



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026



Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended the meet the teacher and meet the head evenings over the last two weeks. It was lovely to be able to share a little about what we do here at St Margaret's. As we mentioned, communication is key - we are here to support you and your children throughout their journey at St Margaret's.

We are kicking off our Young Transformer's work this year with our exciting Speech competition. Children were invited to write a speech about a topic they feel passionate about in the world. Speeches are being read out in classes and one person from each class will take part in our speech competition next week. It has been lovely to see the confidence that St Margaret's children have been speaking with!

This week, our Year 6 children have been on their Residential Trip to Gilwell park. I was lucky to be able to head up on Wednesday evening to see them conquering their fears, supporting one another and having the best time! Those who were at school have also enjoyed fantastic sports mornings and musical afternoons.

Attendance

As you know, we place great importance on regular attendance. We want every child to arrive at school each morning feeling safe and ready to learn. Coming in every day gives children the routines and friendships that help them grow in confidence. Last week, whole-school attendance was 96.9%, a strong start to the year. Some children feel anxious about school at times. This is entirely normal, particularly at the start of a new year or in a new class, or when there are worries about friendships or lessons. Occasionally, something else makes coming to school harder, whether that is transport, uniform or a difficult time at home. Whatever the reason, if attendance is becoming a struggle, please talk to us. We are here to help.

Mr O'Driscoll
Head of School



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Important Information



ATTENDANCE

If your child is unwell, please call the school office: **02085944003** or email: **st-margarets-school@genesistrust.net** with reason.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Kind reminder: please ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly named, so if they are misplaced, they can be located to the right children.

Stars of the week:

Well done to the following children who have been awarded



Star of the week.



Year 1D: Reya

Year 1J: Deetya

Year 2D: Ace

Year 2J: Savanna

Year 3D: Luke W

Year 3J: Gregory

Year 4D: Aaryan

Year 4J: Ashley-Grace

Year 5D: Ronel

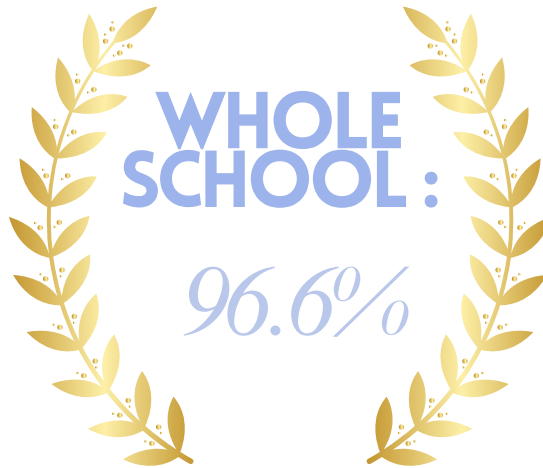
Year 5J: Bahar

**Office Open
Hours:**



9:00AM - 4:30PM

WEEKLY *Attendance*



Congratulations to our top 3 classes
for the best attendance this week!



Year 2J
Year 3J

100 %



Year RP

98.95 %



Year 2D

98.22 %