

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,

This week has been an exciting time for the school with our Y6 F1 team winning not only one, but two national awards and listed as top three in a third!

The talented young engineers not only clinched the coveted **'Best Engineered Car'** award but also secured the prestigious **Portfolio Award** for the best overall project, solidifying their dominance in the competition. In addition, their ideas for the future of F1 was shortlisted to the final three - displaying their innovation in STEM.

The Formula 1 in Schools challenge, a globally recognised STEM initiative with schools travelling as far as Hong Kong, tasks teams of students with designing, testing, manufacturing and racing miniature Formula 1 cars. St. Margaret's rose to the challenge with exceptional skill and dedication, showcasing their prowess in engineering and innovation.

Well done 'Team Genesis'

Mr Hollinsley - Interim Head Teacher



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PROGRESS CUP AWARDS KSI Jamal

Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.65%

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

Attendance of the week:

Well done to Year 5H

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

98.81%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

<u>23rd April 2024</u>

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

9am - 10am.

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Spare Uniform

If you have any spare of the below uniform items, and would like to donate them to the school. please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

- boys trousers (Reception, Year 1 and 2)
- tights
- socks
- Knickers / pants

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

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
95%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	4 Weeks	100 Lessons Missed
85%	6 Weeks	150 Lessons Missed

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Term Dates 2023 - 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