



Learning God's Way

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and we are almost at the end of this half term already! I hope sending a weekly newsletter is helpful for you to find out more about what is going on in school and what is coming up. All dates, letters and information can be found on our school website.

This Week at St Margaret's

- **Well done to all our Year 6 children** who have worked so hard this week as they have completed the **SATS assessments**. We started the week with Ben Martin leading us in an assembly recognising the value and worth of each of us, and that we are not defined by test results. I have been so impressed to see the **resilience and determination** each child has shown and can see they have clearly tried their best. Thank you to our staff for all their hard work in preparing children for this week and for our volunteers who came in to school to help invigilate and support the children.
 - Classes across the school have been practicing their dances for **May Day** and we look forward to welcoming you in to school next **Wednesday** to showcase this!
 - We have been **interviewing this week for a new class teacher**, and I am delighted to announce that Mrs Amy Arkinstall will be joining us in September. Mrs Arkinstall will be a great addition to the team and we are looking forward to welcoming her to our **wonderful school community**.
 - A huge thank you to everyone who donated previously to **the Calm Room**. We are still in need of some items, in particular stickers, beads and some inside games – **all items would be greatly welcomed**.
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Looking Ahead to Next Week

- **Walk to School Week** – it would be great to see as many people as possible try to walk to school next week as we consider the positive impact this can have on our environment and health. We understand this isn't always possible for all families, but it will be great to see as many of us as possible give it a go!
 - **May Day** – We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 21st May for our annual May Day dance** – thank you to Mrs Keates for organising this event for our school - [May Day letter](#).
 - **Next Friday** – School is closed for pupils as it is an **INSET day for staff**.
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Important Notices & Attachments

- **Pre-loved uniform** – Any help in sorting our second hand uniform would be much appreciated – we hope to put rails of second hand uniform outside for parents to choose any needed items, in return for a small donation to the school. Please contact the school office if you can help us.
 - **Safeguarding information for parents** – see attached flyer from Mrs Darby for how to report any safeguarding or welfare concerns you may have a for a child or family, or how to seek support.
 - Attached advert for the event **Angmering Summer Jam on 7th June** – From Angmering Parish Council
 - **Raising money for the school** - we now a textile bank available to use in our car park. The school receive money for every kilogram of clothing donated – a good way to promote recycling as well as raising money for the school!
 - **Summer Term Events Calendar and Extra-curricular clubs** – No changes made this week, copies can be found on our website [Newsletters](#)
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Final Notes

You may have seen notice of significant road works in Angmering over the coming weeks and months. Please be mindful of this when travelling to school, and whilst we appreciate the likely disruption, arriving late to school will still have to be marked in this way for our registers. Perhaps Walk to School week will help to find alternative ways of getting to school!

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