

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Term Dates Amendment

Last week you will have received a letter detailing plans for the weekend of Radio 1's Big Weekend. I have made the decision to close school on **Friday 24th May**. This will now be a staff training day. To make up for this, children will return to school on **Monday 3rd June**. More details are in the letter. Please take the time to read the letter in full.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Each **Friday**, 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 to the Key stage 1 and 2 halls.

The assemblies start at 8.30 am and will be finished by 9.00 am.

Parents of children who will be awarded a certificate for following our school virtues will receive a text message 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.

You are welcome to attend any of the assemblies, even if your child is not receiving a certificate or their class is not sharing. Please note we will have to monitor the number of parents that attend to ensure we are adhering to health and safety requirements; we will always prioritise the parents of children receiving a virtues certificate. Thank you for your support.

Below is a table with information regarding the assemblies. **Please note, due to our Pentecost Term being so busy it is not possible to invite you to all of our Friday assemblies.**

Diocese of
Northampton
Luton Borough
Council



Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
17.5.24	1 St Clare	5 St Clare
7.6.24	2 St Francis	6 St Clare
14.6.24	2 St Bernadette	3 St Clare
5.7.24	1 St Francis	4 St Francis

Tea & Toast

Julie Barnaville our family worker runs 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.

Gaming

I know lots of our children enjoying playing games online and also on consoles. It has been brought to my attention that some of our children are playing games that are recommended for adults. These include games such as Grand Theft Auto. Can I please ask you to support your children by monitoring the games they are playing?

Ice Cream Van

It is that time of the year where ice cream vans are more prominent and it is the case that one parks outside our school most days during the summer months. If you are going to purchase ice cream from the van, please ensure this is done after collecting your children.

Due to food allergies and the safety of our children ice creams purchased from the van cannot come on to school site. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

A reminder **Monday is a Bank Holiday, so school is closed.**

Enjoy your long weekend!

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 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Thurs 9 th May	1 St Clare Class Assembly	8.30 am
Fri 10th May	Class Photos	
Mon 13 th May – Thurs 16 th May	Key Stage 2 (Year 6 SATs)	
Fri 24th May	School Closed for Staff Training	
Mon 27 th May – Fri 31 st May	Half Term Break	
Mon 3rd June	Start of 2nd Half Term for Children	
Thurs June 13 th	2 St Francis Class Assembly	8.30 am
Mon 17 th June	Maths Monday	8.30 am
Thurs 20 th June	1 St Francis Class Assembly	8.30 am
Thurs 27 th June	EYFS Sports Day	TBC
Fri 28 th June	KS 1 & KS 2 Sports Day	TBC
Tues 2 nd July	Year 6 Production to Parents	1.00 pm
Weds 3 rd July	Year 6 Production to Parents	6.00 pm
Mon 8 th July	Reception Assembly	2.30 pm
Tues 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass @ School with parents	10.00am
Weds 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Fri 19 th July	End of the School Year	