



ST MARGARET'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer 1: Week 4

*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,

I want to begin this week by saying how incredibly proud I am of our Year 6 pupils. Over the past week, they've shown resilience, perseverance and determination as they tackled their SATs. They approached every paper with focus and a positive attitude - an achievement in itself! A huge thank you to the staff team and to you, our families, for your ongoing support through this important time.

You will have received a letter earlier this week about our Seeds of Change project - a school-wide initiative aimed at raising awareness and funds for homelessness across our local communities. This is a powerful opportunity for our children to see the impact they can make in the world around them. Keep an eye out for the exciting events, themed days and activities we have planned to support this cause. Together, I truly believe we can plant seeds of hope and change lives.

As we edge closer to half term, I would like to thank you for your efforts in bringing your children to school on time and every day. Regular attendance truly matters:

- Missing just 1 day a fortnight adds up to 20 days - or 4 whole weeks a year.
- A child who misses 10% of school (one day every two weeks) will have missed over 1 year of school by the time they finish Year 11.

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

- Every minute matters - arriving even 5 minutes late every day means missing over 3 full days of learning across the year.

Let's continue to build strong routines together—every day in school is a step forward in your child's journey.

I'll leave you this week with a reminder from Scripture about the importance of kindness and action:

“Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

— Galatians 6:2

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mrs Bannon
Headteacher

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STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception

Week ending:

16th May 2025



Year 1



Year 2



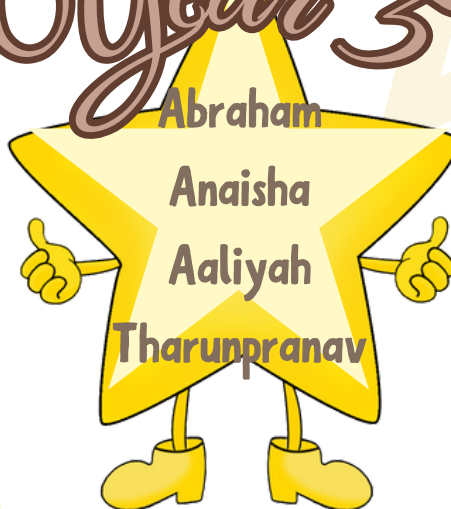
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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PRESENTATION AWARDS

*Zella
year 1*

*George
year 5*

PROGRESS CUP AWARD

KS1

Iyash

KS2

Prosper

Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year 4J & both year 6
100%



For Winning 'Attendance of the Week'
with the best attendance of:
96.24%

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.

Term Dates

2024 - 2025



St Margaret's C of E Primary School

2024 - 2025 School Calendar

September 2024

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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

School Book Bag

Reception to Year 5 only

Please ensure your child has a book bag with the St Margaret's logo. Please see image below.

Order online from Price and Buckland.



Thank you

Change of Emergency details

If you have changed any personal details, address, mobile number, emergency contacts.

Please let the office know asap.



Thank you



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Bank Holidays



School Holidays



Staff Training (Inset days) – Pupils not in school



4th September 2025 – First day of Autumn Term



Last day of terms – school closes at 1.30pm

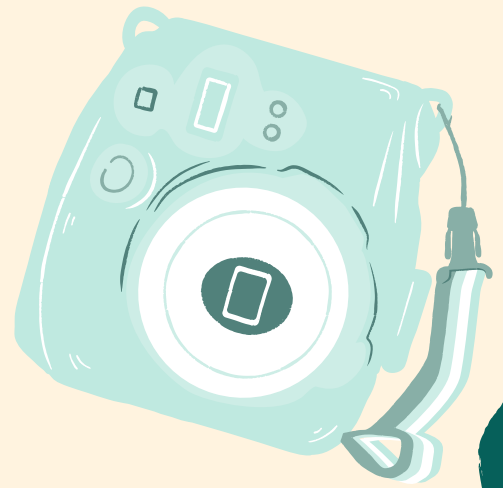
SCHOOL TRIP

EYFS- RECEPTION

COLCHESTER ZOO

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2025

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2025**

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TEMPEST

PHOTOGRAPHY



**Class group
photos
Monday
19/05/2025**

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Essex Fire Museum Open Days

2025



Sunday 25th & Tuesday 27th May

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays
RM17 5QS

Book Now



June 2nd 2025

5 mins

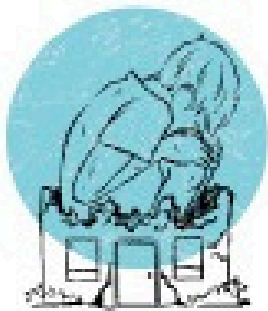
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Seeds of Change



Spread Kindness, Spark Change

Homelessness



Research
Prepare
Present
Inspire

kindness
consideration
support

“enough is enough”

GENESIS TALKS
BIG IDEAS, BIG FUTURES

Final: June
18th 2025

TEDTALKS

SAVE THE DATE



JOIN US FOR 'TINY
TEDS'
TUESDAY THE 17TH
JUNE!

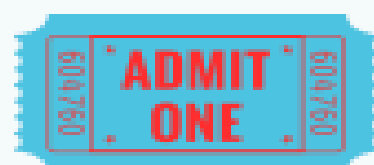
RECEPTION 9.15 AM

YEAR 1 10.30AM

While our older students will be delivering TED Talks, we invite you to a special assembly where our younger pupils will share their understanding and help support the Seeds of Change project; even our youngest learners can plant seeds of change.

◆ Tickets: Details on ticket sales will be announced shortly. Proceeds will support our ongoing Seeds of Change project.

We look forward to celebrating the creativity and commitment of our students as they contribute to a brighter future.



Seeds of Change



