

## ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Autumn 2: Week 1

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,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful October half-term break. It's been wonderful seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead. The children have settled back into their routines beautifully, showing resilience, enthusiasm, and positivity in their learning. We're all eager to make this term a productive and enriching one!

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child comes to school with their school jumper and a suitable coat each day. With winter just around the corner, we are likely to experience both chilly and wet days. While we do try to provide indoor activities when the rain is heavy, sometimes we take advantage of brief breaks in the rain for outdoor play. A warm, waterproof coat helps to keep everyone comfortable and dry during these brisk autumn/winter days.

This term, we're putting a spotlight on handwriting across all classes. We know that clear, consistent handwriting is a key skill that helps build confidence and pride in work, and we're encouraging every child to do their best. Teachers will be working closely with children to practice letter formation, spacing, and flow. Your support at home is invaluable – practicing handwriting for a few minutes each evening can make a big difference. It's a great way to build confidence and reinforce what we're learning in school.

At St. Margaret's, we aim to foster a sense of kindness, patience, and generosity in our community. As we journey through the term, let us remember the words from Galatians 6:9:

"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." This scripture reminds us to continue supporting and encouraging each other, in school and beyond, as we work together in faith and friendship.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment. We look forward to a wonderful term together!

Warm regards,

Mrs Bannon Headteacher

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



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# PRESENTATION AWARDS





## PROGRESS CUP AWARD

KS1 Maisarah

KS2 Jake

### Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year 1J 99.31%



93.18%



#### 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.

#### 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 -

St Margaret's Primary School IG11 8AS

**THANK YOU** 





Money raised so far This is brilliant you are incredible!!

**Cashpot for schools** 

**St Margarets CofE Primary** School

You have helped raise

£183.49

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② 32 days left

## Term Dates

2024 - 2025



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

2024 - 2025 School Calendar

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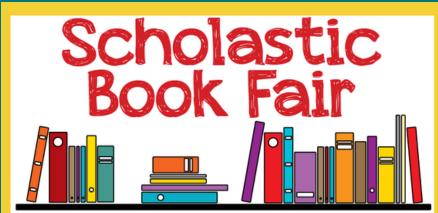
Bank Holidays

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



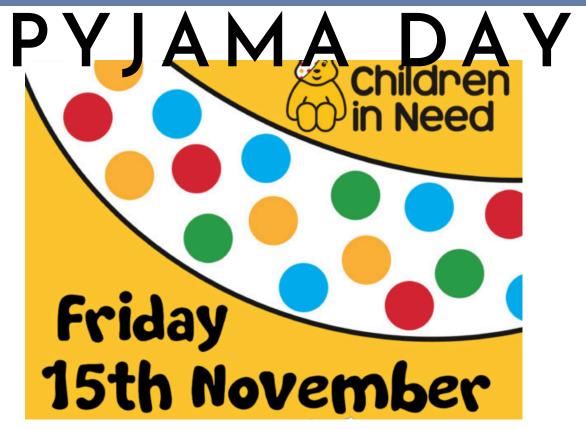






21/11/24 TO 28/11/24

\*Big discount all item



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

Non-Uniform - £1





School Photos 6th November 2024











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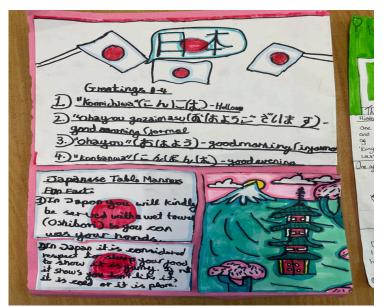


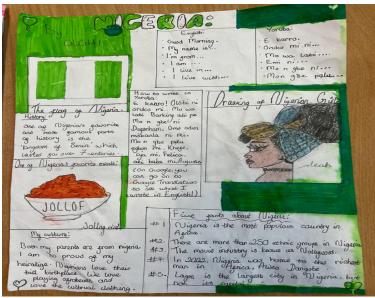
Commemorating the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war.

> Donations will be going to the Royal British Legion

Poppies will be on sale every morning in the front playground next week.









We have been overwhelmed by the entries for our language competition. Therefore, we would like to extend the deadline to Monday 11th November 2024. Please encourage your child to participate, as it is a wonderful opportunity to share their own culture or to perhaps even learn about a different culture. Welookforwardtoseeing even more entries. The winners will be announced the Friday after the competition ends.