



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic half term we've had here at St. Margaret's! Our children have been busy, engaged and learning through a wide variety of exciting activities that have made this term unforgettable. From school trips to workshops and hands-on learning, it's been a joy to see the children embracing every opportunity. As we move toward the next term, we're excited to continue nurturing our children's curiosity and creativity.

Our STEM activities were particularly inspiring this term. As I write this, our incredible STEM F1 team is competing in the regional finals at Harlow, showcasing their prototype for a new Formula 1 car. The children have worked so hard, using their creativity, engineering skills and teamwork to design and build their model. We are all cheering them on and are incredibly proud of their dedication and perseverance!

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting those in need, we'd like to remind everyone that we are still currently collecting items for our St. Margaret's Baby Bank. This initiative helps provide essential items to families in our local community during times of need. If you are able, please consider donating items such as baby clothes, nappies, toiletries and other essentials that can make a real difference for families who are struggling. Your generosity will help ensure that no one in our community has to go without these vital resources. Please send all donations to the school office.

At St. Margaret's, we are committed to fostering a strong sense of community. As we continue to grow together, we are reminded of these beautiful words from the Bible:

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."
– Hebrews 10:24

Together, we can achieve great things. Thank you for being a part of our supportive and vibrant school community. Wishing you all a restful break and we look forward to seeing you next term!

Warm regards,

Mrs Bannon
Headteacher

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

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Week ending:

14th February 2025



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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

PRESENTATION AWARDS

Tasneem
year 2

Rithwik
year 3

PROGRESS CUP AWARD

KS1

Mamadi

KS2

Cecilia

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year 4J
99.30%



For Winning 'Attendance of the Week'
with the best attendance of:
95.25%

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 or boots are allowed only black shoes.

We have noticed that rucksack are creeping back in please make sure your child as a school bag as below.

Thank you



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



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

All Sections open to BOYS & GIRLS

Every Tuesday

BEAVERS

Ages 6 to 8

6:00pm - 7:30pm

cubs

Ages 8 to 10½

6:30pm - 8:00pm

SCOUTS

Ages 10½ to 14

7:30pm - 9:00pm

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

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



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SCHOOL TRIPS

RECEPTION

FOREST SCHOOL

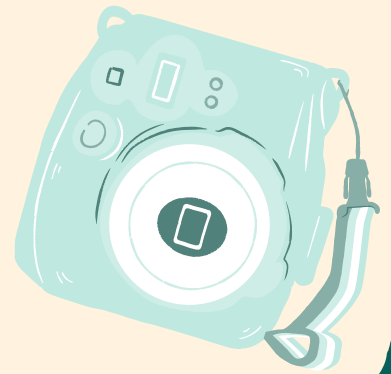
WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024

YEAR 1

HERTFORDSHIRE

WILDLIFE PARK/ZOO

MONDAY 10TH MARCH 2025



PLEASE PAY ON PARENT PAY



Essex Fire Museum Open Days



Tuesday 18 and
Sunday 23 February
2025

10:30AM
To
4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now

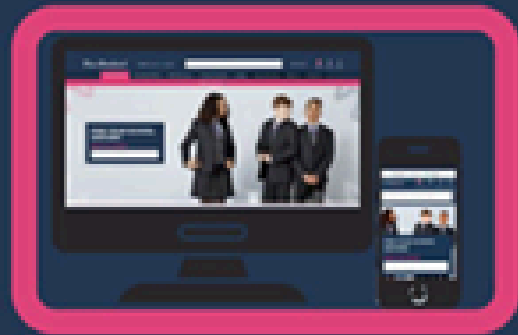


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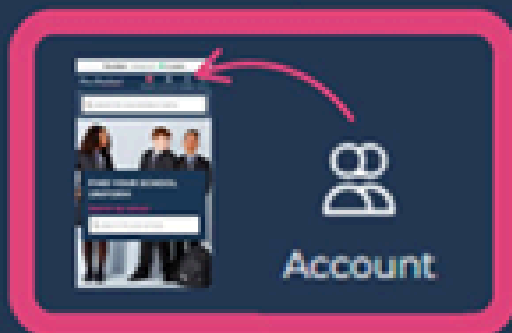
NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM WEBSITE LAUNCH

On the **11th** of February
we will launch our
NEW website.

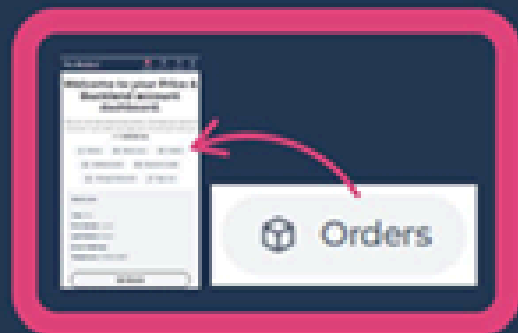
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Any Questions? Call us on 01159 640827

Recycle your Electrical Items in School

Join over 30 schools across East London to recycle unwanted electrical items. Bring anything with a plug, battery or cable to be recycled in the big pink bin currently at your school.

Search your drawers for old mobile phones, broken cables and devices or other electricals you no longer use. Items smaller than a microwave can be accepted in the pink bin, including batteries within items. Vapes, loose batteries or light bulbs can't go in the pink bin, but can be recycled in dedicated containers at a Reuse and Recycling Centre or your local collection point..



Did you know, electrical items wrongly placed in household bins can cause fires when crushed by bin lorries.

Always put electrical items in a dedicated recycling container and never in any bin at home.

To remove personal data from phones and other items use this online guide.

Broken electricals? Come to a Repair Cafe in the New Year. Full details online and more dates will be added across the year.

Items in good, working condition? Donate or sell. Try Olio, Freecycle, Facebook marketplace or the British Heart Foundation.

Bread making at St Margaret's



Year 5 Bikeability



Bikeability training course, children took part in levels 1 and 2 cycle training

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



Come and join in various activities that will be happening at:

St Margaret's Church in Barking IG11 8AS.

These events are for families to attend together.

Mindfulness Monday – lots of activities provided to help you destress and start your week on a positive note.

Wednesday 19th February – Family drop in between 10 am to 12 pm. Join us for fun and board games.

Thursday 20th February – Film afternoon.

Come and watch Inside out 2 between 2 – 4 pm

You will need to up prior to these events using the link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/250262871574359>



SCHOOL OF DANCE



CAME TO ST MARGARET'S

Half term holiday
17th February to
24th February 25



Back to school
Monday
24th February
Stay safe and have
fun!