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*Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential*

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

*Thought for the week*

**Be kind and compassionate to one another.**

**Ephesians 4:32**

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that this is the last week before half term. The last 5 weeks have been very busy and packed with many exciting learning experiences, and this forthcoming week is no exception. I hope you all have a lovely half term when it arrives, and I hope we see the sun next week too.

I, along with Mr Bandara and the Year 6 staff team, were very proud of all the Year 6 children last week. They all showed determination, commitment and resilience during their test week. All children are not just supported academically to achieve their full potential at St Margaret's but also supported emotionally and I think that last week shows that the children also felt that support too. The children felt secure and hopefully their fabulous Thursday fun afternoon meant the week finished on a high! Thank you to the Year 6 team for starting every morning with booster breakfast. The children really enjoyed their breakfast together and it was a lovely way to settle all the children before the tests began.

Thank you to everyone for all your support when we had to close the school on Monday morning. It really wasn't the best start to the week, but the Year 6 children coped well with the change to their usual test routine. Thank you to everyone who sorted out last minute childcare for the day. We were very pleased that UK Power Networks were able to fix the problem.

**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>Compassion</b>		<b>Respect</b>	
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**Leaf Awards**

Well done to the children who were awarded a leaf 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>	Swallow Class
<b>Fastest class</b>	Swift Class



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



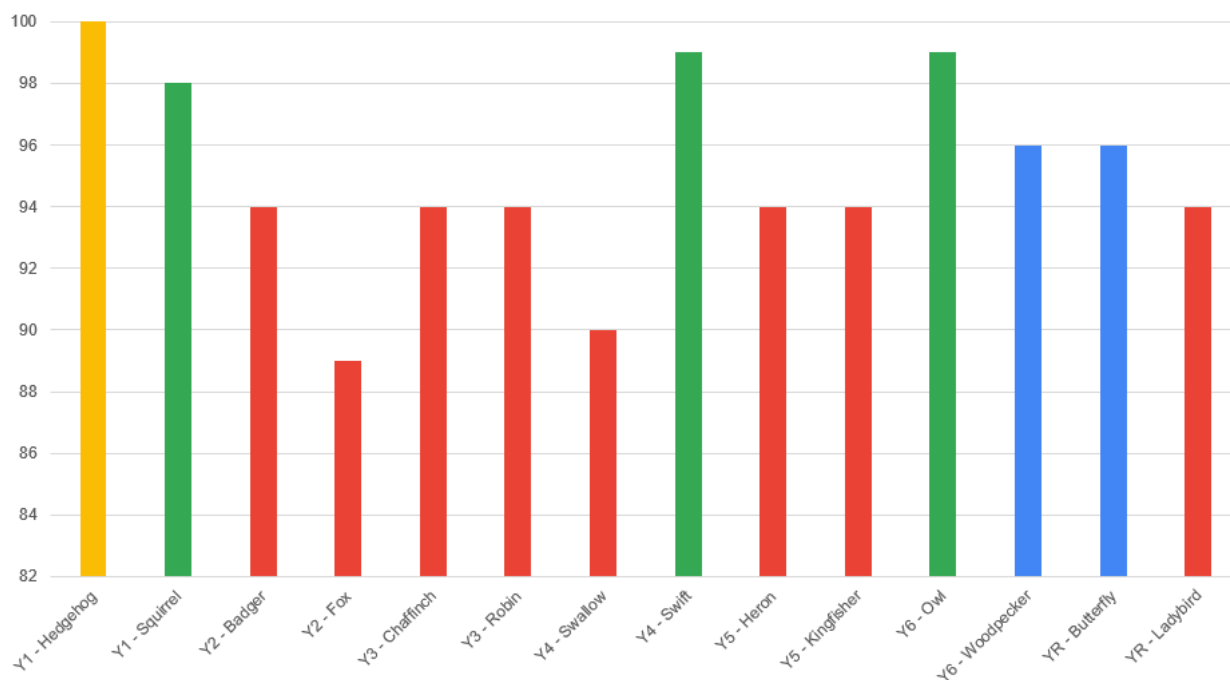
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 Hedgehog Class– 99%.  
I hope you 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.

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 Drusillas
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Old Tyme Music Hall Production
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day 4
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 – Bikeability</b>
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.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 5 Ancient Greek Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>New Reception Parent/Carers Meeting – 6pm</b>
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>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>New Reception Stay and Play Sessions – please see separate email</b> <b>Year 6 transition day to Year 7</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	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>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>New Reception Stay and Play Sessions – please see separate email</b> <b>Year 6 Production of GrossBusters – Tickets available in due course</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