



# ST MARGARET'S

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Autumn 1: Week 5

*Proverbs 22:6 'Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.'*

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of the first half term in this academic year, it seems appropriate to reflect on another exciting and enriching half term at St Margaret's.

While we are proud of all the exciting things that have taken place since returning from the summer holidays, there have been some particular highlights: the Year Six residential was a resounding success and our trips early in the term were enjoyed by all. We still have Legoland for Year 3 and Year 4 along with a river cruise and London Eye trip for Year 5!

The children have already learned a huge amount this half-term and they have been engaging with all areas of our enriching curriculum. We thank you for your ongoing support with supplementing your child's in-school learning with online homework and reading at home. Please focus on using Spelling Frame, I cannot emphasize enough just how beneficial (and fun) it can be. Please continue to use TTRockstars and MyMaths; regularly update Reading Records; and encourage your children to read suitable books at home - including our specially selected Star Books!

The feedback from the 'meet the teams', from staff and parents alike, was overwhelmingly positive. For those of you who were unable to attend, there will be multiple opportunities next half-term to come into the school and meet our team. Over 90% of you have now booked your places for the parent consultations in November. If you still need to book a lot, there is still time - please book online or see the office if you have any problems.

Finally, I would like to thank you all again for your generous contributions during Harvest. Your generosity will be felt far and wide - thank you. We are still collecting for this so please continue to bring food in. I would like to end with a passage from Corinthians 13:13 - "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity"

Many thanks

Mr Hollinsley  
Interim Headteacher

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# IMPORTANT MESSAGE



This scooter has been taken out the playground. If you have taken it by accident, please return it to the school office as soon as possible.  
Thank you

# STARS OF THE WEEK!

## Reception

Week ending:

13th October 2023



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



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# PRESENTATION AWARDS

**Year 1**

*Tofunmi*

**Year 2**

*Ahaan*

**Year 3**

*Mayukha*

**Year 4**

*Tiyaami*

**Year 5**

*Ariana*

**Year 6**

*Adwoa*

# PROGRESS CUP AWARDS

KS1

Jordan

KS2

Estifen

# Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

**95.74%**

Remember - Gates open at 8:30am. Please ensure your child comes into school by 8:45am.

# Attendance of the week:

Well done to

*Year*

*4A*

For winning 'Attendance of the Week' with the best attendance of:

**99%**

# Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

30th November 2023

9am - 10am.

If you are unable to attend the drop in session and wish to speak with a member of the team, please call:

03003001813

# Prospective Parents

There will be a few prospective admission information evening for parents of children going in to Reception in 2024 on the following dates:

Thursday 5th October 2023 @ 10am

Tuesday 14th November 2023 @ 5pm

Saturday 18th November 2023 @ 1pm

Thursday 7th December 2023 @ 10 am

Thursday 11th January 2024 @ 5pm

# ATTENDANCE

Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

## What families can do:

- Be firm – send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Seek help early before your concerns become serious

## Going to school more often will make a difference; attendance habits will follow your child into work and life. Each day missed:

- puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- can lead to gaps in learning and connections to friends



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# Term Dates



## **Autumn Term 2023**

### **First Half**

INSET – Monday 4th September, Tuesday 5th September and Wednesday 6th September 2023

Start – Thursday 7th September 2023

End – Friday 20th October 2023

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023

### **Second Half**

Start – Monday 30th October 2023

End – Wednesday 20th December 2023

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

INSET – Monday 8th January 2024

## **Spring Term 2024**

### **First Half**

Start – Tuesday 9th January 2024

End – Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

### **Second Half**

Start – Monday 19th February 2024

End – Thursday 28th March 2024

Holidays: Friday 29th March 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

## **Summer Term 2024**

### **First Half**

Start – Monday 15th April 2024

End – Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Spring bank holiday: Monday 27th May 2024 (during half term)

### **Second Half**

Start – Monday 3rd June 2024

End – Wednesday 24th July 2024



## WEEK ONE

MONDAY

**Mac & Cheese (V) *or***

**Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice (Ve)(Wg)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Rainbow Veg**

Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

**Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg)**

***or* Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower**

Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

**Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy *or***

**Chickpea & Veggie Puff with Roasties (Ve)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Broccoli, Sliced Carrot**

Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)

**Tuna & Pea Pesto Pasta (Wg)**

***or* Penne with Tomato Super Sauce (Ve)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Green Beans, Swede**

Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)

**Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips *or***

**Falafel Wrap with Mint Yoghurt & Chips (V)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Baked Beans, Garden Peas**

Flapjack (Ve)

6/1/23, 27/1/23, 18/2/23, 8/3/24, 28/3/24, 19/4/24, 11/5/24

## WEEK TWO

**Vegetable Lasagne (V) *or***

**Lentil & Mushroom Keema Curry with Rice (Ve)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Rainbow Veg**

Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

**Chicken Paella (Wg)**

***or* Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Sweetcorn, Green Beans**

Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)

**Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy *or***

**Homemade Veggie & Stuffing Roll with Roasties &**

**Gravy (Ve)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Cauliflower, Carrot Batons**

Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)

**Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato**

**Sauce (Wg)**

***or* Penne with Classic Tomato Sauce (Ve)(Wg)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Cabbage, Garden Peas**

Banana Custard (V)

**Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips *or***

**Veggieball Marinara Sub with Chips (V)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Baked Beans, Garden Peas**

Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

13/1/23, 4/2/23, 25/2/23, 15/3/24, 5/4/24, 26/5/24, 15/6/24

## WEEK THREE

**Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) *or***

**Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice (Ve)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Rainbow Veg**

Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)

**Chicken Tandoori with Golden Rice (Wg)**

***or* Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Sweetcorn, Green Beans**

Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with

Custard (V)

**Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy *or***

**Veggie Sausage Tots in the Hole with Roasties &**

**Gravy (V)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Cabbage, Sliced Carrot**

Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)

**Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg)**

***or* Penne with Beany Bolognese (Ve)(Wg)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Swede, Shredded Carrots**

Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)

**Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips *or***

**Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve)**

Choice of Filled Jackets or Tomato Pasta

**Baked Beans, Garden Peas**

Iced Shortbread (Ve)

30/10/23, 20/11/23, 10/12/23, 1/2/24, 22/2/24, 12/3/24, 4/4/24, 25/4/24

