



**St Margaret of Scotland**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Hot Weather

Thank you to everyone for their support this week. The weather has been very hot, but children and staff have been brilliant. I am hoping that next week will bring more sensible temperatures! Over the weekend the weather forecast is predicting hot weather, especially Saturday, please make sure your children continue to drink lots of water, wear sun hats and you apply sun cream.

We are sorry we were unable to hold some events, such as our Culture Day. If we are able to rearrange these events we will.

### Smart Watches

Please be reminded children are not permitted to wear smart watches at school.

### Squishies and other Toys

A number of children are bringing in toys and other items that are not allowed in school. Can I please ask parents to support school by checking your child's bag before they leave for school if you are concerned, they may have items that are not allowed in school.

I am aware that at the moment squishy toys are very popular. Please watch this video below regarding their safety and dangers that fake toys may bring.

[Why are some squishy toys unsafe? - BBC Newsround](#)

### Friday Celebration Assemblies

Due to events happening in school our Friday Celebration Assemblies have now finished for the school year. We will restart them after the summer break.

### Attendance

We continue to run our **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.

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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	80↓
Reception AD	97	83↓
Year 1G	92	92←→
Year 1Z	94	82↓
Year 2M	99	82↓
Year 2C	97	90↓
Year 3A	98	82↓
Year 3W	98	<b>94</b> ↓
Year 4G	97	93↓
Year 4U	99	93↓
Year 5K	96	93↓
Year 5T	93	<b>94</b> ↑
Year 6A	97	92↓
Year 6D	98	92↓

Well done to **3W and 5T** who had the top attendance this week with **94%**!

### 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.

Please note there are a number of dates in bold, these are either new events or dates that have been changed. Please take the time to check all events that affect you.

**Sports Day for Years 1 – 6 will now take place on the same day – Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026.**  
**Years 1 – 3 in the morning and Years 4 – 6 in the afternoon.**

God bless,  
Mr Chiswell

Date	Event	Time
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Trip to Hampton Court Palace	
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>1Z Class Assembly</b>	<b>2.30</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Pre – School and Nursery Sports Day</b>	<b>8.45</b>
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Reception Sports Day</b>	<b>9.30</b>
	<b>Y6 Production to Parents</b>	<b>1.15</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 – Y3 Sports Day	9.00
	<b>Y4 – Y6 Sports Day</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	<b>Y6 Production to Parents</b>	<b>5.45</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 Trip to Ruislip Lido	
	<b>Reception Assembly</b>	<b>2.30</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Activity Week	
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Aspirations Day	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers' Prom</b>	<b>5.30 – 8.00</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Mass	10.30
	Last Day of the School Year for Children	
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closed for Staff Training	