



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Please note the end of the school year for children will be **Monday 20th July 2026**. School will now be closed for children on Tuesday 21st July 2026. This is to allow for staff training. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Meditation Monday

Thank you to those of you who attended our Meditation Monday event. We hope you enjoyed starting the week in a calm and spiritual way. Thank you to the class teachers for arranging this event. We really enjoy having you in school.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note the final day for extra curricular clubs this term is **Friday 12th December**.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club will run every morning up to and including Friday 19th December. After School Club will not run on the final day of term **Friday 19th December**. All children will need to be collected at 3.00 pm.

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 **As Soon As Possible**.

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.

Parent's Voice

Due to circumstances out of my control our last parent forum had to be postponed, I would like to invite you to our next meeting in the new term. It will be held in the KS2 hall and will take place on **Friday 16th January at 2.15pm**. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and allow us to share good news. I hope you can make it.

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Northampton
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Mini Vinnie Initiation Celebration

Recently we held an **Initiation Celebration** for our 2025/26 Mini Vinnies. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending to celebrate with the children.

We were delighted to be joined by Warren and Kath, the Luton Development Officers from the SVP, who were able to show us examples of the fantastic support offered by the wider SVP organisation in the UK.

The children read the scripture, **The Parable of the Good Samaritan**, beautifully and made their Mini Vinnie Promise. Well done to everyone involved!



Friday Celebration Assemblies

Our final Celebration assemblies of this term take place next Friday.

The assemblies will 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)
12.12.25	1Z	4U

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	93	84↓
Reception AD	99	91↓
Year 1G	92	91↓
Year 1Z	96	90↓
Year 2M	94	99↑
Year 2C	98	95↓
Year 3A	93	94↑
Year 3W	98	91↓
Year 4G	97	98↑
Year 4U	94	92↓
Year 5K	93	92↓
Year 5T	92	89↓
Year 6A	98	94↓
Year 6D	93	92↓

Well done to **2M** 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 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
	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	
Mon 5 th Jan	All Children Return to School for Lent Term	8.15
Fri 16 th Jan	Parents' Forum	2.15
Fri 13 th Feb	End of 1 st half of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 23 rd Feb	Start of 2 nd half of Lent Term	8.15
Fri 27 th Feb	Children in St David Family to wear yellow to school for the day to mark his feast day – 1 st March	
Fri 13 th March	Children in St Patrick Family to wear green to school for the day to mark his feast day – 17 th March	
Fri 27 th March	End of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 13 th April	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	
Tues 14 th March	All Children Return to School for Pentecost Term	
Fri 24 th April	Children in St George Family to wear red to school for the day to mark his feast day – 23 rd April	
Fri 22 nd May	End of 1 st half of Pentecost Term	3.00
Mon 1 st June	Start of 2 nd half of Pentecost Term	8.15
Mon 20 th July	End of School Year for Children	3.00
Tues 21st July	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	