



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Meditation Monday

On Monday, 16th March, parents / carers of children in Year 1 to Year 6 are invited into school to spend time with their children in class for a meditation session. The event starts at 8.30am and will run for 20 minutes. If you would like to attend, please drop your children off to school as normal and make your way to the KS2 hall. You will need to sign in and then you will be taken to class for the session. Please note due to the nature of the event you will only be able to visit 1 class. We hope you are able to join us.

Mental Health Week

Last week we held our annual mental health week, children participated in a number of different activities to support their own mental health, including learning about the importance of sleep and how to stay safe online. Staff also took part in training to support us in our role to support children to navigate the online world.

To support you in your role in keeping your children safe online we have registered with ecp.safeguarding, a company that supports online safety.

By following the link below you can access an ECP webinar that will give you strategies to help keep your children safe online.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5943983402880496728>

If you would prefer to watch it in school with other parents, you can come to the KS2 Hall on **Tuesday 17th March at 8.30am** to watch it and have a chance to ask questions.

This is so important, please do take the opportunity to watch the webinar. Thank you for your support.

Important for mental health is exercise. Over the past 2 weeks children have had the chance to take part in lots of different sporting events in Luton. We have children participating in football tournaments, fencing, yoga and rugby. I have been lucky enough to attend some of these events in person; the children have been amazing! Some of the skills they have displayed have been first class.

I even took part in some yoga, which was a first for me, I have to be honest though, I wasn't as good as the girls, I found myself falling over a fair bit!

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St Patrick's Day

Next Tuesday, 17th March, marks St Patrick's Day the patron saint of Ireland. It was so lovely to see so many of our children today dressed in green.

We were also very lucky to be joined on Monday by the [Luton Irish Forum](#). We were treated to assemblies to share information about Ireland, St Patrick and we were even treated to some Irish dancing!

5K also shared their class assembly this week sharing lots of information about St Patrick. Well done to everyone, we really are experts on the subject now!

Police Community Support Officer (PSCO) Visits

We continue to have strong links with our local PCSOs. We are often visited by them; they spend time with our children talking to them about their role and teaching them how to keep safe. We are very lucky to have access to this fantastic resource. This week they even spent time with our youngest children in class. Thank you to **Mrs Dilkes** who liaises with the PSCO team.

Easter Football Camp at St Margaret's – A Message from Think Sport

We are delighted to share with you that we will be running our HAF Camps again at St Margaret of Scotland. **St Margaret's Football Camp** is the perfect opportunity for children of all ages and abilities to enjoy games, tournaments, and skill-based drills in a fun, supportive environment. From mastering individual techniques and taking on 1-v-1 duels, to exciting team games and plenty of goals, we have an action-packed week in store for every player.

Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April
10.00-15.00

To register your child's place, please click the link below. For children who receive Free School Meals (FSM) we only have **x20 free spaces** available so please book as soon as possible as our previous HAF Camps during February Half Term SOLD OUT in under 2 days.

<https://activeluton.coordinate.cloud/list>

For paid places please visit our website to make payment and secure your child's place:

www.thinksportcoaching.com

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.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
20.3.26	1G	6D

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	97	96↓
Reception AD	93	91↓
Year 1G	91	91←→
Year 1Z	96	93↓
Year 2M	99	98↓
Year 2C	98	99 ↑
Year 3A	100	96↓
Year 3W	95	95←→
Year 4G	95	92↓
Year 4U	99	95↓
Year 5K	95	92↓
Year 5T	98	96↓
Year 6A	96	99 ↑
Year 6D	99	97↓

Well done to **2C and 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 16 th March	Meditation Monday Y1 – Y6	8.30
	Easter Service at St Margaret's Church	5.00
Tues 17 th March	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y6	1.30
Mon 23 rd March	Easter Crafts Y2 & Y6	8.30
	5K Linking Project Visit	
Tues 24 th March	Easter Crafts - Nursery, YR & Y4	8.30
	5T Linking Project Visit	
Weds 25 th March	Easter Crafts Y1 & Y5	8.30
	Y3 Trip to Tring Museum	
Thurs 26 th March	Easter Crafts Pre School & Y3	8.30
Fri 27 th March	Big Lent Walk	
	End of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 13 th April	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	
Tues 14 th April	All Children Return to School for Pentecost Term	8.15
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 21 st July	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	