



Thursday 24th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I complete my first week as Headteacher at St Margaret's, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for the incredibly warm welcome I've received. It has been a real pleasure meeting many of you at the school gates in the morning and on the playground after school. Please do continue to stop by, say hello, and introduce yourselves - I'm looking forward to getting to know you all better in the weeks ahead.

This Week at St Margaret's

- We've had a fantastic start to the summer term! The children have returned with great energy and enthusiasm, and it's been lovely to see them engaging so positively with their new topics. Our wonderful staff have planned a variety of exciting and enriching learning opportunities for the weeks ahead - it's going to be a busy and memorable term.
 - A huge thank you to **Miss Norcross** for organising this week's **Mini-Marathon**. It's been brilliant to see all our pupils getting active and taking part. A special shoutout to **Mrs Martin** from Maple Class, who will be running the **London Marathon** this weekend in support of *Blood Cancer UK*. We are all cheering you on - good luck!
 - In **Collective Worship** this week, we've reflected on the theme of *New Beginnings* - both the fresh start a new term brings and the deeper message of Easter, celebrating the promise of Jesus that He will be with us always.
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Looking Ahead to Next Week

- **Year 4 Swimming Lessons** begin **Wednesday 30th April**.
- We're excited to host our **Rock Steady Music Concert** on **Friday 2nd March** - families of children participating are warmly invited to attend!
- The **St Margaret's Prayer Group** will meet at **9:00am on Friday 2nd May** in the **Church Vestry Hall**. All are welcome to join for a time of fellowship and prayer.
- **Year 4 Dalesdown Residential** and **Year 6 Cobnor Residential** paperwork will be coming out next week. Please complete all forms and return them to school as soon as possible.

Important Notices & Attachments

- **Summer Term Events Calendar:** Please find attached the schedule of key dates for this term. While we aim to stick to these, the calendar is subject to change. We will notify you promptly of any updates.
- **After-School and Lunchtime Clubs Timetable:** Also attached is the updated list of after-school clubs and lunchtime clubs for the summer term.
- **May Day** - Please find attached a letter about our May Day celebration on the **Wednesday 21st May** from Mrs Keates.
- Information leaflet for parents on Cyber/Online Security Webinars

Final Notes

I plan to send out a **newsletter weekly** and will also save each issue to our **school website** for easy reference. Additional letters and documents will be attached to the newsletter to help reduce the number of emails you receive during the week.

As always, please feel free to get in touch if there's anything you'd like to discuss. Thank you once again for your support and warm welcome.

Best wishes,
Mr. Lumley
Headteacher