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Loving God ~ Serving others ~ Fulfilling our potential

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Thought for the week

My mouth speaks what is true.

Proverbs 12:19

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see the children being able to use the field at break times last week and I'm hopeful we can again this week. Please remember that all children need a named water botte in school.

Two-year groups were out on Friday on exciting school trips that supported their learning.

Mrs Fletcher writes:

On Friday, Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Wakehurst Place as part of their science topic on plants this term. The children took part in a hands-on flower dissection workshop, where they carefully explored the different parts of a flower and learned about their functions. They also headed out on a pollination walk around the beautiful Wakehurst grounds, identifying a variety of flowers and spotting the structures they had studied. The visit brought their learning to life and helped them deepen their understanding of plants and pollination in a real-world setting. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who supported the children throughout the day.



Miss Mathias writes:

Reception enjoyed a trip to Bocketts Farm on Friday. We had a small animal encounter and got to pet rabbits, chickens and guinea pigs. We loved the tractor ride and saw several highland cows. The view of the London skyline was amazing. We loved seeing the big animals, feeding the cheeky goats and sheep. We saw lots of baby lambs and piglets, and the best part, was the pig race! The children were amazing; they listened so well and made St Margaret's proud!



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		Responsibility	
Friendship		Perseverance	

Leaf Awards



Well done to the children who were awarded a leaf or blossom on Friday. Both Reception and Year 3 were on school trips on Friday so no awards this Friday. In Year 1 we celebrated William in Hedgehog Class and Holly in Squirrel Class, in Year 2 we celebrated Peaches in Badger Class and Frankie in Fox Class, in Year 4 we celebrated Daniel in Swallow Class and Abigail in Swift Class, in Year 5 we celebrated Sierra in Heron Class and Georgia in Kingfisher Class and finally in Year 6 we celebrated Ibrahim in Owl Class and Andrew in Woodpecker Class. Well done to you all.



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



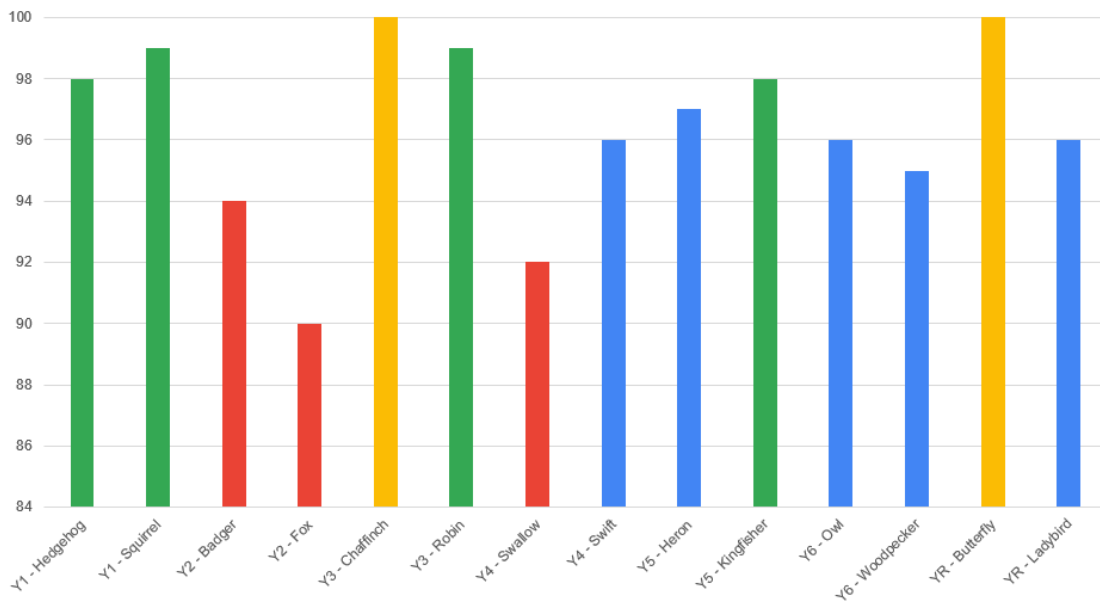
School attendance is very important to us at St Margaret's. Every Friday the class with the best attendance for the week will have popcorn on Friday afternoon.

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 Butterfly and Chaffinch Class – 100%.
I hope you enjoyed the popcorn and biscuits.**



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 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
Wednesday 6th - 8th May	Year 4 Residential to Lodge Hill
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. Year 3 – Roman Day
Friday 22 nd May	Year 1 Trip to Drusilla's
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th May	Half Term

Monday 1 st June	Inset Day 4
Friday 12 th June	Sports day and family picnic
Monday 15 th June	Swift class – Swimming at the K2 for 5 weeks – 22 nd June, 29 th June, 6 th July and 13 th July.
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 6th 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.
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