



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

First Holy Communion

I was privileged to attend the First Holy Communion Mass at St Margaret's Church on Sunday 3rd May. It was lovely to see so many of our children on their special day. The children all looked amazing, their families were very proud of them, as was I.

Y5 Trip – Science Museum

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 5 on their trip to the National Science Museum. The children had a great day investigating and learning lots of new things! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Quad Kids – Athletics

I was so impressed with our 2 teams of children from Years 1 and 2 that took part in an athletics competition at Downside Primary this week. The children threw, jump and ran their hearts out! The 2 teams came 7th and 10th out of 12 respectively. A great event, and as always the children behaved impeccably.

School Photos

As soon as we have proofs of our photos we will share these with you.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

If you would be interested in joining our fantastic MSA team please contact the school office. The hours for the role are 11.15 am – 1.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Rise Theatre Company – Discover the Treasure Within

We had a wonderful day with Rise Theatre on Tuesday considering Catholic Social Teaching. The children were treated to workshops and a performance in the afternoon. The children were a brilliant audience and had a great time dancing and singing!

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.

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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)
15.5.26	2M	3A
22.5.26	RND	4U
5.6.26	1G	5K
12.6.26	2C	6D
19.6.26	RAD	3W
26.6.26	No Celebration Assembly	No Celebration Assembly
3.7.26	1Z	5T

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.

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	98↑
Reception AD	90	88↓
Year 1G	93	93↔
Year 1Z	95	97↑
Year 2M	94	96↑
Year 2C	98	97↓
Year 3A	97	94↓
Year 3W	97	98↑
Year 4G	98	94↓

Year 4U	99	96↓
Year 5K	90	95↑
Year 5T	98	97↓
Year 6A	98	97↓
Year 6D	98	98 ←→

Well done to **RND, 3W and 6D** who had the top attendance this week with **98%**!

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
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week	
Thurs 14 th May	2M Class Assembly	2.30
Sat 16 th May	First Holy Communion at Our Lady's	12.00
Thurs 21 st May	3A Class Assembly	2.30
Mon 25 th May	Half Term Break	
Mon 1 st June	Children Return to School for 2 nd Half of Pentecost Term	
Fri 5 th June	Y6 Trip to Luton Gudwara	
	Singing Spectacular	6.00
Tues 9 th June	First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass in School	10.00
Thurs 25 th June	1Z Class Assembly	2.30
Fri 26 th June	SMOS Culture Day	
Tues 30 th June	Y3 Trip to Hampton Court	
Thurs 2 nd July	Reception Class Assembly	2.30
Weds 8 th July	Y6 Production to Parents	1.45
Thurs 9 th July	Y1 – Y3 Sports Day	9.00
	Y6 Production to Parents	6.00
Fri 10 th July	Y1 Trip to Ruislip	
	Y4 – Y6 Sports Day	9.00
Weds 15 th July	Aspirations Day	
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th July	Y6 Activity Week	
Mon 20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass	10.30
	Last Day of the School Year for Children	
Tues 21 st July	School Closed for Staff Training	