

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Parent Meetings for Year 6 SATs

On **Tuesday 13th February** at **3.15 pm** and **6.00 pm** teachers from Year 6 will be leading a Year 6 parents' meeting providing information in regard to Key Stage 2 SATs. It is really important that Year 6 parents attend one of these sessions. Please put the date in your diary. Thank you for your support.

The Conversion of St Paul

Our wonderful children in **4 St Bernadette** shared a beautiful assembly this week retelling the story of The Conversion of St Paul. The story the children shared with us reminded all of us, young or old, that it is never too late to change our ways and become better people. The way the children shared the story really was unbelievable. So many of the audience found the assembly a moving experience, including me! A big thank you to all of the children, and Miss Nazir for sharing their work with us. It reminded me what talented children and staff we have in our school. Well done everyone!

Year 2 Retreat Day

On Tuesday Year 2 spent the day at our Church, they attended mass, spent time with each other reflecting on our faith and shared work with their parents at the end of the day. The children had a great time! Thank you to **Mrs Forde** and all of the staff who made the day possible!

Friday Celebration Assemblies

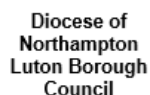
Today was the first-time family members were invited to our celebration assemblies. Thank you to those of you who joined us, you are very welcome! A reminder of the details that were sent last week are below.

Each **Friday** Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 take part in **Celebration Assemblies**. During these assemblies classes share work, we celebrate birthdays, award certificates and reflect on the week that has passed.

We would like to invite you to these assemblies and join us in celebrating our amazing children! As with class assemblies you will be let in via the main entrance to the Key stage 1 and 2 halls.

The assemblies start at 8.30 am and will be finished by 9.00 am.

Parents of children who will be awarded a certificate for following our school virtues will receive a text message on Thursday from school inviting them to the assembly to allow you to see your child receive their certificate. It would be great to have you join us. **Please do not share this information with your child as we want it to be a surprise for them on the day!**



Each week a class in each key stage will share some work. **Please note if your child's class is sharing work this does not guarantee your child will be involved in the sharing of the work.** Teachers tend to choose small groups of children.

You are welcome to attend any of the assemblies, even if your child is not receiving a certificate or their class is not sharing. Please note we will have to monitor the number of parents that attend to ensure we are adhering to health and safety requirements; we will always prioritise the parents of children receiving a virtues certificate. Thank you for your support.

Below is a table with information regarding the assemblies.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
2.2.24	1 St Clare	5 St Clare
9.2.24	2 St Francis	6 St Clare
16.2.24	2 St Bernadette	3 St Clare
1.3.24	1 St Francis	4 St Francis
8.3.24	1 St Clare	5 St Francis
15.3.24	2 St Francis	6 St Bernadette
22.3.24	2 St Bernadette	6 St Francis

Maths Monday

This **Monday 29th January** we have our Maths Monday session for this term. We are inviting families of children in years **2 – 6** to this event. Maths Monday is an opportunity for families to spend a short time with their children in school learning how children are taught in maths.

If you would like to attend, please drop your children off as normal and then make your way to the Key Stage 2 Hall to sign in. **You will then be taken to your child's class to spend time with them. You will only be able to attend 1 class due to the short period of time you are in school, so if you have more than 1 child attending the school you will need to decide which class you will visit this time and then maybe visit another at a later event.** Please note you will not be able to join the session if you arrive at the Key Stage 2 Hall after **8.35 am**. Thank you for your support.

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Attendance

Please find below attendance data for every class for this week.

Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

LASS ATTENDANCE	YEAR TO DATE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
Reception St Bernadette	90%	90%	81%↓
Reception St Clare	94%	94%	90%↓
1 St Francis	93%	93%	←93%→
1 St Clare	93%	90%	92%↑
2 St Francis	96%	93%	88%↓
2 St Bernadette	94%	92%	90%↓
3 St Clare	95%	95%	90%↓
3 St Bernadette	95%	90%	91%↑
4 St Francis	96%	95%	96%↑
4 St Bernadette	94%	90%	92%↑
5 St Clare	95%	96%	98%↑
5 St Francis	95%	95%	94%↓
6 St Bernadette	95%	94%	←94%→
6 St Clare	95%	92%	93%↑
6 St Francis	95%	95%	96%↑

Well done to **5 St Clare** who had the top attendance this week with **98%**!

Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Dates for your Diary

(Please note dates are subject to change and there will be new events added)

Date	Event	Time
Mon 29 th Jan	Maths Monday	8.30
Tues 30 th Jan	Reception children – Hearing Screening	
Thurs 1 st Feb	Key Stage 2 Young Voices Trip	
	4 St Francis Class Assembly	8.30
Fri 2 nd Feb	1 st Friday Mass for Year 3 at St Margaret's Church	8.30
Mon 5 th Feb – Fri 9 th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	
Fri 9 th Feb	Non-Uniform Day for children – CHUMs Shine Bright	
Tues 13th Feb	Year 6 Parents' SATs Meeting	3.30 & 6.00
Weds 14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass at St Margaret's Church for years 4, 5 & 6	9.30
Thurs 15 th Feb	3 St Bernadette Class Assembly	8.30
Fri 16 th Feb	End of 1 st Half Lent Term	
Tues 27 th Feb	Y3 Leading Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's Church	
Fri 1 st Mar	1 st Friday Mass for Y2 at St Margaret's Church	8.30
Mon 4 th Mar	Meditation Monday	8.30
Tues 5 th Mar	Y4 Leading Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's Church	
	Y5 Trip to the British Museum	
Weds 6 th Mar	Y5 Leading Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's Church	
Thurs 7 th Mar	3 St Clare Class Assembly	8.30
Tues 12 th Mar	Y6 Leading Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's Church	
Thurs 14 th Mar	5 St Clare Class Assembly	
Mon 18 th Mar	Easter Service at St Margaret's Church	5.00
Tues 19 th Mar	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.30
Weds 20 th Mar	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 7.00
Tues 26 th Mar	Tasty Treats	2.00
Weds 27 th Mar	Y4's Last Swimming Lesson	
Thurs 28 th Mar	End of Lent Term PLEASE NOTE WRAP AROUND CLUB WILL NOT RUN TODAY	
Fri 12 th Apr	Staff Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED	
Mon 15 th Apr	1 st Day of Pentecost Term for Children	8.15
Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May	Key Stage 2 (Year 6 SATs)	