



Learning God's Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will have read from my email earlier in the week, it has been an incredibly challenging week at school with the sad news about Mrs Scialdone. Thank you for the supportive and kind messages received. It is often in times like these where the strength of support and community shines through, and the togetherness of our staff and school community is a real asset to the school.

This Week at St Margaret's

- Our Year 1 classes had a wonderful day at the beach on Monday. Thank you to all the parents who came to help make the day a success.
 - Thank you to the NSPCC who came in to run workshops with classes across the school.
 - Well done to all the children for a successful transition morning on Wednesday. I spent time visiting each class through the morning, and it was great to see all children engaged and looking very grown up in their new classes.
 - Our Year 5 children have been to Brighton today for their trip and we look forward to hearing all about that upon their return.
 - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Lancing College is on Friday of this week – a special occasion to mark the end of their time at St Margaret's.
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Looking Ahead to Next Week

- Our Year 5 children (and staff!) have been working tirelessly on their Year 5 production ready to showcase to the school and parents next week.
 - Our Year 6 children are looking forward to their leaver's party on Wednesday 9th July – thank you to our school governors for organising this.
 - We continue to welcome our Early Years new starters to school for a 'stay and play' session.
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Important Notices & Attachments

- On **Monday 14th July at 3:05 to 3:45** we would love to invite you in to see your children's learning for our **Explore curriculum project** – see flyer attached.
- Thank you to those who have completed our **Parent Survey** –it closes on Monday, so if you haven't already, please take a couple of minutes to complete it.
<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, a flyer regarding our sharing learning session and our volunteers 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