

ST MARGARET'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Spring 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 and Carers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well! As we move further into the half-term, we have lots of exciting activities and important reminders to share with you.

Baby Bank Donations - Reminder

A huge thank you to those who have already contributed to our Baby Bank initiative. Your generosity makes a real difference to families in need. If you haven't yet had a chance, we kindly remind you to bring in any donations as soon as possible. Items such as new baby clothes, nappies, wipes, and toiletries are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Exciting Trips & Workshops Ahead!

We have an action-packed half-term ahead with plenty of educational trips and engaging workshops planned for our children. These experiences will enrich learning and provide valuable hands-on opportunities for our children. To ensure your child can participate, please return all permission slips and forms that have been sent to you, as soon as possible. Without a signed slip, your child will not be able to attend. If you need another copy of a form, please contact the school office.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." – Ephesians 4:32

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bannon Headteacher

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



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PRESENTATION AWARDS





PROGRESS CUP AWARD





Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year 4J 98.97%



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

95.19%

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.



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.



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

CHINESE NEW YEAR



Look what we had today to celebrate Chinese New Year

Sweet and Sour Chicken curry with Rice

Veggie Chow Mein

with

Oriental Vegetables



Lemon and Ginger cake

Wednesday 29th January 25





WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 25
Workshop during the school day



Come join in, make new friends, learn new skills, make memories and just have fun!

All Sections open to BOYS & GIRLS

Every Tuesday



Ages 6 to 8 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Ages 8 to 101/2 6:30pm - 8:00pm

CUDS SCOUTS

Ages 101/2 to 14 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Salvation Army Youth Hall, Morley Road, Barking IG11 7DL

8th@barking-dagenham-scouts.org.uk







EYFS-RECEPTION

FOREST SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024

YEAR 1

HERTFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE

