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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

Monday 29th September 2025

Thought for the week

Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above all else.

Romans 12.10

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you for your very kind donations for our Macmillan cake sale on Friday. We have cakes left over for additional cake sales at break times so I can let you know how much we raised next week. Thank you to our school councillors who were fabulous selling the cakes and to the PTFA for counting the money!

School Places

Year 6 parents please remember to apply for a secondary school place by Friday 31st October.

If you are applying for your child to start in the Reception year in September 2026, you can apply online between Monday 6th October 2024 and Thursday 15th January 2026 at 11:59pm. Please don't forget that there is a supplementary form that needs to be completed for St Margaret's if you wish to be considered under the admissions policy with a church reference.

We have two open mornings for prospective reception places on Wednesday 15th October and Wednesday 12th November both starting at 9:00am.



PTFA School Disco

The PTFA will be hosting a school disco on Friday 10th October. Tickets are available on Classlist. Invites have been sent out by Mr Chambers so please check your spam folders.

Tickets are £5.00 each and there is an option to purchase a hot dog (or dietary alternative) for £2.50. All children will be provided with biscuits (dietary alternatives as well) and a drink.

- Key Stage 1 and Reception Disco – 3:15pm to 4:15pm
- Key Stage 2 Disco – 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Harvest



This year our Harvest celebration will be held at St Margaret's Church on Tuesday 7th October. There are two services one at 9.45am for Years 3 & 4 and at 10.30am it will be the Year 5 & 6 service. Key Stage 1 children will have a Harvest worship in school, but due to space limitations this will be just for the children.

We are asking for donations of tins or packets of coffee, teabags, sugar, UHT milk, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, bottles of squash, soup, cereals, pasta, cooking sauces, desserts, crisps, sweets, biscuits or toiletries for Crawley Food Bank Partnership. These can be brought to school starting this week.

Thank you in advance for your very kind donations.

Sports Reports

Miss Owen writes:



On Wednesday, some year 6 girls went to Broadfield 3G to make a strong start to the girls football league. The girls worked wonderfully together and showed great sportsmanship to the other schools there. They scored 4 brilliant goals as well as many great saves from our goalie. They are currently 4th on the league table, well done girls!

On Thursday, 20 year 5s came along to try T1 rugby. They did a rotation of drills to practice passing, kicking, dodging, and tagging. After, they had the opportunity to play in a few friendly matches against other schools. All the children showed great enthusiasm especially as it was some of their first times playing rugby.



Miss Hulbert writes:

Last week 10 year 6 girls took part in a tag rugby festival at Crawley rugby club. They had a great day learning new skills and playing 5v5 games against other schools.

Well done to the Year 6 girls that took part. It was lovely to see you all showing great enthusiasm and skills all day!

A special mention to four girls who were all spotted as having potential from the Crawley rugby club coaches. Maybe one day we could see you all playing for England at Twickenham!

Leaf Awards



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

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	
Perseverance		Friendship	

Writing Award

Well done to all our children who received a writing award on Friday. I know you will all be very proud to have the new writing Award trophy in front of you all week!

Year 1	Hedgehog	
	Squirrel	
Year 2	Badger	
	Fox	



Year 3	Chaffinch	
	Robin	
Year 4	Swallow	
	Swift	
Year 5	Heron	
	Kingfisher	
Year 6	Owl	
	Woodpecker	

Maths Awards



We are celebrating Times Table Rockstars, TTRS, with certificates for the class that is the most accurate and the class that is the fastest. This week we also celebrated other maths stars.

