



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Please note the end of the school year for children will be **Monday 20th July 2026**. School will now be closed for children on Tuesday 21st July 2026. This is to allow for staff training. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note the final day for extra curricular clubs this term is **Friday 12th December (Today)**.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club will run every morning up to and including Friday 19th December. After School Club will not run on the final day of term **Friday 19th December**. All children will need to be collected at 3.00pm.

Updating Your Contact Details

Thank you to those of you who have returned their contact details with up-to-date information.

We still have a significant number of parents though, that have not returned their forms. (Currently we cannot confirm we have the correct details for over 50% of the children in our school.) I cannot overstate the importance of the information we hold being accurate. This information is one of many ways we can ensure we keep your children safe. Please return your forms **As Soon As Possible**.

It is really important that we have 2 adults we can contact regarding your child so please ensure you list a second person when completing your form.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Poppy Appeal

A huge well done to everyone who purchased an item including poppies to support the Royal British Legion during November. As a school we raised a massive **£590.00** - when you consider all Luton schools raised £13,800.00 we contributed a significant amount. Well done everyone!

Christmas Crafts

Next week we hold our Christmas Craft events. This is an opportunity for you to spend time with your children and take part in some festive activities. **Please refer to the diary dates below for the day your child's class will be taking part.** All sessions start at 8.30 and will finish by 9.30. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 your craft session will take place in the Key Stage 1 Hall. If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 theirs will take place in the Key Stage 2 Hall. Nursery's sessions will take place in their class and Pre-School's will run theirs in the pre-school itself.

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Please drop your children off as normal to allow them to be registered and then make your way to the respective hall. We look forward to welcoming you.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Next Wednesday, 17th December children are invited to come to school in festive dress, this could be a Christmas jumper or a Christmas themed headband! For those that have ordered one, Christmas dinner will be served!

Christmas Movie Night

We will be holding a Christmas Movie Night for children in Year 1 – Year 6. This will be on **Wednesday 17th December from 4.30 pm to 6.15 pm**. The cost will be **£2.00** per child, payable via ParentMail. Children will be provided with a snack and a drink and are allowed to bring a water bottle with them. **Please note children must not bring in their own food.**

Children can wear whatever they would like and this includes pyjamas, bringing a pillow and a cuddly toy.

Teachers will choose a movie for their children, and they will remain in their year groups. (Please note that all films being shown are rated either U or PG)

Movies will take approximately 90 minutes and children will need to sit through the show. Please discuss this with your child and send them in only if they are happy to watch a film for that long.

KS1 children will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Key Stage 1 hall.

KS2 children will need to be dropped off and picked up at the Key Stage 2 hall.

In previous years we have had a number of children not picked up at 3.30pm and then not picked up on time after the movie. **Please note children cannot be left at school between 3.00 and 4.30 unless you have booked them into after school club.**

All children must be picked up promptly after the movie night at 6.15. Thank you for your support.

The Importance of School Uniform

Wearing the correct school uniform is a vital part of upholding the high standards and values of our school. It fosters a sense of unity, equality, and pride among pupils, while ensuring a focused and respectful learning environment. We kindly remind parents and carers that all children are expected to attend school in the full and correct uniform each day. **From the start of next term, if a child is not wearing the appropriate uniform, a formal letter will be sent home** to reinforce this expectation. We appreciate your continued support in maintaining these standards.

Attendance

It is so important that children attend school when they are well enough. Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

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

Class Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Reception ND	84	93↑
Reception AD	91	87↓
Year 1G	91	91↔
Year 1Z	90	88↓
Year 2M	99	92↓

Year 2C	95	92↓
Year 3A	94	95↑
Year 3W	91	94↑
Year 4G	98	96↓
Year 4U	92	90↓
Year 5K	92	95↑
Year 5T	89	97↑
Year 6A	94	99 ↑
Year 6D	92	94↑

Well done to **6A** who had the top attendance this week with **99%**!

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. **Updated events are in BOLD**. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Date	Event	Time
Mon 15 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Reception & Y3	8.30
	Christmas Service at Church	5.00
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Nursery & Y5	8.30
	Christmas Crafts for Afternoon Nursery	12.30
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Y2 & Y4	8.30
	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	
	Christmas Movie Night (Y1 – Y6)	4.30 – 6.15
Fri 19 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Y1 & Y6	8.30
	Y2 Pantomime Trip – Dunstable Theatre	am
	Carols on the Playground	2.30
	End of Advent Term	3.00
	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	
Mon 5 th Jan	All Children Return to School for Lent Term	8.15
Fri 16 th Jan	Parents' Forum	2.15
Fri 13 th Feb	End of 1 st half of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 23 rd Feb	Start of 2 nd half of Lent Term	8.15
Fri 27 th Feb	Children in St David Family to wear yellow to school for the day to mark his feast day – 1 st March	
Fri 13 th March	Children in St Patrick Family to wear green to school for the day to mark his feast day – 17 th March	
Fri 27 th March	End of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 13 th April	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	
Tues 14 th March	All Children Return to School for Pentecost Term	
Fri 24 th April	Children in St George Family to wear red to school for the day to mark his feast day – 23 rd April	
Fri 22 nd May	End of 1 st half of Pentecost Term	3.00
Mon 1 st June	Start of 2 nd half of Pentecost Term	8.15
Mon 20 th July	End of School Year for Children	3.00
Tues 21st July	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	