



**St Margaret of Scotland**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Easter Service**

A huge well done and thank you to children and staff who shared the story of Easter at our parish church on Monday evening. The children acted and sang beautifully. Well done all!

### **Easter Crafts**

A reminder we have our Easter Craft events next week. Please refer to the dates at the end of this newsletter. Please make your way to the relevant hall / entrance and members of staff will welcome you.

### **Big Lent Walk**

Don't forget to continue to raise money for CAFOD'S Big Lent Walk 2026. We are taking part again this year and we are asking you to collect sponsorship to raise vital funds for communities around the world. This year we will be collecting our sponsorship money via Parentmail, the collection page is LIVE NOW!

You are invited to join your child's year group as they walk around our Daily Mile Track to mark this event on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

**Please make your way to the double gates at the top of the Key Stage 2 Playground where a member of staff will let you in. Once your child's session is finished class teachers will ask you to return to the top gate.** The time slots for each year group are as follows:

08.30 – 09.00	Pre-School and Nursery
09.00 – 09.30	Reception
09.30 – 10.00	Year 4
10.00 – 10.30	Year 1 & 2
11.00 – 11.30	Year 3
11.30 – 12.00	Year 5 & Year 6

### **Keeping our Children Safe Online**

A reminder you have until the end of March to watch the ECP webinar focusing on online safety for children. It really is a valuable resource to support you keeping your children safe.

By following this 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>

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## Book Fayre

We will be running a book fayre next Monday and Tuesday in the KS2 hall. This will run from 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm. You can pay for the books by scanning a QR code that will be shared with you or you are able to pay using cash.

## Attendance at Assemblies and other school events

It is always lovely to welcome you to school events, the children love having your support. Reminders are always provided at these events that any photos or videos you make must be of your own child and must not be shared online or via social media. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## 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.

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

Class Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Reception ND	96	93↓
Reception AD	91	99↑
Year 1G	91	89↓
Year 1Z	93	93←→
Year 2M	98	97↓
Year 2C	99	90↓
Year 3A	96	94↓
Year 3W	95	93↓
Year 4G	92	97↑
Year 4U	95	97↑
Year 5K	92↓	94↑
Year 5T	96↓	95↓
Year 6A	99↑	95↓
Year 6D	97↓	95↓

Well done to **Reception ND** 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
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Easter Crafts Y2 <b>(in KS 1 Hall)</b> & Y6 <b>(in KS 2 Hall)</b>	8.30
	5K Linking Project Visit to Stockwood Park	
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Crafts – Nursery <b>(In Nursery Class at 8.30 &amp; 12.30)</b> , YR <b>(in KS 1 Hall)</b> & Y4 <b>(in KS 2 Hall)</b>	8.30
	5T Linking Project Visit to Stockwood Park	
<b>Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Crafts Y1 <b>(in KS 1 Hall)</b> & Y5 <b>(in KS 2 Hall)</b>	8.30
	Y3 Trip to Tring Museum	
<b>Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Crafts Pre School <b>(In Pre School)</b> & Y3 <b>(in KS 2 Hall)</b>	8.30
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Big Lent Walk <b>(Times in newsletter above)</b>	
	End of Lent Term	3.00
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	All Children Return to School for Pentecost Term	8.15
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children in St George Family to wear red to school for the day to mark his feast day – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Pentecost Term	3.00
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Pentecost Term	8.15
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of School Year for Children	3.00
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	