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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 23rd February 2026

Thought for the week

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Romans 22

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the half term. The weather wasn't great at times, but there are signs of spring around which is so good to see. As always, we have a very busy 5 weeks planned for the children at school. I'm sure we will have a fabulous second half of the spring term.

Easter Service

I am very sorry to inform you that we won't be able to have our Easter Service in Church on Thursday 26th March. We have taken this decision because several staff are on a training course that week plus the church is without a boiler due to flooding issues. We will hold Easter services in school, but we won't be able to invite parents and families to these services.

Ramadan and Fasting

If your child is taking part in fasting for Ramadan, please could we ask that you complete this electronic form - [Fasting Permission Form](#)

Christian Value



This half term our Christian value will be creativity. We will be thinking about the world that God created for us. We will look at how God gave us gifts of life and the diverse world in which we live in. We will also learn about our responsibility as 'stewards' to care for the world that God has entrusted to us, not just for today but for the future generations.

Creativity is at the heart of teaching and learning within our school and we place great importance on the creative arts and valuing the environment and talents God has given us.

Golden Leaf Awards



Well done to the children who were awarded a Golden Leaf on the last Friday before half term. The children all enjoyed a Golden afternoon tea after worship.

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	
Responsibility		Perseverance	

Attendance



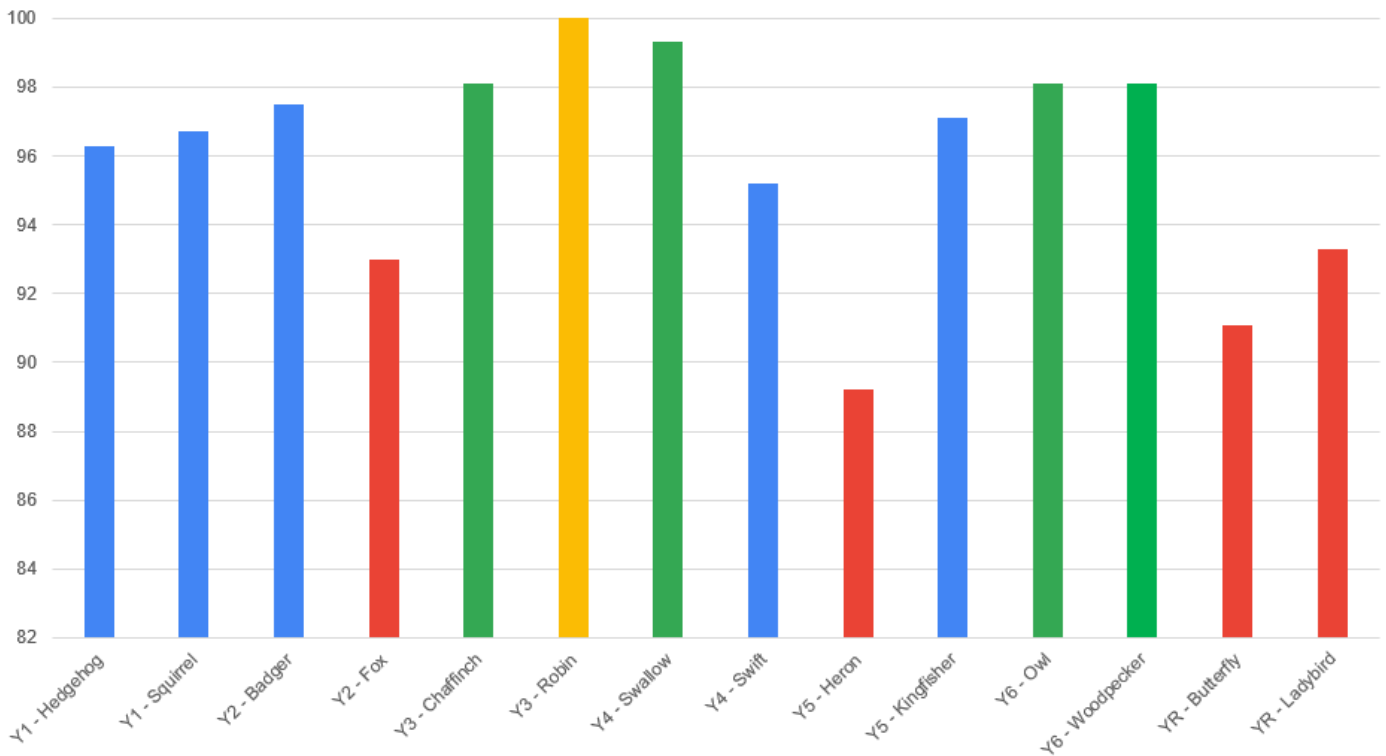
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 – 95.92%

**Well done to Swallow Class – 100%. Well done!
I hope you all enjoyed the extra 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 23rd February	School run clubs are on this week. Badger Class – Forest School for two weeks
Wednesday 25th February	Year 6 Parent/Carers Meeting for the Key Stage 2 SATs
Friday 27th February	Heron Class – Forest School
Monday 2nd March	Year 5 Trip to the British Wildlife Centre

Tuesday 3rd March	Nursery and Class Photos – Full school uniform to be worn – PE kits in bags
Friday 6th March	Chaffinch visiting Aspect Nature Reserve – all day trip
Monday 9th March	Year 2 to Leeds Castle – all day trip
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.
Friday 13th March	School Disco-timings and details to follow. Robin visiting Aspect Nature Reserve – all day trip
Wednesday 18th March	9.00am Year 3 Cornet Workshop- Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child’s learning.
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.
Friday 20th March	7.00pm Church and school Quiz night- teams of 8-£2.50 per person-details to follow
Wednesday 25th 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. 2.30pm Year 2 Recorder Workshop- Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child’s learning.
Thursday 26th March	Easter Services in school
Friday 27th March	Last day of Spring term
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