

*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, our school hall was transformed into an art gallery as we proudly hosted our Mini Masterworks Exhibition. It was a delight to see so many parents and guardians come along to admire the incredible creativity of our pupils.

The children worked hard to produce beautiful artwork and it was wonderful to see the pride on their faces as their talents were celebrated. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this event. For those who missed the exhibition, there is still an opportunity to purchase your child's artwork. Please contact the school office for more details.

As the winter months set in, we kindly remind parents to ensure that children have their full PE kits on PE days. While the colder weather is upon us, PE lessons will continue to take place outside in the playground where possible. To keep children warm and comfortable, please ensure they are dressed in **tracksuit bottoms and tops**, as well as appropriate footwear. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our pupils active and prepared for the season.

As part of our **Young Transformers Initiative**, our children have chosen to support a local **baby bank**, which provides essential items for families in need. If you have any **brand new, unopened, or unworn baby items** that you would like to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. These could include baby clothing, nappies, wipes, formula, baby bath soap etc. Please bring them to the school office.

As we focus on helping others this week, we turn to the words of the Bible:
"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."
(Galatians 6:2)

At St Margaret's, we believe in the power of community and kindness. Thank you for your continued support in fostering these values both inside and outside the classroom.

Thank you for being part of the St Margaret's family. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!

Warm regards,

Mrs Bannon
Headteacher

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Week ending:

17th January 2025



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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

PRESENTATION AWARDS

*Angela
year 1*

*Alfred
year 3*

PROGRESS CUP AWARD

KS1

Vlad

KS2

Shilah

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year Rk

98.11%

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

95.71%



Attendance

Many of you may have seen media coverage regarding the importance of school attendance and the increase in penalty notice tariff.

Our school is working with the services of Education Welfare Advisory & Support Service Ltd who will be supporting us in monitoring attendance.

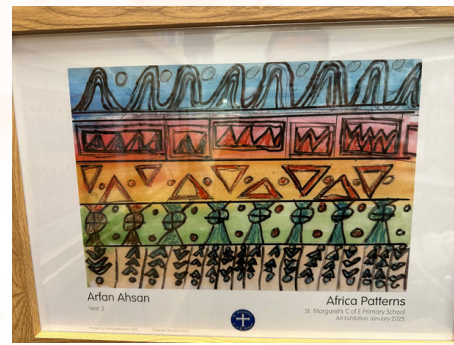
As a school, we want to support you but we will challenge and enforce irregular attendance without justifiable cause.

Please note, we will require medical evidence for absences of 5 days or more or where patterns of absences emerge. In addition, persistent lateness will be closely monitored and leaves of absence during term time will not be granted in accordance with government guidelines. If taken, a penalty notice will be served.

Please contact the school office if you would like any support with your child's attendance.

Mini Masterworks

Reception, years 1 & 2



Mini Masterworks
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



CHINESE NEW YEAR



School Dinner

Sweet and Sour Chicken curry
with Rice

or

Veggie Chow Mein

with

Oriental Vegetables



Lemon and Ginger cake

29th January 2025



Polite Reminder

Gates open at 8.30am for Soft Start.

Please ensure your child comes to school by 8.45am or they will be marked late.



If your child has sickness, vomiting or diarrhoea they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is coming into school with the correct uniform. Please make sure your child is wearing the St Margaret's logo on them. NO trainers to be worn - Black school shoes only. PE kits are essential

NO dangly / hanging earrings / hoops. ONLY small studs should be worn.

We need Knickers and pants for all year groups please



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