



Learning God's Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many parents and family members this week who have been able to attend and support the variety of events and opportunities that have been available to our children. Seeing the school community come together is a real joy, and we are excited for creating opportunities for this to happen more frequently.

This Week at St Margaret's

- The **infant school had their sports day** – demonstrating our values in abundance! They were brilliant, and really pushed themselves to achieve their best.
 - We welcomed the **Dramatic Truth Ballet Theatre group** into school this week who performed to Y5 and Y6, and conducted a workshop too. It was incredible, and the children really enjoyed it!
 - We had our **termly church services at St Margaret's** this week, where we spent time thinking about the last year and the new year and challenges that are to come – we were challenged to consider how we live out our lives, through the words and actions we use – and how we can all shine. Thank you to Ben and Mark for having us and for leading the services.
 - Year 5 and Year 6 represented St Margaret's this week in the Legacy Games at The Angmering School. The children were fantastic and we came away from the day as **overall winners** too! **Well done to all the children** for taking part, and **thank you** to all the staff, parent helpers and support for making this event happen.
 - **Year 3 took part in the Big Sing** this week too – showcasing their talent in the songs they have been learning. **Well done everybody!**
 - **No screens week** – led by the school council, we have been challenged to reduce our use of screen time. It has been great to hear of lots of the alternative work that children have completed – thank you for your support.
 - **The Library Challenge** was launched in assembly this week – great to see lots of children keen to take part in the challenge this year!
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Looking Ahead to Next Week

- **NSPCC workshops** – Tuesday 1st July
 - **Year 3 and Year 4 Legacy Games** – Tuesday 1st July
 - Wednesday 2nd July – **Transition Day** – children will spend the morning in their new classes. Drop off and pick up arrangements remain the same as children will start and finish the day in their usual classes. Information will be sent home on Monday in the form of a letter and a 'welcome to your new class' sheet.
 - **Year 5 trip to Brighton** – Thursday 3rd July
 - Friday 4th July – **Year 6 Leavers' Service at Lancing College**
 - **Rocksteady concert** – Friday 4th July pm.
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Important Notices & Attachments

- Thank you to those who have completed our Parent Survey – if you haven't yet had the chance, please could you take a few minutes to do so. Your feedback is invaluable.
<https://forms.gle/qmAXjuhFJyeUcz5bA>



- **Volunteering** – we are so grateful to all the volunteers who come in to school and help with a variety of things. We would love to welcome more people in to be part of our school community in a voluntary capacity. Some more information is attached, and will be posted on Facebook too.
- **Struggling to get your child into school?**

Tea & Coffee drop in session - Wednesday 9th July 2025 8.50am.

Join Ms Dark, Mrs Darby, Mandy Lax (Family Support Worker) and Toni Dean (Dedicated Schools Team) for an informal session to support you and your child with coming into school. This will be a chance to gain advice from professionals and also to chat with parents who are facing similar challenges.

Remember:

You're not on your own

There is help and guidance available

Let's work together to make your mornings more manageable

Please let us know if you would like to join us by calling or emailing the school office by Friday 4th July 2025.

- **Attachments regarding:** Ice Cream vans on the last day of term, opportunities for swim lessons, Holiday Activities & Food for Children flyer.

Final Notes

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