



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Parent Teacher Consultations (Pre-School – Year 6) – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

A reminder, Parents' Evenings takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, appointments can be booked via **ParentMail**. Please ensure you make an appointment and attend to have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

**Maths Monday**

Thank you to those of you who attended our recent Maths Monday event. I am sorry this was not as well advertised as it usually is. We will make sure next time more warning is provided.

**Let's Get Active**

We are very lucky to have such a passionate PE Subject Leader. **Mrs Dilkes** provides our children with a wide range of opportunities for our children to take part in different activities.

Recently, Key Stage 1 children had the opportunity to take part in **multi- sports**. Exercise for children is so important, at St Margaret's we want our children to enjoy exercise and understand the importance of it.

**St Margaret's Out and About!**

As always thank you to our staff who plan and take our children on trips to give our children different experiences. Recently **Year 6** visited the **Lincolnsfield Centre** to continue to develop their knowledge of World War II. The children had a great time and are becoming quite the historical experts!

This week over 50 children accompanied by staff and parents took part in Young Voices at Wembley Arena. Our children, with a number of other schools, packed out the arena to make a 'super choir' and sang a number of songs for a packed venue!

The children as always sang beautifully and made everyone very proud.

**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.

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)
13.2.26	2C	4G
27.2.26	1Z	5T
6.3.26	RAD	3W
13.3.26	RND	4U
20.3.26	1G	6D

### Term Dates 2026 – 2027

Please find below term dates for 2026 – 2027

TERM	FIRST HALF TERM	HALF TERM BREAK	SECOND HALF TERM
<b>ADVENT TERM</b>	Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Staff Training Days Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> and Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – School Closed to children)	<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>LENT TERM</b>	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>PENTECOST TERM</b>	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> July

### 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.

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Class Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Reception ND	95	98↑
Reception AD	94	98↑
Year 1G	92	96↑
Year 1Z	94	94↔
Year 2M	97	99↑
Year 2C	97	98↑
Year 3A	96	92↓
Year 3W	97	98↑
Year 4G	99	95↓

Year 4U	99	96↓
Year 5K	96	98↑
Year 5T	99	99↔
Year 6A	98	98↔
Year 6D	90	98↑

Well done to **2M** and **5T** who had the top attendance this week with **99%**!

### Diary Dates

An updated list of diary dates will be provided in my newsletter on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

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
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.30
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.30
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Lent Term	8.15
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y3	1.30
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y5	1.30
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children in St David Family to wear yellow to school for the day to mark his feast day – 1 <sup>st</sup> March	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	First Friday Mass at Church for Y2	9.00
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y4	1.30
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	5K Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Children in St Patrick Family to wear green to school for the day to mark his feast day – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Meditation Monday	8.30
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross at Church for Y6	1.30
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	5K Linking Project Visit	
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	5T Linking Project Visit	
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Trip to Tring Museum	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Lent Term	3.00
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April	All Children Return to School for Pentecost Term	8.15
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children in St George Family to wear red to school for the day to mark his feast day – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> half of Pentecost Term	3.00
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of Pentecost Term	8.15
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of School Year for Children	3.00
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closed to Children for Staff Training	