

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,



Big Lent Walk

Don't forget to continue to collect sponsorship for our CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. We have been busy logging how many kilometres we have been walking as classes and we are well on our way on our virtual pilgrimage from Northampton Cathedral to Jerusalem!

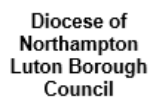
You are invited to join your child's year group as they walk around our Daily Mile Track to build up our distance travelled on **Thursday 28th March (THIS THURSDAY!)**. We will be walking as follows:

08.30 – 09.00	Pre-School and Reception
09.15 – 09.45	Year 1
10.00 – 10.30	Year 2
10.45 – 11.15	Year 3
13.00 – 13.30	Year 4
13.45 – 14.15	Year 5
14.30 – 15.00	Year 6

If you would like to join your child's class, please make your way to the gate that leads on to the KS 2 playground. A member of staff will be there to welcome you and take you to our daily mile track. Please arrive 5 minutes before your child's time slot. You will not be able to join if you are not at the gate at the stated time. To ensure all classes get the chance to take place we will need to keep to time.

If you prefer to make your donations online or would like to 'follow' our progress, please use the following

link: <https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=7bdea88ddf3f18302a6c4977615b9127f9befde5f08597e55266220b67e309418adeb70a4197fc0a8cfbbe9066ab1762e41dfff250130d3f>





Thank you to those who have been onto our Big Lent Walk website and kindly made a donation. We have now just a few days left to complete our virtual walk to Jerusalem and we have just 658 KMs to go!

Easter Service

It was lovely to see so many of you attend our Easter Service here at school last Monday. It really was a very special event. The children shared the Easter Story beautifully. It was told in such a delicate and thoughtful way. The children sang, acted and read brilliantly. I really was a very proud Headteacher. Our children are amazing!

Bishop David

I was privileged to represent our school last Tuesday when I attended Mass at Northampton Cathedral. This was to celebrate Bishop David's Fourth Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination as Bishop. It was a lovely mass. I remembered our school community in my prayers.

PE Kits

Please note children will not be able to come to school in their PE kits from next term. Instead, kits will need to come to school and remain here all week. Children will then get changed for their lesson at school. Please make sure all PE kit is named including tops and shorts. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Tea & Toast

Julie Barnaville our family worker will be running Tea and Toast in the Family Room next Wednesday, 27th March. Come in after dropping your children off to have a chat with Julie and other parents. All are welcome. We do hope you will come along.

Sponsorship Opportunity

Our school football team is looking for a new sponsor. Do you know of a company or group that would be willing to purchase the team a new football kit? The cost of this would be around £500.00. If you can help or know someone who could, please do get in touch. admin@stmargarets.luton.sch.uk

Parent / Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all of you who attended our Parent / Teacher consultations last week. We hope you found them informative. If you every have any questions regarding your child's education please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Wrap Around Club

Please note Wrap around Club **AFTER SCHOOL** will not run on the last day of term, **Thursday 28th March**. **All children in Reception to Year 6 will need to be picked up at 3.00 pm.** Morning Wrap Around will run as normal.

Attendance

Please find below attendance data for every class for this week.

Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

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CLASS ATTENDANCE	YEAR TO DATE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
Reception St Bernadette	90%	97%	92%
Reception St Clare	94%	92%	93%
1 St Francis	93%	92%	93%
1 St Clare	93%	94%	96%
2 St Francis	95%	97%	96%
2 St Bernadette	95%	96%	95%
3 St Clare	94%	96%	96%
3 St Bernadette	94%	88%	96%
4 St Francis	96%	97%	98%
4 St Bernadette	95%	97%	97%
5 St Clare	96%	96%	99%
5 St Francis	94%	93%	94%
6 St Bernadette	95%	98%	92%
6 St Clare	96%	96%	97%
6 St Francis	95%	98%	94%

Well done to **5 St Clare** 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. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
 Mr Chiswell

Dates for your Diary

(Please note dates are subject to change and there will be new events added)

Date	Event	Time
Mon 18th Mar	Easter Service at SCHOOL	5.00
Tues 19 th Mar	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 6.30
Weds 20 th Mar	Parent / Teacher Consultations	3.30 – 7.00
Tues 26 th Mar	Tasty Treats	2.00
Weds 27 th Mar	Y4's Last Swimming Lesson	
Thurs 28 th Mar	BIG LENT WALK!	
	End of Lent Term PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND CLUB WILL NOT RUN TODAY	All children to be collected at 3.00 pm
Fri 12 th Apr	Staff Training Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 15 th Apr	1 st Day of Pentecost Term for Children	8.15
Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May	Key Stage 2 (Year 6 SATs)	