



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Hot Weather

Due to the hot weather this week, children can come to school dressed in their PE kit each day.

- Plain white T Shirt
- Green / blue / black plain shorts
- Suitable footwear

Please ensure your child has:

- Sun Cream applied before school
- A named water bottle
- A Sun Hat / Cap

Smart Watches

Please be reminded children are not permitted to wear smart watches at school.

Taking The Right Path - Att10five Workshops

We have been very fortunate to have the charity **Att10five** work with our children in **Years 5 and 6** over the past 2 weeks. The children had the opportunity in workshops to learn about the dangers of gang crime and knife crime.

The children engaged brilliantly and impressed the facilitators with their thoughtful questions and understanding. If your child in in these year groups please do take the time to discuss this learning with your children.

Sporting Opportunities

I was lucky to attend 2 sporting events last week with children from both Key Stage 1 and 2. The children took part in a number of events including football, netball, cricket and even chasing down bubbles! The children had a great time and gave 100% in all activities.

Speak Out. Stay Safe. NSPCC Workshops

We were joined by volunteers from the NSPCC last week to lead workshops and an assembly focusing on how our children can keep themselves safe from abuse and neglect. You can find out more by following this link [Speak out Stay safe | NSPCC Learning](#)

Please do speak to your children about how they can keep themselves safe. Thank you for your support.

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.

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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.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
26.6.26	No Celebration Assembly	No Celebration Assembly
3.7.26	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.

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	92	93↑
Reception AD	92	97↑
Year 1G	92	92↔
Year 1Z	99	94↓
Year 2M	99	99↔

Year 2C	97	97 ←→
Year 3A	95	98 ↑
Year 3W	95	98 ↑
Year 4G	94	97 ↑
Year 4U	99	99 ←→
Year 5K	95	96 ↑
Year 5T	99	93 ↓
Year 6A	98	97 ↓
Year 6D	93	98 ↑

Well done to **4U** 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 th June	1Z Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 26 th June	SMOS Culture Day	
Tues 30 th June	Y3 Trip to Hampton Court Palace	
Thurs 2 nd July	Reception Class Assembly	2.30
Weds 8 th July	Y6 Production to Parents	1.45
Thurs 9 th July	Y1 – Y3 Sports Day	9.00
	Y6 Production to Parents	6.00
Fri 10 th July	Y1 Trip to Ruislip Lido	
	Y4 – Y6 Sports Day	9.00
Weds 15 th July	Aspirations Day	
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th July	Y6 Activity Week	
Mon 20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass	10.30
	Last Day of the School Year for Children	
Tues 21 st July	School Closed for Staff Training	