



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Parking Responsibly

Can I please remind you all to be considerate of each other and our neighbours when parking at drop off and pick up at the start and end of day? It is important that cars are parked safely and are not blocking our neighbours' drives etc. Thank you for your support.

Mutil-Sports Years 3 and 4

Last week I had a great time with children from Years 3 and 4 at a multi-sports event at Inspire in Luton. The children took part in a number of games including basketball, bench ball and netball. As always, our children were a credit to our school, I was a very proud Headteacher!

Friday Celebration Assemblies

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK.

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)
10.10.25	1G	3A
17.10.25	2C	5T
7.11.25	1Z	4G
14.11.25		

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21.11.25	2M	6D
28.11.25	1G	3W
5.12.25	2C	5K
12.12.25	1Z	4U
19.12.25		

Starting School on Time

Our school gates will now open just before 8.15am Monday to Friday to allow children to be in school for **8.15am**. The school day starts at 8.30am but those 15 minutes before allow children to settle and get ready for the day ahead. Too often we have children arriving for school after 8.30am, this is very unsettling for the child and results in loss of learning time. Please make it your new school year resolution to get your child to school on time!

We are monitoring times children are picked up. Please note **children must be picked up at 3.00pm**.

2 Week Half Term

A reminder that we have a 2 week half term in October. Term dates for this year are below.

Term	First Half Term	Half Term Break	Second Half Term
Advent Term	Weds 3 rd Sept – Fri 17 th Oct	Mon 20th Oct – Fri 31st Oct	Mon 3 rd Nov – Fri 19 th Dec
Lent Term	Mon 5 th Jan – Fri 13 th Feb	Mon 16 th Feb – Fri 20 th Feb	Mon 23 rd Feb – Fri 27 th Mar
Pentecost Term	Tues 14 th Apr – Fri 22 nd May	Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Mon 1 st Jun – Tues 21 st Jul

Attendance

Below is important information regarding attendance at school. 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	96	95↓
Reception AD	100	100 ↔
Year 1G	91	95↑
Year 1Z	90	97↑
Year 2M	95	93↓
Year 2C	93	96↑
Year 3A	94	96↑
Year 3W	95	95↔
Year 4G	98	98↔
Year 4U	94	91↓
Year 5K	98	98↔
Year 5T	97	96↓
Year 6A	97	93↓
Year 6D	98	98↔

Well done to **Reception AD** (second week in row) who had the top attendance this week with **100%!**

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. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Date	Event	Time
Fri 3 rd Oct	1st Friday Mass for Year 6 at SMOS Church	8.30
Mon 6 th Oct	Maths Monday (Y2 – Y6)	8.30
Tues 7th Oct	School Photos – Individual & Siblings	8:30 – 3:00
Tues 14 th Oct	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.00
Weds 15 th Oct	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.00
Fri 17 th Oct	End of 1 st Half Advent Term	3.00
Mon 3 rd Nov	Start of 2 nd Half Advent Term	8.15
Thurs 6 th Nov	6A Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 7 th Nov	1st Friday Mass for Year 5 at SMOS Church	8.30
Thurs 13 th Nov	4U Class Assembly	2.30
Thurs 20 th Nov	6D Class Assembly	2.30
Thurs 27 th Nov	3W Class Assembly	2.30
Mon 1 st Dec	Meditation Monday (Y2 – Y6)	8.30
Fri 5 th Dec	1st Friday Mass for Year 4 at SMOS Church	8.30
Mon 15 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Reception & Y3	8.30
Tues 16 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Nursery & Y6	8.30
Weds 17 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Y2 & Y4	8.30
Fri 19 th Dec	Christmas Crafts Y1 & Y5	8.30
	Carols on the Playground	2.30
	End of Advent Term	3.00