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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 6th July 2026

Thought for the week

I am the good shepherd.

John 10:14

Dear Parents and Carers

We still have so many things to look forward to with the last 2 weeks and 2 days of school. Our Year 6 children will be attending their Leavers' service with other church schools at Christ's Hospital this morning. All Year 6 parents and carers are very welcome to join us.

School reports will be emailed on Friday. Unfortunately, the Year 6 SATs results are delayed. The results were due to be released to primary schools on Tuesday, but this has now been postponed until Thursday 16 July due to "technical issues". These results will be emailed out on Thursday if we receive them on the revised date.

The weather is forecast to be very warm again this week so children can wear PE kits this week. No football shirts though! Children will need hats and sunscreen needs to be applied before school as you do normally. The heat alert is currently yellow. We will take all precautionary measures as we did previously.

DCAT Enriched

Miss Galloway and Miss Froud Write:



On Thursday, a group of our children travelled by coach to St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School to take part in a fantastic musical theatre showcase alongside other DCAT schools. The children performed "What I've Been Looking For" from High School Musical and truly shone under the stage lights. Since Miss Jemma from the West End visited our school to teach the song and choreography, the children have worked incredibly hard to perfect their performance. We were so proud of the way they represented St Margaret's and embraced musical theatre. It was a brilliant day, filled with energy, talent and smiles, and we look forward to sharing their wonderful performance with the rest of our school and families very soon.



A special well done to Miss Morton who was nominated by one of our parents and was the Tilgate Bakery Local Hero winner. It was a surprise to us all when Chris Oxlade arrived with 20 freshly baked cookies. Well done to Miss Morton and thank you to both Tilgate Bakery and the parent who nominated her.

Leaf Awards



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

Well done to you all.

Attendance



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 Ladybird Class this week- 99%

I know you will enjoy the biscuits!

Writing Awards



Well done to all our 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	
			Year 6	Kingfisher	
	Fox			Owl	
				Woodpecker	

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		Perseverance	
Responsibility		Friendship	
Wisdom		Truthfulness	
Generosity		Courage	

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 6 th 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.
Wednesday 8 th July	New Reception Stay and Play Sessions – please see separate email Year 6 Production of GrossBusters – Tickets available to Year 6 parents/carers only
Monday 13 th July	2.30pm Open afternoon
Tuesday 14 th July	French Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Musical Show 2.30pm in school grounds
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
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day 1
Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset Day 2
Thursday 3 rd September	Schools starts for children in Years 1 to 6 (Reception children, please refer to separate timetable in your welcome pack).
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day 3
Monday 4 th January 2027	Inset Day 4 (Nursery will be open as normal)
Friday 26 th February 2027	Inset Day 5
Monday 7 th June 2027	Inset Day 6

Thank you for your continuing support.
Jill Hine
Headteacher