

ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 2: 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 finish the penultimate week before Easter, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support at our school events. Yesterday had a truly remarkable turnout!

Science Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who made our recent Science Fair such a resounding success! It was truly heartening to see such a fantastic turnout and enthusiastic participation from our students, parents, and staff. The support shown for our budding scientists was truly remarkable!

We trust you enjoyed exploring the wonders of science through the exciting experiments led by our dedicated teachers. It was an incredible showcase of creativity, innovation, and scientific curiosity. A round of applause to all the participants for their hard work and dedication!

Congratulations to all the winners this afternoon! \P Your passion for science and commitment to excellence truly shone through. Well done!

Looking Ahead: A Busy Week Ahead! 📅

As we turn the page to the upcoming week, we want to remind parents that it's going to be a bustling one! We have Street Dance workshops for Y3,4,6 on Monday, Spirituality Day on Tuesday, Story Explorer workshops on Wednesday with a visit from the Mayor and Star of the Term assembly on Thursday!

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead filled with joy, discovery, and plenty of memorable moments.

Mr Hollinsley Interim Head Teacher The last day of school before we break up for Easter is on:

Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 1:30pm

There are NO afterschool clubs on this day (including Smarties), please arrive promptly to collect your child for **1:30pm**.

Smarties Breakfast club will run as normal in the Morning.

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STARS OF THE WEEK!



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PRESENTATION AWARDS





PROGRESS CUP AWARDS





Whole school attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week is

94.83%

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

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year

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

100%

Nurse drop in

The next nurse drop in is:

23rd April 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

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





Book mark reading for pleasure

The children in year 4 took part in the book mark reading for pleasure survey and the school are now a part of the scheme across the country.



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