

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short but busy half term, packed full of wonderful opportunities for all of our children has come to a close. I wanted to write to express my gratitude to all the parents, staff and pupils who have made me feel so welcome at St Margaret's this half term – I feel blessed to be part of this amazing community and it is a privilege to lead our school forward at this time.

This Week at St Margaret's

- After 4 weeks of glorious sunshine it just had to rain on May Day! Everybody demonstrated our Core Value of resilience though, and we are looking forward to welcoming parents back this afternoon to finish the celebrations with watching our Juniors dance. Our thanks to all the staff, Miss Ayre, and to all the children, for their hard work in making May Day possible. They have worked so hard on their dances and your support in coming to watch them makes it such a special occasion – even in a torrential downpour!
- On Monday, representatives from each class visited residents at Ayton House to bury a time capsule that both the school and the residential home have put together. It was lovely to see children and residents come together for the afternoon and we look forward to growing this partnership further in the years to come.



- More sporting success this week as children from across the school represented St Margaret's at the Key Stage 1 half mile event at Angmering School. Our Years 3/4 and Years 5/6 also experienced success last week in winning their Quad Kids events.
 - We have had such a fantastic uptake on Walk to School Week – with over 250 children finding alternative ways to get to school each day. Thank you for your support with this.
 - We had a whole school assembly to recognise the achievements of everybody in our school from this half term – we reflected on all the things we are grateful for from this half term.
-

Looking Ahead to Next Week

- INSET DAY FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2025 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.
 - Half term next week – school will be closed during this week.
 - After half term, our Year 6 children will be at their residential trip to Cobnor – we wish them an enriching and memorable week and look forward to hearing all about it upon their return.
 - Please see our calendar of events for dates for next half term – this can also be viewed on our website.
-

Important Notices & Attachments

- Please see attached a flyer for the Church Fun Day on the Saturday 14th June.
 - We have also attached a flyer for an after school club being run by Family Support, hosted at the church, a flyer for Food Glorious Food at the library and a flyer for Activ8 Summer Clubs.
 - It is great to see children scoot to school – please can you support us in making sure that they aren't scooting around the car park whilst they wait for the doors to open. First Aid before school is never a good start to the day.
 - A polite reminder too about children waiting to come in to school in the morning – please be aware that there is no supervision of Key Stage 2 pupils until 8:20am.
 - Current traffic situation – the current roadworks in Angmering are proving very challenging for a lot of people and this is something out of our control. Please be mindful of respecting neighbours driveways, and avoiding parking on yellow lines. We understand it is increasingly difficult at this time, but safety is paramount.
 - There is a huge amount of lost property in the foyer – all un-named. Please do come and check for lost items – we will put these and other second-hand uniform out for donations next half term.
-

Final Notes

Wishing you all a restful and happy half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Monday 2nd June**.

All of our school newsletters and attachments can be found on the school website through this link [Newsletters](#).

As always, please feel free to get in touch if there's anything you'd like to discuss.

Best wishes,
Mr. Lumley
Headteacher