



Learning God's Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week – it seems to have flown by! It has been great to meet more of the children over the last week – sharing and celebrating their learning whilst getting to know them a bit more too. Thank you also to parents and carers who have caught me on the gate to say hello and to introduce themselves – please keep doing this and know that I am always here if there is anything you want to discuss or ask questions about.

This Week at St Margaret's

- It has been wonderful to see everybody enjoy the **fantastic weather and our amazing outdoor areas at St Margaret's** – please do remember to bring named sunhats and water bottles to school, especially in this period of warm weather.
- Tomorrow, we are looking forward to our **Rocksteady music performance** – good luck to all those involved!
- **St Margaret's Church School Prayer group** are meeting at 9am on Friday 2nd May in the Vestry Hall, St Margaret's Church – all welcome.
- Lots of our **extra-curricular clubs** have now started for the summer term – thank you to our staff who give up their time to run these. It is brilliant to see so many children enjoy this provision.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

- **Bank Holiday** on Monday 5th May – School will be closed.
- Next week is **Deaf Awareness week** – we will be learning more about this in our classes and also learning some Makaton.
- If your child is cycling or scooting to school please ensure they are wearing a helmet to keep them safe.

Important Notices & Attachments

- **Lost Property** – We have lots of lost property in school at the moment. The rail will be outside the front office over the next week for you to come and have a look through for any lost items!
- **Summer Term Events Calendar:** Please find attached the schedule of key dates for this term. Whilst we aim to stick to these, the calendar is subject to change. We will notify you promptly of any updates. **NB – there has been a change in date for Infant Sports Day.**

- **After-School and Lunchtime Clubs Timetable:** Information for this was sent last week but can also be found on our website here: [After school and lunch time clubs timetable](#) Please note Chess club is a Wednesday, not a Tuesday.
 - **May Day** – Arrangements for May Day celebrations were sent out last week and can be found on our school website if you need a copy - [May Day letter](#)
 - **Y4 and Y6** - Please return Dalesdown and Cobnor letters to school.
 - **Week of 19th May** – Walk to School Week – more information to follow.
 - **Dogs on site** – just a reminder that school policy is that we cannot allow dogs on site.
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Final Notes

All of our school newsletters and attachments can be found on the school website through this link [Newsletters](#). Thank you to those who have provided some feedback on the format of the weekly newsletter – please do let me know if there is anything you would like to see included in this which would be helpful to parents.

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 to St Margaret's

Best wishes,
Mr. Lumley
Headteacher