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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

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Thought for the week

I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalm 139:14

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was packed with fun and exciting learning times and this week is going to be the same! Chaffinch Class had a fantastic Forest School Day at Aspect Nature Reserve in Ifield on Friday and Robin Class will be going this Friday. Thank you to all parents who dropped and collected the children. Year 2 are off to Leeds Castle today and Let's Dance is also happening tonight at The Hawth. There will be photos in next week's newsletter.

World Book Day

Miss Daly writes: World Book Day was a wonderful celebration of reading across the school. Children enjoyed an off-timetable day filled with opportunities to read for pleasure and cosy up with a good book. In the morning, pupils shared a range of poems and even learnt some by heart, culminating in a fantastic whole-school poetry recital. After school, staff, parents and children came together for our Biscuits, Books and Bedtime Reading event, which was a lovely opportunity to see the joy of sharing stories in action. Two lucky children, Faith and Esmae, won the raffle and received signed copies of books by Julia Donaldson. Congratulations to them both! Keep your eyes peeled in Mrs Hine's next newsletter to find out the lucky recipients in each class of the £10 book voucher.



School Disco


Please remember to buy your tickets from the PTFA for the School Disco as it is this Friday!

Reception and Key Stage 1 Disco is from 3.00-4.00pm. At 4.00pm please collect your children from their usual classroom doors as you do at the end of a school day. You can send your children in wearing their disco clothes, so they won't need to change. Please can children wear trainers as disco shoes aren't suitable for playtimes!

Key Stage 2 Disco is 4.15-5.15pm -children can queue on the ramp by the school office and collection will be from the school hall. Children who have an after-school club will be able to go straight from their club to the school office to register in.

Writing Awards

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

Reception	Butterfly	Dollie-Rae	Year 3	Chaffinch	Forest School
	Ladybird	Luca		Robin	Amelia
Year 1	Hedgehog	Lucy	Year 4	Swallow	Leo
	Squirrel	Molly		Swift	Milly and Billy
Year 2	Badger	Fletcher	Year 5	Heron	Maureen Marie
	Fox	Jermaine		Kingfisher	Andrew
			Year 6	Owl	Kamil
				Woodpecker	Eiliyah

Leaf and Blossom Awards



Well done to the children who were awarded a Leaf or Blossom on Friday. In Reception we celebrated Halit in Butterfly Class and Myles in Ladybird Class. In Year 1 we celebrated Stefan in Hedgehog Class and Ivy in Squirrel Class, in Year 2 we celebrated Parker in Badger Class and Scarlett in Fox Class, in Year 3 we celebrated Amelia in Robin Class, in Year 4 we celebrated Andrew in Swallow Class and Jehanna in Swift Class, in Year 5 we celebrated Lockie in Heron Class and Ruby-Lou in Kingfisher Class and finally in Year 6 we celebrated Lily in Owl Class and Jasmine in Woodpecker Class.



Chaffinch Class were at Forest School. Well done to you all.

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	Chaffinch Class
Most accurate class	Swift Class



We also celebrated other maths stars.

Reception	Butterfly	Freya	Year 1	Hedgehog	Nova	Year 2	Badger	Peaches
	Ladybird	Janiyah		Squirrel	October		Fox	Ivy

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	Ivy, Harpa-Rae, Gabriella, William, Hallie, Isla-Rose and Oliver – Badger and Fox Class	Courage	Ella and Olivia – Swift Class Evie, Ava St and Siya-Swallow Class
Responsibility	Cullen and Selene-Heron Class Will– Kingfisher Class	Friendship	Victoria-Robin Class Ruby-Lou-Kingfisher Class
Perseverance	Jasmine-Woodpecker Class		