Most accurate class	Kingfisher Class – 91.83%
Fastest class	Owl Class – 1.30 seconds per question

Year 1	Hedgehog		Year 2	Badger	
	Squirrel			Fox	



Attendance

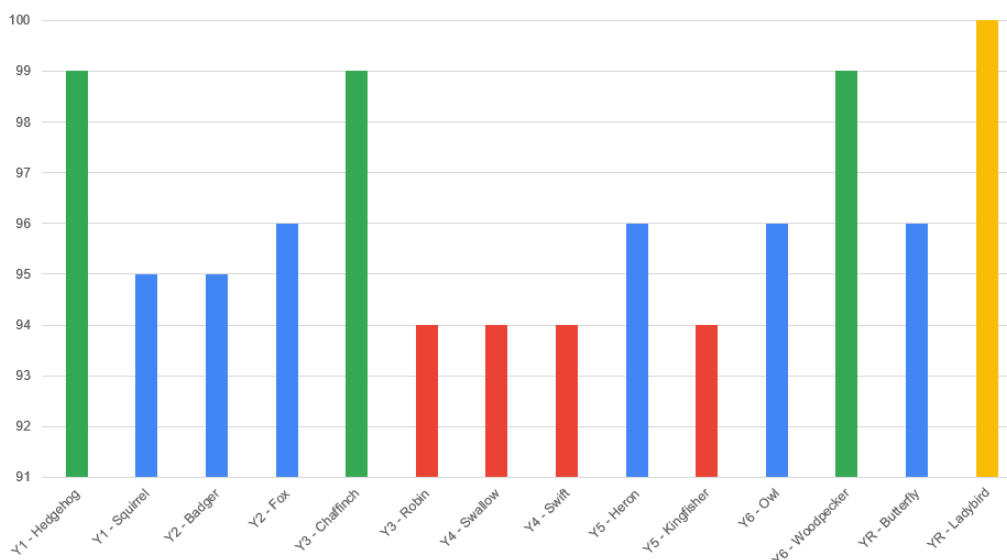


School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 – 96.4%



Well done to Ladybird Class. 100%! Amazing... 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.

Monday 29 th September	Fox Class Forest School – will continue on 6 th , 13 th and 20 th October.
Thursday 2 nd October	American All Stars Meal Day – Please see ParentPay to book your child’s meal. Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival – Morning Only Event
Friday 3 rd October	Robin Class Forest School – will continue on Friday 10 th , 17 th and 24 th October
Tuesday 7 th October	Harvest services at St Margaret’s Church for Key Stage 2 children - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at church for these services. 9.45am Year 3 and 4 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Friday 10 th October	3.00-4.00pm Reception and Key stage 1 Disco 4.30-5.30pm Key Stage 2 Disco
Wednesday 15th October	9.00am Open Morning for prospective Reception intake 2026
Thursday 16 th October	9.00am Year 6 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service. Crawley Church Coffee Cart NHS Flu Immunisations
Monday 13th October	Year 6 Structured Conversations
Tuesday 14th October	Year 6 Structured Conversations
Monday 20 th to Friday 25 th Oct	Year 6 residential to Hindleap Warren No school run clubs will be happening this week
Monday 20th October	Years R-5 Structured Conversations
Thursday 23rd October	Years R-5 Structured Conversations
Friday 31 st October	Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday 27 th Friday 1st Nov	Half term
Monday 3 rd November	Inset Day 2
Wednesday 12th Nov	9.00am Open Morning for prospective Reception intake 2026
Thursday 13 th November	9.00am Year 6 Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child’s learning.
Thursday 20 th November	9.00am Year 5 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.

Thursday 4 th December	9.00am Year 5 Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
8 th –12 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity performances likely to be this week. Dates and times TBC
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas services at St Margaret's Church for Key Stage 2 children - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at church for these services. 9.45am Year 3 and 4 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day 3
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Spring term starts for all children
Thursday 15 th January	Reception Starting September 2026 Application Deadline
Thursday 5 th February	9.00am Year 4 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th Feb	Half Term
Thursday 12 th March	9.00am Year 3 Eucharist Service - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school for this service.
Thursday 19 th March	9.00am Year 1 Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Wednesday 25 th March	9.00am Swallow Djembe Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning. 9.45am Swift Djembe Worship - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at school to find out about your child's learning.
Thursday 26 th March	Easter services at St Margaret's Church for Key Stage 2 children - Parents, carers and family members are very welcome to join us at church for these services. 9.45am Year 3 and 4 10.30am Year 5 and 6
Monday 13 th April	Summer term starts for all children
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.
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 5 th 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,
Headteacher