

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,



Big Lent Walk

Don't forget to continue to collect sponsorship for our CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. We have been busy logging how many kilometres we have been walking as classes and we are well on our way on our virtual pilgrimage from Northampton Cathedral to Jerusalem!

You are invited to join your child's year group as they walk around our Daily Mile Track to build up our distance travelled on **Thursday 28th March**. We will be walking as follows:

08.30 – 09.00	Pre-School and Reception
09.15 – 09.45	Year 1
10.00 – 10.30	Year 2
10.45 – 11.15	Year 3
13.00 – 13.30	Year 4
13.45 – 14.15	Year 5
14.30 – 15.00	Year 6

If you prefer to make your donations online or would like to 'follow' our progress, please use the following

link: <https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=7bdea88ddf3f18302a6c4977615b9127f9befde5f08597e55266220b67e309418adeb70a4197fc0a8cfbbe9066ab1762e41dfff250130d3f>



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Easter Service – Monday 18th March, 5pm is now at school

Apologies for the late notice but due to unforeseen circumstances, the Easter Service, which was originally planned to take place at St Margaret's Church, will now take place in the KS2 hall of our school. The time and date remain the same. Parents of children taking part in this event will need to be at school for 5pm. All Parents are invited to attend this event.

Tea & Toast

Julie Barnaville our family worker will be running Tea and Toast in the Family Room next Wednesday, 20th March. Come in after dropping your children off to have a chat with Julie and other parents. All are welcome. We do hope you will come along.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

We are enjoying having some of you in our Friday Celebration Assemblies. Our children are amazing and love sharing with you their work and achievements. Don't forget if your child is going to receive a Virtues Certificate you will receive a text message inviting you. Remember don't tell your child though as it is a surprise!

Below is a table with information regarding the assemblies. A new timetable for sharing assemblies will be provided in due course.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
22.3.24	2 St Bernadette	6 St Francis

Sponsorship Opportunity

Our school football team is looking for a new sponsor. Do you know of a company or group that would be willing to purchase the team a new football kit? The cost of this would be around £500.00. If you can help or know someone who could, please do get in touch. admin@stmargarets.luton.sch.uk

The Last Supper

This week **5 St Clare** shared a wonderful assembly teaching us the importance of the Last Supper. We were reminded that Jesus sacrificed his life for us so that we could live. We are very lucky that this half term we are at school for the majority of Holy Week. Thank you to our wonderful children for reminding us of the Story of Easter.

'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, *'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'*

NSPCC Workshops

We are always considering how we can keep our children safe. This week the children participated in **NSPCC SPEAK OUT STAY SAFE** workshops! The children learnt how to keep themselves safe and how people should interact with them. The children were brilliant and participated fully in the workshops. We should all be very proud of our children.

Parent Teacher Consultations

This coming **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** we are holding our Lent Term Parent Teacher Consultations. Please do remember to attend on time for your appointment. Teachers will need to keep to time, so please note appointments can last no longer than 10 minutes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Wrap Around Club

Please note Wrap around Club will not run on the last day of term. **Thursday 28th March.**

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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%	94%	97%↑
Reception St Clare	93%	92%	← 92% →
1 St Francis	93%	97%	92%↓
1 St Clare	93%	92%	94%↑
2 St Francis	95%	94%	97%↑
2 St Bernadette	95%	98%	96%↓
3 St Clare	94%	97%	96%↓
3 St Bernadette	94%	97%	88%↓
4 St Francis	96%	98%	97%↓
4 St Bernadette	94%	96%	97%↑
5 St Clare	96%	97%	96%↓
5 St Francis	94%	96%	93%↓
6 St Bernadette	95%	95%	98%↑
6 St Clare	95%	98%	96%↓
6 St Francis	95%	97%	98%↑

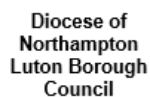
Well done to **6 St Bernadette and 6 St Francis** who had the top attendance this week with **98%**!

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 18th Mar	Easter Service at SCHOOL	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	BIG LENT WALK!	
	End of Lent Term PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CLUB WILL NOT RUN TODAY	All children to be collected at 3.00 pm
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)	