



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 Guardians,

This week, we were fortunate to have an external Teaching and Learning Specialist visit our school to observe the wonderful learning happening in our classrooms. We are thrilled to share that the feedback was very positive!

The specialist praised the high level of pupil engagement, exemplary behaviour and the overall focus on pupil progress and targeted teaching. I am proud of both our teachers and pupils for their consistent hard work and enthusiasm. We will continue striving to maintain and enhance this level of quality in our teaching and learning.

As we progress through the term, I want to kindly remind parents to support their children in completing homework regularly. Homework plays a crucial role in reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom and in helping students build strong, independent study habits.

Please take a few minutes each day to check in with your child on their homework and encourage them to complete it. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher for guidance.

I would also like to remind parents of the importance of regular reading at home. Reading is key to your child's literacy development and we encourage every student to read for at least 15-20 minutes a day.

Please make sure that your child is bringing their school reading book home and spending time reading it, either independently or with you. We ask that parents sign the reading log daily to confirm that this valuable practice is being completed.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can ensure they develop the skills, confidence, and love for learning that will serve them throughout their lives.

As we work together to nurture the minds and hearts of our children, let us be reminded of our own school vision.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

— Proverbs 22:6

We look forward to another exciting week of learning at St Margaret's

Warm regards,

Mrs S Bannon

Headteacher

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

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Week ending:

4th October 2024



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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

PRESENTATION AWARDS

*Royalty
year 1*

*Collins
year 5*

PROGRESS CUP AWARD

KS1

jasmin

KS2

Ikeoluwapolorimi

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year

RK

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

98.67%



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

- 24th 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'
3. Search for the school name and address select -

**St Margaret's Primary School
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**YOU SCAN,
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FOR
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**THANK
you**



**Money raised
so far**


Cashpot for schools

**St Margarets CofE Primary
School**

You have helped raise

£100.78

🕒 70 days left



After-school Clubs

SEPTEMBER 2024

Girls Football

Monday's Y3 & Y4

Starts: 16th September 2024

Finishes: 9th December 2024

Rugby

Tuesday's Y5 & Y6

Starts: 17th September 2024

Finishes: 10th December 2024

Karate

Wednesday's Y2 - Y6

Starts: 18th September 2024

Finishes: 11th December 2024

Basketball

Wednesday's Y5 & Y6

Starts: 18th September 2024

Finishes: 11th December 2024

Multisports

Thursday's Y1 & Y2

Starts: 19th September 2024

Finishes: 12th December 2024

Girls Football

Friday's Y5 & Y6

Boys Football

Thursday's Y5 & Y6

ATTENDANCE

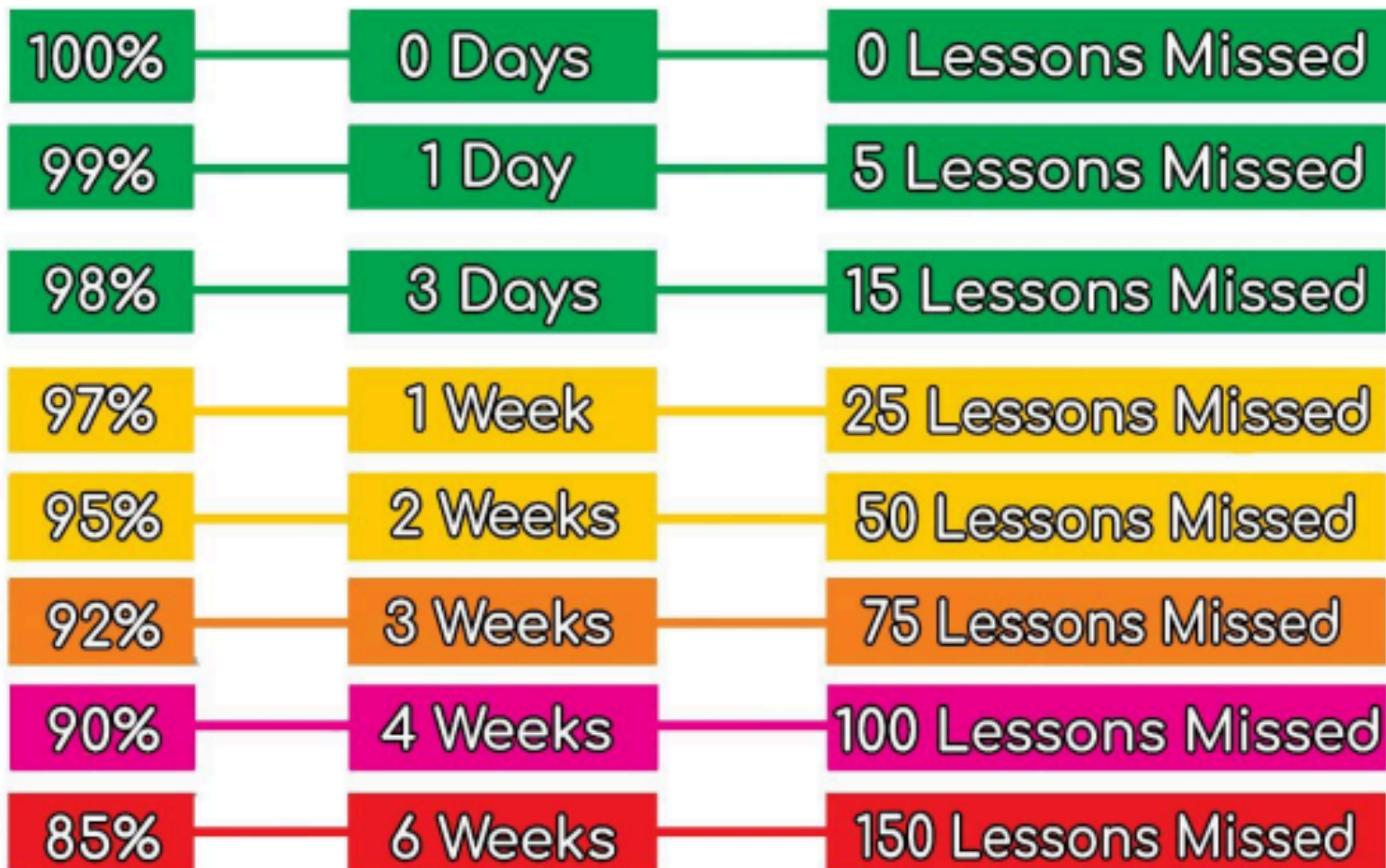
Attending school is important to ensure children are able to make the most of their education and reach their full potential. If you raise a child's attendance, you raise their academic chances. As a parent/carer, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your child receives a suitable education.

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



Term Dates

2024 - 2025



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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



harvest FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 18
OCTOBER 2024

Please can you kindly
donation the following

Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate
Powdered Milk/UHT Milk
Cereal
Jam/Marmalade
Soups (packets or tins)
Dried Pasta/Rice
Sauces (jars)
Tinned
fish/vegetables/meat/fruit
Biscuits

Thank you

BOOK FAIR



21/11/24 TO 28/11/24

**Big discount all item*

PYJAMA DAY



Children
in Need



**Wear your favourite pyjamas to school!
School fundraiser - All donations welcome**

Non-Uniform - £1

