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Loving God~ Serving others~ Fulfilling our potential

Week 3 – 21st September 2026

Hello everyone,

What another fantastic week we have had at St Margaret's. Here are some of the highlights from across the school.

Year 6 at Junior Citizen



Year 6 took part in practical activities and real-life scenarios about responsible citizenship and keeping themselves and others safe. They explored stranger danger, railway and cycle safety, caring for the environment, and why wipes should never be flushed down the toilet. They represented our school brilliantly and showed great maturity in their discussions.

Forest School begins



Our much-loved Forest School provision has begun. It has been wonderful to see the children develop skills and confidence while connecting with nature. As a Christian school, we encourage children to respect and care for the earth God has given us.

Year 2 and the Great Fire of London



Year 2 brought their learning about 1666 to life with a Great Fire of London day. They made candlestick holders, designed fire safety plaques, baked bread inspired by the bakeries of Pudding Lane and wrote quill letters to King Charles II. The children spoke confidently about how the fire began, spread and how London was rebuilt. We are proud of their enthusiasm, creativity and historical knowledge.

Celebrating our children

It has been a joy to welcome back celebration worship and recognise our star writers and children who have shown our school values through their actions. Children receive a certificate to share with their families before their names are added to our values wall. Together, we are recognising the many ways our children shine in and out of the classroom.

The Book of Brilliance

This week we celebrated children who helped friends settle in the morning, made sensible choices in corridors, carried out classroom responsibilities with care and showed patience while learning to use Chromebooks. Our Year 5 Office Angels supported the school office, while Year 6 children showed lovely manners and looked after peers at playtime.

Generosity in worship

In worship we continued to think about generosity and the words of Proverbs 11:25: "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." We talked about how our words, actions and kindness can refresh others. I have challenged the children to share ideas in our prayer space about how they can do this in school and the wider community.

A visit from Dave



Mr Chambers' dog, Dave, spent the day in the office. Children who wished to meet him had the opportunity, and many described him as a giant fluffy bear. I was proud of how gentle, calm and kind they were with him.

A parking reminder

Please do not park across residents' driveways, particularly at Millfield Court and the Mardens. There is a nearby car park with an alleyway leading to opposite the school gate. Thank you for helping us to be considerate neighbours.

Dates for your diary

Mon 21 September	Chaffinch Class at Aspens Nature Reserve; Year 6 Rugby Festival; Year 4 swimming; Rock Steady lessons begin.
Thu 24 September	Individual school photographs. Children should wear school uniform and bring PE kits in bags.
Tue 29 September	Year 6 at Crawley Museum.
Thu 1 October	Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival at Crawley Rugby Club.
Mon 5–Thu 8 October	Year 6 Bikeability.
Mon 5 October	Fox Class starts Forest School.
Tue 6 October	Harvest services at St Margaret's Church: 9:45am Years 3 and 4; 10:30am Years 5 and 6.
Fri 9 October	Year 5 Bikeability Taster Day; Robin Class starts Forest School.

*We look forward to sharing more highlights with you next week.
God bless.*

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