

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,



Big Lent Walk

Today all of our children from Pre School to Year 6 participated in Cafod's Big Lent Walk. It was a wonderful sight to see so many of our families join us. We love inviting you into school to spend time with your children. We are sorry it was a bit wet in the afternoon and family members were not able to join us, it was just too wet!

Mrs Forde our wonderful RE Subject Leader reminds us that *"although today we are walking for fun, we should remember there are lots of children in the world who have to carry big buckets of water for miles to take home for their families."*

There is still time to donate

<https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=7bdea88ddf3f18302a6c4977615b9127f9befde5f08597e55266220b67e309418adeb70a4197fc0a8cfbbe9066ab1762e41dff250130d3f>

Tasty Treats

Wow, wow, wow! What a wonderful turnout for our Tasty Treats event on Monday. It was lovely to see such a wide range of the local community in attendance. We had grandparents, visitors from a local home and also members of our governing body. The children hosted the event beautifully, our visitors were also entertained by our amazing school choir! Thank you to the children and staff who put so much in to organising such a wonderful event.

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



Amazing!

I say so often how amazing our children are. **Ronaldo** one of our Year 4 children is just that, AMAZING! Not long-ago Ronaldo was at home alone with his Mum, she was unwell and started to have an asthma attack. Ronaldo stayed calm and knew exactly what to do, he dialled 999 and asked for an ambulance. He remained on the phone following instructions until the ambulance arrived at the house, who then helped his mum. Ronaldo's Mum calls Ronaldo her HERO! Well done Ronaldo we are all very proud of you!

Would your child know what to do in a similar situation? Maybe spend some time over the Easter break talking to them about how we can help each other.

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 each Wednesday in the Family Room. 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.

Wrap Around Club

Please note Wrap around Club finishes at 6.00 pm. Children that are collected after this time will incur extra costs, in some circumstances children will not be allowed to use the provision. Please ensure you collect your children on time. Staff who work in our after-school club have families and commitments after school. Please be considerate. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Our School Badge – We Need your Help!

Today your children will be bringing home a letter asking them to design a new school badge! At the moment we have 3 different badges that are used at different times. I am very keen to move towards only having 1 school badge. The letter gives some ideas to get you started. So please do spend some of the break with your children entering the competition. Prizes will be awarded and imagine if your design wins! History in the making! Go for it!

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Attendance

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

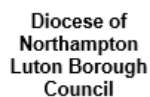
Good attendance will be rewarded so please do make sure your children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

CLASS ATTENDANCE	YEAR TO DATE	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE
Reception St Bernadette	90	92%	88%↓
Reception St Clare	94	93%	90%↓
1 St Francis	93	93%	92%↓
1 St Clare	93	96%	91%↓
2 St Francis	96	96%	99%↑
2 St Bernadette	95	95%	90%↓
3 St Clare	94	96%	←96%→
3 St Bernadette	94	96%	95%↓
4 St Francis	96	98%	91%↓
4 St Bernadette	95	97%	98%↑
5 St Clare	96	99%	91%↓
5 St Francis	94	94%	95%↑
6 St Bernadette	95	92%	96%↑
6 St Clare	96	97%	98%↑
6 St Francis	95	94%	92%↓

Well done to **2 St Francis** who had the top attendance this week with **99%!**

Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter. I hope the Easter break brings rest and joy to all of our school community. I look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 15th April** at 8.15 am.



John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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
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)	