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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 2nd February 2026

Thought for the week

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

John 8:31

Dear Parents and Carers

Please remember to contact Mr Chambers if you have not signed up for structured conversations. These are taking place this week and are an opportunity for you to find out about your child's learning. We are very happy for you to bring your child along with you. Most conversations will be in your child's classroom apart from Year 6 and Reception classes. Year 6 conversations will be in The Studio and Reception classes will be in the Meeting Room and Mrs Warner's office. We know that ten minutes never seems long enough, but we try to keep to time and you can always arrange a further appointment if you need longer.

The Family Day

WORDfest have organised another annual Family Day on Saturday 7th March from 10am at Crawley Library. It's always a brilliant day of fun and laughter for children aged 3 - 12 years old. Below are all the details of the authors and illustrators you will get the opportunity to meet and be inspired by! We have something for everyone, including those with additional needs with our sensory space, Signed Stories and Story Magic session.

We will also have Ginger Moo delivering a fantastic drop-in art table in the children's library, two book trails and the very lovely The Book Nook selling books of the authors and illustrators who will be present on the day.

We have been delighted by the number of tickets that already have been booked - two of our events have already sold out, and some only have a few remaining! Please use this link to find out further details.

<http://www.wordfestcrawley.org>

Sporting News



On Monday, some year 5 and 6 boys went along to K2 for a football festival. They played 5 friendly games against different local primary schools. They all played well, show great teamwork and having a good attitude. Well done everyone.

Leaf Awards



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

Writing Awards



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

Reception	Butterfly		Year 3	Chaffinch	
	Ladybird			Robin	
Year 1	Hedgehog		Year 4	Swallow	
	Squirrel			Swift	
Year 2	Badger		Year 5	Heron	
	Fox			Kingfisher	
			Year 6	Owl	
				Woodpecker	

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.

Service		Respect	
Courage			

Maths Awards



We are celebrating Timetable Rockstars, TTRS, with certificates for the class that is the most accurate and the class that is the fastest.

Fastest class	Swallow Class
Most accurate class	Swallow Class 92.83%



We also celebrated other maths stars.

Reception	Butterfly		Year 1	Hedgehog		Year 2	Badger	
	Ladybird			Squirrel			Fox	

Attendance



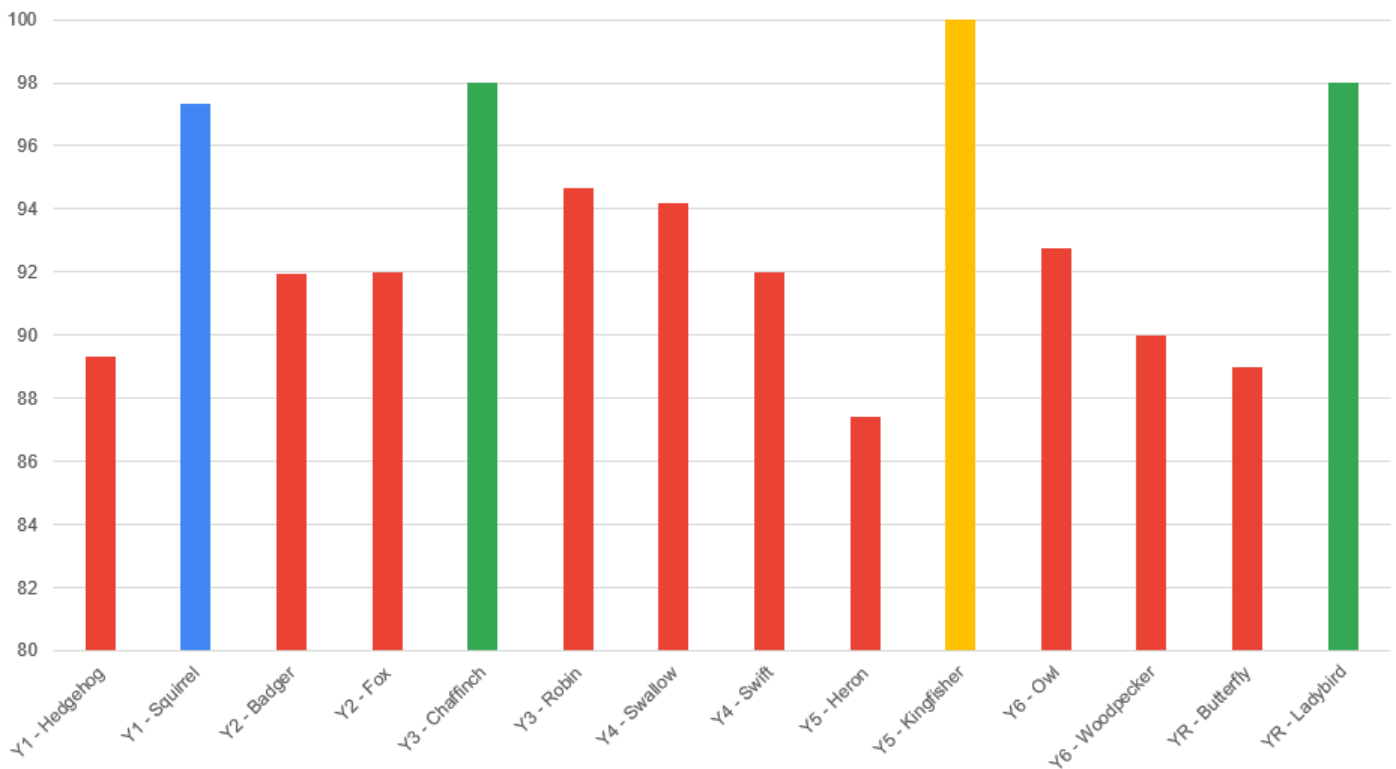
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 – 93.29%

**Well done to Kingfisher Class – 100%. Well done!
I hope you all enjoyed the double 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.

Monday 2 nd February	Structured conversations starting at 3.40pm No Key Stage 1 Cinema Club due to Structured Conversations
Wednesday 4 th February	Structured conversations starting at 3.40pm
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