

February

ST MARGARET'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 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 bid farewell to another exciting half term, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents and guardians for your unwavering support. Your commitment to your child's education has been truly commendable, and we are grateful to have such dedicated families in our St Margaret's community.

Just a reminder for you all that next week is half term!

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, we want to take a moment to celebrate the spirit of love and kindness. This day goes beyond the traditional expressions of romantic love; it's a beautiful opportunity to embrace and appreciate the love that surrounds us in various forms. As one of our core values, we encourage our pupils to celebrate this Valentine's Day by spreading love, kindness, and positivity. Whether through heartfelt notes, acts of kindness, or simply spending time with loved ones, let's take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate the importance of love in our lives.

This half term has been filled with exciting events, achievements, and memorable milestones. From academic accomplishments to creative endeavours, we are proud of each child's dedication and hard work. Thank you to the teachers, staff, and parents who have played a crucial role in supporting our students on their educational journey.

As we enter the half term break, we encourage everyone to take some well-deserved time for rest and rejuvenation. It's an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with family, explore new hobbies, or simply unwind. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another enriching and successful half term.

Best Wishes
Mr Hollinsley
Interim Head Teacher

love... joy... patience... kindness... self-control

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Week ending: *Reception*

9th February 2024



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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PRESENTATION AWARDS

*Hemansh
Y1*

*Ramsaran
Y6*

PROGRESS CUP AWARDS

KS1

Ashley-Grace

KS2

Carina

Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.52%

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

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year

6D

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

100%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

5th March 2024

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

Packed Lunch

If your child brings in lunch which is in a container, please ensure the container is plastic and NOT glass.

Thank you

Absence

If your child is unwell, please contact the school office:

02085944003

st-margarets-
school@genesistrust.net

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

2023 - 2024



September 2023						
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August 2024						
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- Bank Holidays
- Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school
- School Holidays
- 7th September 2023 – First day of Autumn Term
- Last day of terms – school closes at 1.30pm