



**St Margaret of Scotland**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Cross Country Competition

Following on from our amazing Cross Country running last half term, a huge congratulations to **Oscar (Y5)** for achieving gold and **Israel (Y6)** for securing bronze!

### Clubs

We are very lucky to have such a wide range of clubs running at our school that are free for our children to attend. I have been made aware however, that we have children attending clubs that have are not registered and also children not attending who are. Parents of children who have places in clubs have been contacted. If you have not received an email this means your child does not have a place in the club. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Lots Going on For Our Year 6 Children!

Although Year 6 have now finished their SATs they continue to work hard and broaden their horizons. First of all, last Wednesday the children spent the day at our parish church for their retreat day. The children had a lovely day reflecting on their faith and producing some wonderful work. On Friday I was lucky enough to join them as they visited the Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Luton. It really was an amazing experience to learn about Sikhism, the children represented our school brilliantly. We had some lovely food and I even helped to wash up! Work is also underway for their end of year production, keep up the hard work Year 6!

### Singing Spectacular!

Last Friday, along with a number of staff, I was lucky enough to watch our amazing choir join with other school choirs from Luton sing some great songs from lots of eras. The enthusiasm shown by our choir really stood out, I was a very proud Headteacher!

A big thank you to **Miss Waller** and **Mrs Deacon** for their hard work in preparing the choir for the event.

### First Holy Communion Celebration Mass

This week Father Ugo celebrated mass for all of our children that recently made their First Holy Communion. The children were dressed in their splendid outfits and looked fantastic!

Father Ugo shared the message that we must try hard to share our 'light' we must be led by Jesus and not be ashamed of our faith.

Congratulations to all of our children who made their First Holy Communion.

### Our New Yellow Lines!

I was absolutely delighted to see that the Local Council this week have repainted our yellow hazard lines outside of our school! These lines will help to keep our children safe at drop off and pick up. **Please ensure you do not park on these lines at any time, as it endangers children and the local community.** Please also refrain from parking on the pavement.

Diocese of  
Northampton  
Luton Borough  
Council



Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Friday Celebration Assemblies**

Each **Friday**, Reception, 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 of the Key stage 1 and 2 halls.

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

Parents of children who will be awarded a certificate for following the St Margaret's Way will receive a ParentMail 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)</b>	<b>Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)</b>
<b>19.6.26</b>	RAD	3W
<b>26.6.26</b>	No Celebration Assembly	No Celebration Assembly
<b>3.7.26</b>	1Z	5T

### **Arriving on Time for School**

Each morning we are having a number of children arriving for school late. This has a real impact on children's learning as they miss important input from their teachers for reading. Please be reminded that the school gates open just before **8.15 am**. At **8.30 am** we close our school gates and **children that arrive after this time are marked as late**. Please support your children by ensuring you arrive on time.

### **Scooters and Bikes including E Bikes and E Scooters on the School Site**

Can I please ask for your help? It is lovely to see children come to school on bikes and scooters as a way of keeping fit and having fun. **Children must dismount from their scooter / bike at the school gate**. In no circumstances are children to ride on them on school grounds. To help them, please remind them of this.

We are also now noticing that some children and have been riding E scooters to school. Please note we would prefer it if children did not use these to travel to school. **E Scooters are not allowed to be kept on school site during the day. It also goes without saying that adults are also not allowed to ride E Scooters on school grounds**. This really is a non-negotiable, please adhere to these requests.

### **Attendance**

We continue to run our **weekly attendance competition** across the school. To keep things fun and fair, the competition will take place between the following groups:

- **Reception classes**
- **Years 1 and 2**
- **Years 3 and 4**
- **Years 5 and 6**

Each week, we will review attendance and announce which group has achieved the highest percentage. The winning group will enjoy **an extra 10 minutes of playtime** as a reward for their fantastic effort.

This friendly challenge is a great way to encourage positive routines and highlight the importance of being in school every day. Your support helps your child, and their group, do their very best.

Thank you for helping us make attendance a priority. We can't wait to see who wins this week.

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	90	92↑
Reception AD	95	92↓
Year 1G	92	92←→
Year 1Z	95	<b>99</b> ↑
Year 2M	97	<b>99</b> ↑
Year 2C	93	97↑
Year 3A	97	95↓
Year 3W	88	95↑
Year 4G	93	94↑
Year 4U	95	<b>99</b> ↑
Year 5K	99	95↓
Year 5T	97	<b>99</b> ↑
Year 6A	96	98↑
Year 6D	94	93↓

Well done to **1Z, 2M, 4U and 5T** 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
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1Z Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	SMOS Culture Day	
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Trip to Hampton Court	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception Class Assembly	2.30
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production to Parents	1.45
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 – Y3 Sports Day	9.00
	Y6 Production to Parents	6.00
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 Trip to Ruislip	
	Y4 – Y6 Sports Day	9.00
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Aspirations Day	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Activity Week	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Mass	10.30

	Last Day of the School Year for Children	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closed for Staff Training	