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*Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential*

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*Thought for the week*

**Whatever you do, work heartily.**

**Colossians 3:23**

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and the Ifield May Fayre, if you supported this wonderful event.



Mr McGivern was there and writes:  
 Some of our year 6 children had a wonderful time country dancing at Ifield's May Fayre on Monday.

Mr McGivern and Miss Froud are very proud of them all and a fabulous time was had by everyone!

**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:

<b>Service</b>		<b>Responsibility</b>	
<b>Compassion</b>		<b>Perseverance</b>	
<b>Hope</b>		<b>Creativity</b>	

## Leaf Awards

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



## 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.

<b>Most accurate class</b>	Woodpecker Class 90.5%
<b>Fastest class</b>	Chaffinch Class 1.87 seconds



This week we also celebrated other maths stars.

<b>Butterfly</b>		<b>Hedgehog</b>		<b>Badger</b>	
<b>Ladybird</b>		<b>Squirrel</b>		<b>Fox</b>	

## 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	

## Attendance



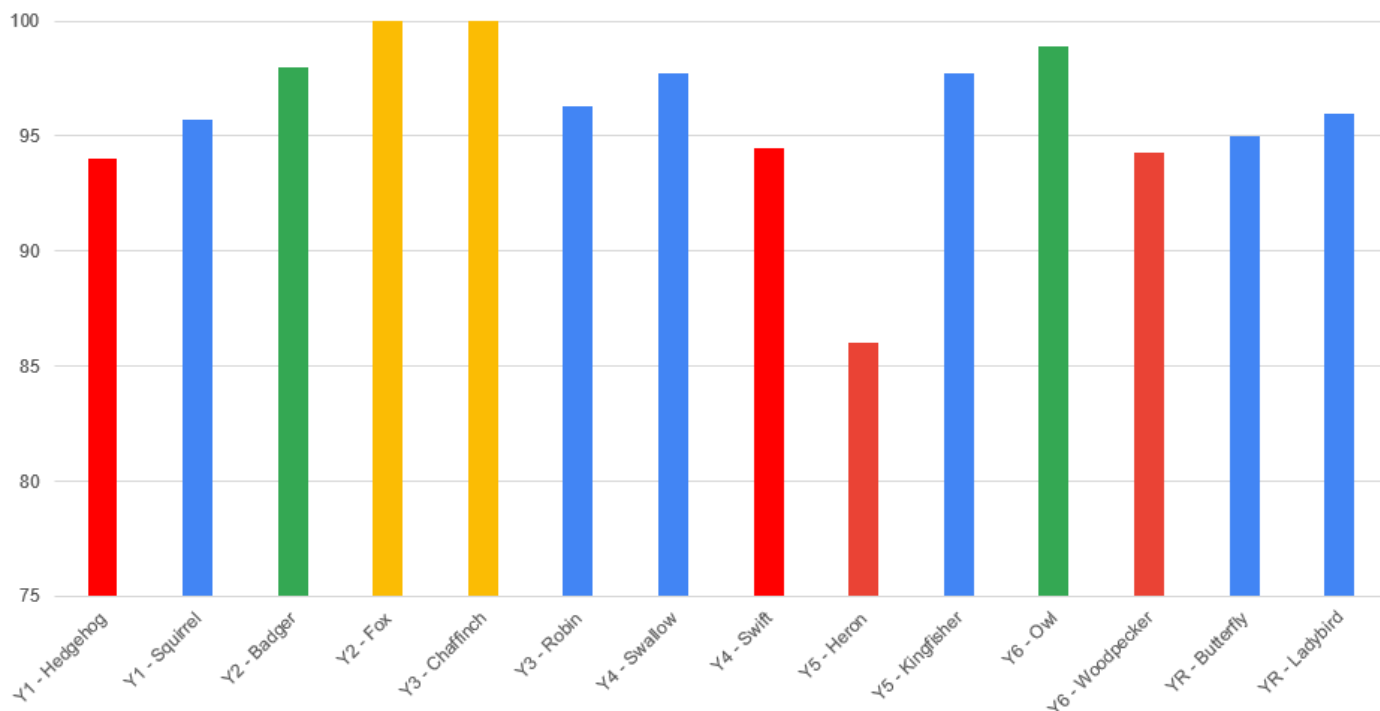
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 Fox and Chaffinch Class – 100%.  
I hope you 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.

<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 Residential to Lodge Hill</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sir David Attenborough Day – come dressed to school as an animal or as Sir David Attenborough.</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS breakfast – available to Year 6 children only starting at 8:00am.</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Drusilla's
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Old Tyme Music Hall Production – Please see separate poster attached to this newsletter.</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day 4
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day and family picnic
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Swift class – Swimming at the K2 for 5 weeks – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 6 <sup>th</sup> July and 13 <sup>th</sup> July.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports day and family picnic
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10.30am Year 6 Diocesan Leavers service at Christ Hospital We will be travelling by car, so nearer the time we will be asking for offers to drive children there. Parents and carers are very warmly welcomed to this special service.</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Inset Day 5

Thank you for your continuing support.  
Jill Hine