

## ST MARGARET'S

## PRIMARY SCHOOL Autumn 1: Week 3

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, Carers and School Community,

It's been yet another wonderful week at St. Margaret's! Our children have settled into their new classes and routines beautifully. It's been delightful to see their enthusiasm and eagerness as they embark on this new term. Thank you for your support in helping them transition smoothly. Please remember to support your child by reading with them regularly and ensuring they bring their reading record to school each day. Homework and spellings are due on **Wednesdays**, and new homework and spellings will be given out on **Thursdays**. This routine helps reinforce their learning and fosters good study habits. Thank you for encouraging your children to complete their home learning.

### Year 3's Adventure at Legoland:

This week, Year 3 had an incredible time exploring Legoland! The children enjoyed a variety of rides and attractions and it was a fantastic opportunity for them to engage with interactive learning in a fun environment. We hope they came home full of exciting stories and creative ideas!

### Year 2's Day at Old Macdonald's Farm:

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Old Macdonald's Farm! The children had a hands-on experience with farm animals, learned about rural life and enjoyed outdoor activities. It was a memorable trip that connected them with nature and provided valuable learning opportunities.

#### **Club Allocations:**

Club allocations for this term have now been sent to parents. If you haven't received information about your child's club placement, please contact the school office. We are excited for the term ahead and the many enriching activities that will be available! If your child was not successful this term, please note that they are on a waiting list and priority will be given in future terms.

### **Boosters Starting Next Week:**

Boosters will commence next week. If your child is scheduled to attend a booster session, you will be contacted directly by the school or your child's class teacher. Please ensure your child only attends their designated booster session, as each group focuses on specific areas of learning.

### Reception Open Days for the 2025-2026 Cohort:

We invite prospective families to visit our Reception Open Days for the 2025-2026 school year. The dates are:

Monday, 7th October 2024 at 10am Wednesday, 13th November 2024 at 6pm Saturday, 14th December 2024 at 10am Wednesday, 8th January 2025 at 10am

These open days are a great chance for prospective parents to tour the school and learn more about our school. We look forward to welcoming you!

### **Quote of the Week:**

"Let all that you do be done in love."
— 1 Corinthians 16:14
Have a blessed and joyful week!

Warm regards,

Mrs Bannon Headteacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK!



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

# PRESENTATION AWARDS





# PROGRESS CUP AWARD

KSI Sivashayura

KS2
Amelia-Rose

## Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year

27)

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

99.32%



## Edwards & Ward - our School Meal Provider

For any queries regarding school dinners or administration, please contact the office team on: info@edwardsandward.co.uk
07767418062

School dinners can be booked for the day, week or term. If booking on the day, please ensure you do this by 8am as after this time, you will be unable to book.

School dinners need to be booked on parent pay.

# St Margaret's School Nurse Drop

- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024
  - 15th October 2024
  - 5th November 2024
    - 14th January 2025
      - 4th March 2025
      - 29th April 2025
      - 3rd June 2025

These sessions will run from 9-10am

If you are unable to attend the drop-in session but wish to speak to a member of the team, please call us on: 0300 300 1813 between Monday-Friday 9-5pm

Follow up on Facebook: NELFT Barking & Dagenham School Nursing Service





### Reception - Prospective Open Days 2025-2026 Open Days

Our open dates are as follows

Monday 7th October 2024 @ 10am Wednesday 13th November 2024 @ 6pm Saturday 14th December 2024 @ 10am Wednesday 8th January 2025 @ 10am

Please confirm your attendance by emailing: st-margarets-school@genesistrust.net

We look forward to welcoming you to our school



### **Asda Rewards Cash Pot**

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Asda is offering to raise £1 plus a donate 0.5% of the value of any shop at Asda until

30th November 2024, to customers' primary school of choice, when they shop using Asda Rewards.

Please join the incentive by using 3 easy steps:

- 1. Open your Asda rewards app
- 2. Scroll down and Tap 'Cashpot for schools'
  - Search for the school name and address select -

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**THANK YOU** 



# lerschool Jups

# Girls Football

Starts: 16th September 2024

Finishes: 9th December 2024

# Rugby

Tuesday's

Starts: 17th September 2024

Finishes: 10th December 2024

## Karate

Starts: 18th September 2024

Finishes: 11th December 2024

## Basketball

Wednesday's

Y5 & Y6

Starts: 18th September 2024

Finishes: 11th December 2024

# Multisports

Starts: 19th September 2024

Finishes: 12th December 2024

# **Boys Football**

Friday's Y5 & Y6

Starts: 20th September 2024

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

# Term Dates

2024 - 2025



### St Margaret's C of E Primary School

2024 - 2025 School Calendar

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Bank Holidays

School Holidays

Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school

5th September 2024 – First day of Autumn Term Last day of terms – school closes at 1.30pm



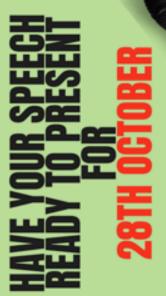
### **ARE YOU A CHANGE MAKER?**



Write a 2-3 minute speech on a 'Courageous Advocacy' topic that is important to you!

### For example:

- Looking after our planet
- speaking up for those who can not





**ROUND ONE** 

**CLASS WINNER MOVES ON TO...** 

**ROUND TWO** 

**YEAR GROUP** 

NNER MOVES ON

TO....

**ROUND THREE PRESENT TO** 

**JUDGES** 



**ADVOCATE FOR A CAUSE IMPORTANT TO** YOU!

**Autumn Term**