

ST MARGARET'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer 2: Week 1

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,

Thank You for Supporting the Skipathon

We are delighted to share that thanks to your incredible generosity and community spirit, we have raised an amazing £1,746 through our recent Skipathon and other Seeds of Change project ideas. This initiative aims to support young people experiencing homelessness. A heartfelt thank you to every child who skipped, every family who donated and everyone who helped us make the event such a success.

This is just the beginning. We hope to see many of you at our upcoming fundraising events over the next few weeks where we aim to raise even more vital funds to help even more young people access the support they need.

Working Together to Make a Difference

Your support and encouragement from our 'Seeds of Change' campaign have confirmed just how much we can achieve together.

We know that many young people across London — particularly those aged 14 to 18 — are facing increasing challenges that place them at risk of homelessness. Schools are often a source of stability and hope and we believe they can play a powerful role in preventing these young people from slipping through the cracks.

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We are proud to be partnering with Skinner Academy, a secondary school working closely with vulnerable students and families. We asked what support would have the biggest impact and they shared a list of items that could make a real difference to a young person's wellbeing and day-to-day life — including revision materials, school clothing, toiletries, bedding, backpacks and even laptops.

We are now inviting donations of any size. Every item will help create a sense of comfort, stability and hope for a young person who needs it. You can drop off donations in the school foyer and more valuable items can be given to the office team. In the coming weeks, we hope to take a group of pupils to Skinner Academy to deliver the items in person. This will help our children see that they are the ones making change happen and that they can make a real difference in the lives of others.

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others." – Philippians 2:4

Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity. Together, we are helping to build a kinder and more compassionate future for all our children.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Bannon Headteacher



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PRESENTATION AWARDS





PROGRESS CUP AWARD





Attendance of the week:

Well done to

Year 1J 97.78%



For Winning 'Attendance of the Week' with the best attendance of: 94.09%

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.

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

<u>Change of Emergency details</u>

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

Please let the office know asap.



Thank you



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

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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 THURDAY 26TH JUNE 2025

YEAR 4







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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, we are happy to welcome parents back to the excitement of sports day! Sports day will be held on:

EYFS (Reception): Wednesday 16th July 2025 at 9:30am - 11:30am in the back playground (further information will come from the class teacher closer to the event)

KS1: 9.30 - 11:30am, Tuesday 8th July 2025 - These events will be held at St Joseph's school, Barking. The park side gate will be open from 9:20 - 9:40 am to allow St Margaret's parents to come and watch the children, please ensure you arrive between these times as the gate will be locked and no late comers will be able to get in. Please do not go to the main gate or St Joseph's office. Toilets will not be available on site.

KS2: 9.30 – 11.30am, Tuesday 15th July 2025 - The above will apply for this day too.

On the day, we ask that children come to school in full PE kit, plimsolls or trainers and a T-shirt of their team's colours. Your class teacher will let you know which colour team your child is on closer to the date. As always, we remind our children that sports day is a fun-filled day and while it is competitive, we want to see St Margaret's children cheering each other on – even in defeat!.

Please ensure your child has plenty of water, a sun hat and is wearing sun cream for the day.

Please arrive promptly, should you wish to attend sports day to cheer on your child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Foster

PE Lead



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MMR MISSION FUNDAY

Entry is showing your red Book or providing details to confirm your MMR vaccination is up-to-date







FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER- FALCONRY & MOBILE ANIMALS COMING TO TOWN







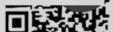


FREE ENTRY

12TH JUN 2025 • 3:30PM **TO 7:30PM BARKING TOWN SQUARE**

CONTACT: POOOJA - 07584 01926





Skipathon

Absolutely amazing

We can not thank you enough for your kind donations we have raised £1,746 so far for the homeless appeal "Seeds of Change"

