



*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

Dear Parents / Carers,

It may have only been a four day week but everyone has been working very hard at St Margaret's again! Pupil Parliament has spent their first club designing brilliant Reading book cover sleeves which are now proudly displayed in our library. Great job Pupil Parliament! Clubs have also started this week and we look forward to seeing what wonderful designs Creative club present and to hear the beautiful singing of choir. The sports clubs have proved ever popular and gardening club, alongside Mr Parsons, are going to make a big difference to our school environment!



Jubilee Celebrations

A letter has gone out detailing the school's plans to celebrate the impending jubilee and we cannot wait to start our fun activities! As part of the afternoon cake sale which all parents are invited (to enjoy some quality child-free time over a cup of tea!), we are politely asking for donations of cake which we can offer parents on Wednesday 25th May. If all cake donations could be brought in to school on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May, we would be so grateful! We also politely request that these be pre-packaged cakes rather than homemade so we can ensure we are aware of all ingredient in case of allergies. Any donations parents make when buying a cake that afternoon will go straight in to school funds. Below, some members of our Pupil Parliament (Jamie, Tomiwa, Maisy, Jake and Henry) would like to share with you their ideas for the resources we could buy with your kind donations.

"With your kind donations at the cake sale, we could buy lots of new equipment for the children. We could buy sports equipment such as cricket bats and basketball hoops. Then we can play tournaments at lunch and break! We could also buy some resources to build animal homes in our nature area. We would also love to buy new science equipment. For example, we could get science vials for experiments, more electricity equipment and maybe even a giant replica skeleton to learn about our body! Thank you for reading this letter and we hope you can attend our cake sale and have a lovely afternoon".

Star of the Week!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

- Rec— Amelia
- Year 1— Storm-Lilly
- Year 2— Freddie
- Year 3— Archie
- Year 4— Ethan N, Abby
- Year 5— Jake
- Year 6— Charlotte



Attendance

Our winning class this week is...

Year 2

Well done Year 2!



Jewellery

We have noticed in recent weeks that some children have been bringing jewellery in from home or making friendship bands to trade on the playground. We would like to remind all children and parents that jewellery of any form is not allowed as part of our school uniform policy and ask that all items of jewellery (except for a small pair of stud earrings) be left at home on school days. Thank you.

Key Stage Two SATs

Next week is a big week for Year Six—it is the Key Stage Two SATs week! All Year 6 children are invited to a free SATs breakfast club from 8am from Monday to Thursday—this is a great chance for the children to come into school, enjoying a filling breakfast prepared for by our catering staff and for them to discuss how they might be feeling prior to the upcoming tests that day. We wholeheartedly encourage all children in Year Six to take up this great offer. We also want to take this time to say how incredibly proud we are of every single member of Year Six. They have worked exceptionally hard during such an important academic year after so much missed school during the pandemic and will be the first children in three years to sit these exams. We know how hard they have worked, alongside Miss Parry, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Noonan, Mrs Sumner and all the adults who have supported in Year Six this year and want them to know how very proud we are of the incredible progress they have made. Year Six—all we can ask is you do your best and we will be behind you every step of the way. Enjoy a well earned rest this weekend!

Hot Weather

With the weather getting warmer can we ask that all children are sent in with a water bottle at the start of the day. Any sun cream needs to be applied by parents before the start of the school day. Please remember to also pack your child a hat to wear in the playground at break and lunchtime.

New Menu Samples

The school kitchen will be offering samples to the children to try from the new menu at lunchtime.

Well done to everyone for a fantastic week—roll on next week!

Mrs Leonard Miss Finch

Future dates for the diary:

Monday 9th—Thursday 12th May—Year 6 SATs

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Wednesday 25th May—Jubilee celebrations

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May—Non pupil days and break up for the half term

Monday 6th June—Return to school

Wednesday 15th June—Sports Day (details to follow)

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June—King John, Appleton and Deans Induction Days

Wednesday 22nd June and Friday 24th June—STEM inspiration afternoons for Year Four and Year Two

Monday 27th—Friday 1st July—Year Six Residential to PGL

Monday 1st July—Sweyne Park School Induction Day

Wednesday 6th July— De La Salle Induction Day

A Prayer from St Margaret's

Dear God,

Thank you for choosing us to dress in your closet,

Thank you for giving us your blessing and protecting us with your arms,

Please guide us and watch us all the days of our lives as we will continue to follow in your path.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

(Written by Jowan and Lilly—Head Boy and Head Girl)