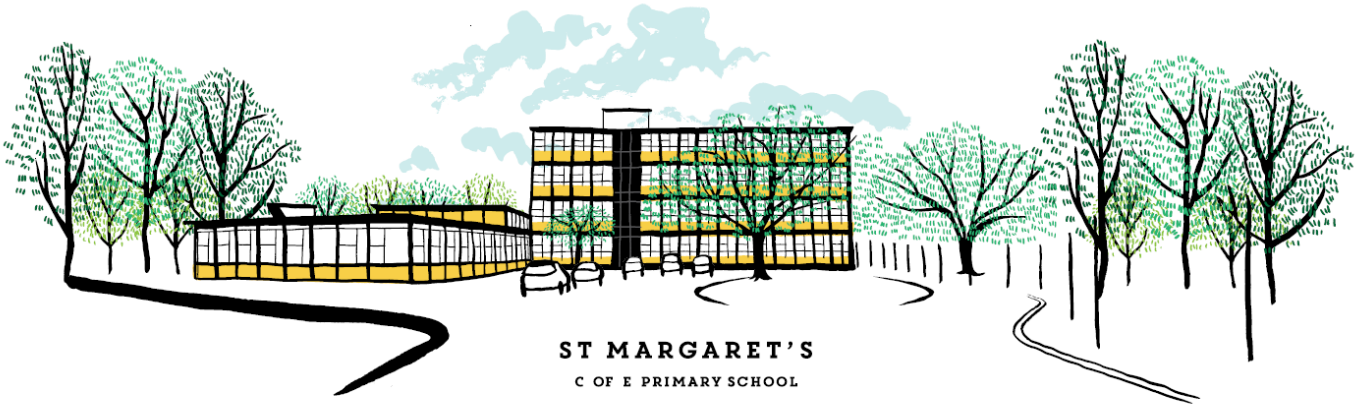
**Autumn Term – Friday 12th September 2025**




# School Newsletter

## Welcome from the Headteacher

It has been a brilliant first full week back in school. There is a calm, focused and positive feel around the building with children quickly getting used to routines and enjoying their learning.

It was fantastic to see so many parents attending the meet the teacher meetings this week. I hope you found them informative. Parent Evenings will take place in a few weeks and appointments can be booked from next week via School Cloud. If you need any support with booking appointments, please speak to the admin team.

## Value of the half term

The value of the half term is **Responsibility**

We thought about the meaning of collective and individual responsibility.

# Weekly News

Al-Zahrawi

**The House with the top points this week is…AL-ZAHRAWI**

## Weekly House point winners!

**Year 1:** Esther

**Year 2:** Dakota-Marie

**Year 3:** Benayas

**Year 4:** Safa

**Year 5:** Amber

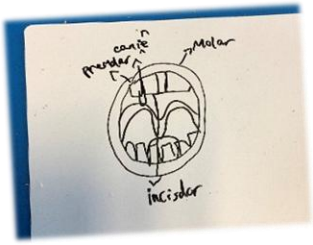
**Year 6:** Hania

This week, Year 3 have learnt how to use hatching in their art sketches for tone and started to learn how to play table tennis in PE.

This week in PE, Year 6 have started learning the Brazilian martial art Capoeira which includes elements of dance, acrobatics and music.

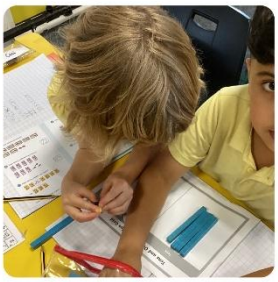
This week Year 4 started their science topic about teeth and the digestive system. The children began to learn about the different teeth and their jobs. We were able to use bread to look at the bite marks left by the different teeth.

Year 5 spent an afternoon making scratches and dents to test the hardness of materials. We then ordered materials on the Mohs hardness scale.



This week, students in Year 1 have learnt about where different fruits come from.

This week, Year 2 have been learning about place value in Maths and made numbers using base 10. We used a place value grid to represent them.



# Weekly Attendance

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
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| 3GK | 4NA | 1NC |

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| 3GK | 99.3 |
| 4NA | 99.2 |
| 1NC | 98.6 |
| R-BS | 97.5 |
| R-MF | 97.2 |
| 5IM | 97.1 |
| 3RC | 96.7 |

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|---|---|
| 4RB | 96.4 |
| 1ST | 96.1 |
| 6JW | 95.9 |
| 2SP | 95.8 |
| 3AN | 95.4 |
| 6RH | 95 |
| 5FI | 94.8 |

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|---|---|
| 4LG | 94.6 |
| 5KS | 94.2 |
| 2ZA | 93.5 |
| 2HF | 92.9 |
| 1CM | 92.8 |
| 6RC | 90.3 |

Eco-Schools
Distinction | 2025 - 2026

Our Green Team children were full of excitement as they proudly raised our Eco-Schools Green Flag! Thanks to our efforts in promoting environmental projects across our school and community, we've been awarded the Green Flag with Distinction. This achievement inspires us to continue doing all we can to protect and care for our beautiful planet.

## Parent volunteers needed!

**For our Walking Buses every Friday morning**

**If you can walk to school from one of these 4 locations , please contact Ms Marchant**

- **Alexandra Park- Demesne Road Entrance 8:20am**
- **St Bede's Sports Ground on Brantingham Road-8:20am**
- **Tasco Express on Withington Road-8:20am**
- **Manley Park entrance on Clarendon Road 8:20am**

**Our Coffee Mornings** - Wednesdays at 8.45am in the school hall.

- 17th September: Healthy packed lunches
- 24th September: Attendance
- 1st October: Online Safety

## Friendly Reminders

- There are still places available in some **after school clubs** – Book on the School Gateway app!
- If your child has **school meals,** please ensure you book their meal in advance on the School Gateway App. This saves time, reduces queues and ensures the correct quantities of food are prepared.

# Dates for your diary

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|---|---|
| **Wednesday 24th September** | VR Workshops Year 4 and Year 6 |
| **Monday 29th September** | Parents' Evening – EYFS and KS1 |
| **Tuesday 30th September** | Parents' Evening – EYFS and KS1<br>2SP Trip to Ordsall Hall |
| **Wednesday 1st October** | Parents' Evening – KS2<br>2HF Trip to Ordsall Hall |
| **Thursday 2nd October** | Parents' Evening - KS2<br>2ZA Trip to Ordsall Hall |
| **Thursday 9th October** | Year 3 trip to Pooles Cavern |
| **Friday 10th October** | Individual photographs |
| **Tuesday 14th October** | Year 6 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park |
| **Wednesday 15th October** | Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6 pupils) |
| **Monday 20th October** | 4RB Trip to Martin Mere |
| **Tuesday 21st October** | 4LG & 4NA Trip to Martin Mere |
| **Wednesday 22nd October** | Year 5 Trip to Norton Priory |
| **Monday 27th Oct to Friday 31st Oct** | Half Term – School closed |

**Chit Chat Chai English classes**. Every Monday 9.30am-12.30pm at St Margaret's Community Centre, Brantingham Road M21 0TT. A friendly, women-only space to connect and make friends. You'll find a variety of activities available – arts and crafts, table tennis and fun board games. Refreshments and snacks available.

**Low Intensity Strength and Mobility Class (Women only).** Every Friday at 9am in the sports hall . £3 per session.