Attendance



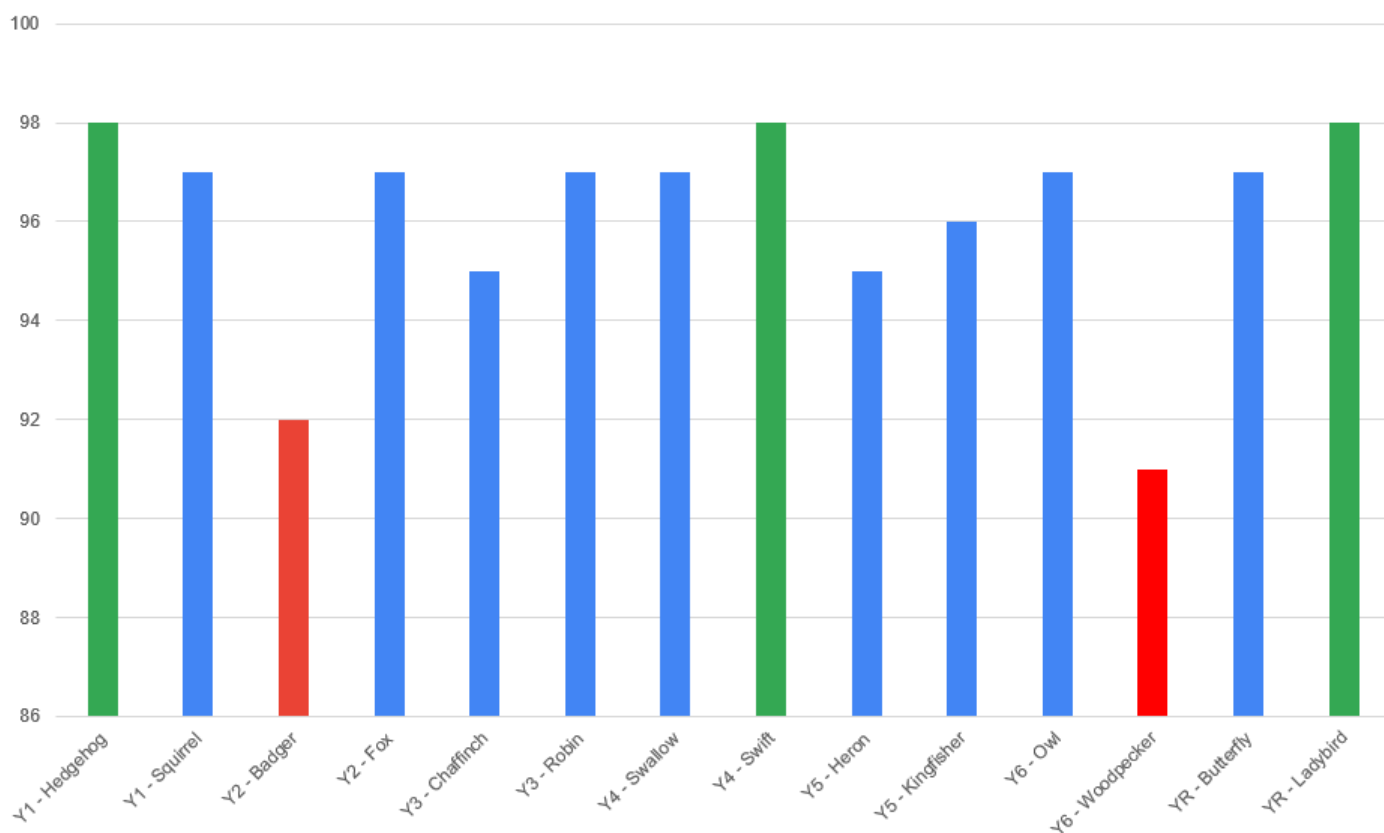
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 Ladybird, Hedgehog and Swift Class – 98%.
Well done!
I hope you all enjoyed the popcorn or biscuits.**



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 9 th 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 13 th March	School Disco-timings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:00pm to 4:00pm – Reception and Key Stage 1 • 4:15pm to 5:15pm – Key Stage 2 Robin visiting Aspect Nature Reserve – all day trip
Wednesday 18 th 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 20 th March	7.00pm Church and school Quiz night- teams of 8 - £2.50 per person-details to follow
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. 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 26 th March	Easter Services in school
Friday 27 th 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



