports day and family picnic
Monday 20 th July	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 21 st July	Last day of term
Wednesday 22 nd July	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.

Jill Hine,
Headteacher