



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome Back!

We are nearly 2 weeks into the final term of the school year. The children have come back brilliantly and are working hard. The Pentecost term in many ways is the busiest of the year. There are lots of exciting things going on, please keep up to date via my weekly newsletters.

Year 1 Drama Workshop – Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Thursday 16th April. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Peter Pan](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of **Peter Pan**. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the **Peter Pan** theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of St Margaret of Scotland if they come along for a free trial session before Friday 5th June.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **SMSR050626** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.

Multi Sports at Luton 6th Form College

Last Thursday **Mrs Cadger** and I took a group of Year 3 and 4 children to a multi sports event. The children took part in a number of different sporting activities including, tennis, golf, cricket and even frisbee. The children had a great time and as always represented our school brilliantly!

Great Athlete Event

On **Monday 27th April** we will be running a Great Athletes event where we will be joined by the international sprinter **Fred Afrifa**.

You can find out more about him by following the link below:

<https://greatathletes.org/athletes/frederick-afrifa/>

On the day children will take part in a 7-minute HIT workout with Fred. Once all the classes have taken part there will be a whole school assembly where the children will have a Q&A session.

Please continue to collect sponsorship money via the sponsorship form which was sent home before the Easter break. The money raised will go towards new sports equipment for our school.

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You can sponsor online (using the QR code on the form) cash can be collected also and brought in to the school office. Depending on how much money children raise gifts may be awarded! I am sure children will have a great day.

To help with the running of the day all children in Reception to Year 6 are asked to come to school dressed in their school PE kit. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Attendance

We are excited to let you know that we are running a **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	Last Week
Reception ND	98	99 ↑
Reception AD	92	97↑
Year 1G	89	94↑
Year 1Z	93	93←→
Year 2M	94	98↑
Year 2C	94	97↑
Year 3A	98	94↓
Year 3W	94	97↑
Year 4G	96	96←→
Year 4U	91	96↑
Year 5K	99	99 ←→
Year 5T	92	97↑
Year 6A	97	99 ↑
Year 6D	89	99 ↑

Well done to **RND, 5K, 6A and 6D** 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.

PLEASE NOTE A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF EVENTS AND DATES WILL BE SENT HOME VIA MY NEWSLETTER THIS FRIDAY.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Date	Event	Time
Mon 27 th April	Great Athlete Event (Children in Reception to Year 6 to wear PE kit to school)	