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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 13th April 2026

Thought for the week

It is better to be honest and poor than dishonest and rich.

Proverbs 16:8

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. The weather over the Easter holiday was lovely at times, so I hope that it continues. As soon as we can, we will start using the field for break times. We have the summer term to look forward to now and I know the staff have planned many exciting learning opportunities for their classes.

Christian Value - Truthfulness



This half term our new Christian value is truthfulness. Christians believe that the truth is revealed in the bible. We will be discussing that Christians believe that we need to develop our understanding that we all face dilemmas about telling the truth but coming to the realisation for ourselves that telling the truth is better than carrying the burden of a lie.

We will discuss that telling the truth sometimes takes courage and isn't always easy. I'm sure you will discuss these issues at home as well.

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		Respect	
Friendship		Generosity	

Golden Leaf Awards



Well done to the children who were awarded a Golden Leaf on the last Friday morning at school in March.

We all enjoyed a special breakfast together straight after worship.

Sporting News



Miss Owen writes: Before the end of term a group of KS1 girls went to K2 for a football festival. They had a busy afternoon of doing a circuit of different football drills including dribbling, tackling, and shooting. Then they got to play some friendly matches against other schools. Well done girls.

Attendance



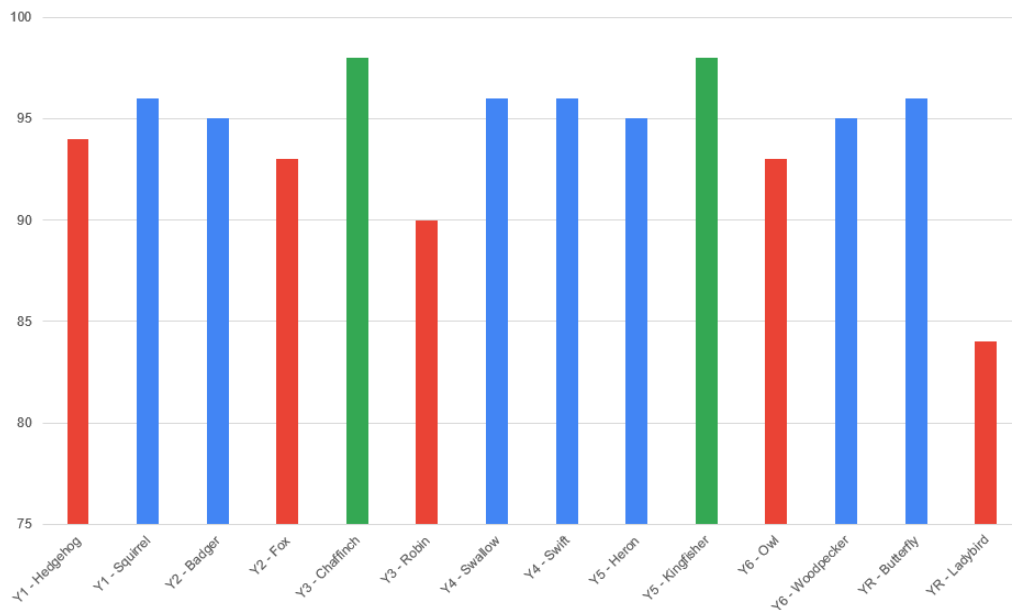
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 – 94.62%

**Well done to both Chaffinch and Kingfisher Classes – 98%.
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.

Monday 13 th April	Summer term starts for all children
Monday 20 th April	Swallow class – Swimming at the K2 for 5 weeks
Friday 24 th April	Year 3 Trip to Wakehurst
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. Year 3 – Roman Day
Friday 22 nd May	Year 1 Trip to Drusilla's
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