



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Rachel Hopkins MP

We were very lucky today to be visited by our local MP for South Luton and South Bedfordshire – Rachel Hopkins. Miss Hopkins was ably supported on a tour of the school by **Tommy** and **Korede**, two of our Family Heads from Year 6. She then led an assembly for Key Stage 2 where she answered questions conjured up by our wonderful children.

Honestly, I was so proud of our children. They asked amazing questions and also listened attentively throughout the event. Miss Hopkins was really impressed with our school and more importantly our children! A big thank you to **Mrs Dilkes** for arranging the event. I hope our children were inspired to consider the role of a MP as a career when they are older.



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Updating Your Contact Details

Thank you to those of you who have returned their contact details with up-to-date information.

We still have a significant number of parents though, that have not returned their forms. (Currently we cannot confirm we have the correct details for over 50% of the children in our school.) I cannot overstate the importance of the information we hold being accurate. This information is one of many ways we can ensure we keep your children safe. Please return your forms by **Friday 28th November**.

It is really important that we have 2 adults we can contact regarding your child so please ensure you list a second person when completing your form.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Bedfordshire Police

Bedfordshire Police have asked us to share the following information to help protect pupils' personal belongings and improve the chances of recovering lost or stolen items:

REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S MOBILE PHONE – IMMOBILISE

This free service helps police identify and return lost or stolen phones and other valuables. By registering your child's device, you're helping protect their property and increasing the chances of recovery if it goes missing. The website also offers helpful advice on keeping devices safe and secure.

It only takes a few minutes to register, and it's completely free - please take a moment to do this and help keep your child's phone safe. <https://www.immobilise.com/help/registermobilephone>

LOST PROPERTY – REPORT MY LOSS

This free service allows you to register lost items, which can then be accessed by police and other agencies to help recover them. You'll also receive a reference number that can be used for insurance claims or replacement processes. <https://www.reportmyloss.com/uk>

Our School Families

To mark the Feast Day of St Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland, next **Friday 28th November** all classes who are in the St Andrew family can wear their own clothes, if the children **can wear something blue** that is even better! The classes that can wear blue are:

- **Pre School**
- **1G**
- **3A**
- **5K**

Representing our School

Miss Greenwell writes - On Sunday, 16th November, children from St Margarets attended the Memorial Mass at Our Lady's Church, hosted by the Luton Irish Forum. Our children took part in the mass in a variety of ways including altar serving, reading the prayers of the faithful, joining in with the procession, presenting memorial cards and handing candles out to the local community. They represented our school beautifully. I am so proud of each of them!

Other Catholic schools were also present at the mass, we had the largest representation of children in uniform. Well done all, it was especially pleasing as we were celebrating our feast day!



It was fantastic to see so many of our Reception parents join their children and teachers for a **Fine Motor Skills Workshop** on Wednesday this week. We had over 20 families in attendance. A number of activities were set out for children and adults to take part in. A lot of fun was had by all! Below is some feedback we have received from a parent who attended.

Thank you for today, it was very informative as to what we as parents can do to help our children, it was nice to be included. My child liked telling her family that their parent did the play dough disco!

We really do appreciate your feedback, good and bad, we want to do the best for your children.

Christ the King

6D led a wonderful assembly for children and their families focusing on the feast of Christ the King. They reminded us that wealth is not important to Christ, we are all special and can have wealth in many different ways. They also reminded us of Pope Leo's words:

Live an adventure with God – we can do this by allowing God into our lives and set out on an adventure to eternity with him.

Diary Dates

Please note Christmas Crafts for Year 5 and Year 6 have changed. **Year 5 will now have their Christmas Crafts session on Tuesday 16th December and Year 6 will have theirs on Friday 19th December.**

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Each **Friday**, 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.

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
28.11.25	1G	3W
5.12.25	2C	5K
12.12.25	1Z	4U
19.12.25		

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	89	85↓
Reception AD	97	91↓
Year 1G	93	96↑
Year 1Z	94	90↓
Year 2M	92	95↑
Year 2C	92	96↑
Year 3A	92	94↑
Year 3W	98	94↓
Year 4G	96	96↔
Year 4U	98	93↓
Year 5K	99	97 ↓
Year 5T	98	96↓
Year 6A	94	95↑
Year 6D	97	96↓

Well done to **5K** who had the top attendance this week with **97%!**

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 27 th Nov	3W Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 28 th Nov	Children in St Andrew Family to wear blue to school for the day to mark his feast day – 20 th November	
Mon 1 st Dec	Meditation Monday (Y2 – Y6)	8.30
Fri 5 th Dec	1 st Friday Mass for Year 4 at SMOS Church	8.30
Thurs 11 th Dec	Reception Nativity to Parents	9.30
Fri 12 th Dec	Y3 Pantomime Trip – Dunstable Theatre	
Mon 15 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Reception & Y3	8.30
	Christmas Service at Church	5.00
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Nursery & Y5	8.30
	Christmas Crafts for Afternoon Nursery	12.30
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Y2 & Y4	8.30
	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	
	Christmas Movie Night (Y1 – Y6)	5.00 – 6.30
Fri 19 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Y1 & Y6	8.30
	Y2 Pantomime Trip – Dunstable Theatre	am
	Carols on the Playground	2.30
	End of Advent Term	3.00
Mon 5 th Jan	All Children Return to School for Lent Term	8.15