

Dear Parents, Carers and School Community,

#### Ofsted

I am delighted to share with you that this week, we welcomed Ofsted for our Section 8 ungraded inspection. This was a visit we were expecting and I could not wait to showcase the wonderful work happening at our school.

I had the pleasure of highlighting the incredible efforts of our pupils, staff and the broader school community and I am immensely proud of everything we have achieved together. Our children continue to shine, showing enthusiasm, kindness and dedication to their learning, while our staff remain committed, as always, to providing the best possible educational experiences.

As you may be aware, I am unable to share any further details at this time as we must wait for the official report to be published. Rest assured, as soon as the report is available, I will share it with all of you so that you can read the full findings.

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

#### Young Transformers Project: Uniform Repurposing

This week, Year 2 pupils took part in their Young Transformers project, a 'Uniform Repurposing' event. We are so grateful for your generous donations of new and nearly-new uniforms. These items were greatly appreciated by the families involved and it was heartwarming to see how your contributions have helped share what was no longer needed with others in our community.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping to make this event such a success. It's initiatives like this that truly highlight the generosity of our school community.



Thank you for your continued support, as always.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bannon Headteacher

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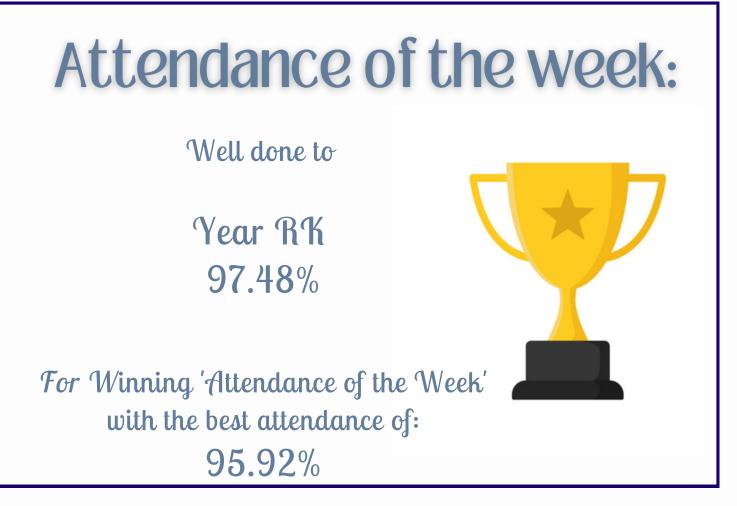




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Many of you may have seen media coverage regarding the importance of school attendance and the increase in penalty notice tariff.

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**

No party bags or treats to be bought into school

If you would like your child to give out treats for birthday celebrations, please bring them at the end of the day and give them out in the line.

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

#### St Margaret's C of E Primary School 2025- 2026 School Calendar

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Dates: Thursday 13th March Thursday 20th March Thursday 27th March Thursday 3rd April

at St Margaret's Church Barking IG11 8AS

### 3:30pm until 5:00pm

A service for families to come together where we sing, have a Bible story, play games, do activities and have pizza.



# Essex Fire Museum Open Days



#### Saturday 29th March 10:30AM To 4:00PM

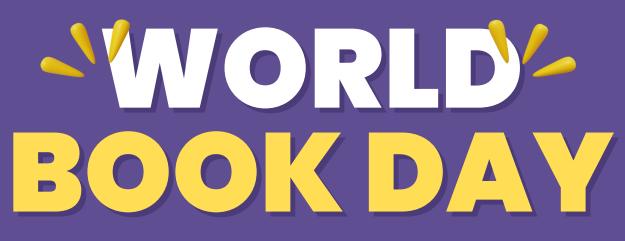
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

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Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk



#### EVERYONE DRESSED UP AND YOU ALL LOOKED AMAZING WELL DONE















### Thursday 6th March 2025





PLEASE WEAR RED TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR UNIFORM £1.00 DONATION FOR COMIC RELIEF THANK YOU