

School Newsletter



ST MARGARET'S
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Term - Friday 16th January 2026

Headteacher's update

This week, we say goodbye to Mr Hardman, who has been a valued member of the St Margaret's team for the past 10 years. During his time with us, he has supported pupils across many year groups and made a significant contribution to school life. We thank him for his dedication and wish him every success in the future.

Next week, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Stowe back from her maternity leave. She will be working with pupils across Key Stage 2 this term.

Several year groups have enjoyed trips this week, including Year 3, who had a fantastic visit to Manchester Museum where they learned all about the Egyptians.

A reminder to please book your Parents' Evening appointment via School Cloud. If you require any assistance, please contact the admin team.

The value of half term is... Resilience

This week we introduced the value of Resilience. We talked about what it means to be resilient and how we can show this in school.



Weekly Attendance



Weekly News

House point winners

Rec Mustqem

Y3 Faysal

Y4 Kareem

Y5 Husam

Y6 Armina

Y1 Zaka

Y2 Zainab

The winning house
this week is...

ATTENBOROUGH



Year 2 have enjoyed starting their PE unit of target games. They will be playing skittles, bowling and boules



Reception children have continued to explore different fairytales. They have made shields and drawn pictures of fairytale characters.

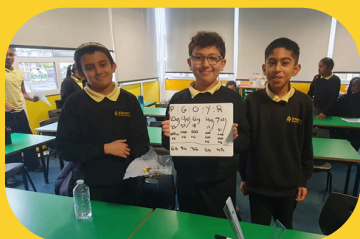


This week in Year 5, Emily from the Lowry Creative Writing Project, visited us - the session was all about inspiring creativity! We had so much fun!

Thank you!



Year 3 demonstrated tremendous curiosity during our visit to the Museum of Manchester. They learnt about Ancient Egypt as well as exploring exhibits linked to other topics we have studied.



Year 6 children enjoyed a practical maths lesson learning about ratio and solving tricky problems this week.



Year 5 have started their Spring Values Project with Ms Marchant. This week Reverend Tom visited our classes and we created Personality Pebbles with 'mod-rock'. We thought about how we identify ourselves and what makes us uniquely us!



Mind Manchester

Manchester Mind's **Mums Matter** course starts Tuesday 20th January at Whalley Range Sure Start Children's Centre. This friendly 8-week group supports emotional wellbeing and mental health for mums with a child under two.

2-hour weekly sessions in local family hubs, with an optional crèche. Learn practical tools like breathing, mindfulness and meditation, plus time to share and connect with other mums.

Interested? Call Lisa 07955 299848 or Faye 07592 376720

Parent Health Champions
To learn more about our Parent Health Champions training program, please email Ms Marchant: a.marchant@st-margarets.manchester.sch.uk

Remember to book your parents' evening appointment on School Cloud
<https://stmargaretsps.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Friendly Reminders

The school gates stay open until 9:00am.

For safety reasons, children should only use the front door via the car park if they are attending Breakfast Club or arriving after 9:00am.

Please avoid parking in the car park unless you have a Blue Badge

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 20th January	Year 6 visit to St Margaret's Church
Wednesday 21st January	Year 2 Wonderdome Workshop
Thursday 22nd January	Year 3 trip to Chester Zoo
Mon 26th / Tues 27th January	Parents' Evening - EYFS / KS1
Tuesday 27th January	Year 4 trip to St Margaret's Church
Wed 28th / Thurs 29th January	Parents' Evening - KS2
Wednesday 28th January	Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum / Blue Room trip-Manchester Airport Runway visitor park
Tuesday 3rd February	Year 4 Chester Trip
Wednesday 4th February	VR Workshops for Year 3 and Year 5
Tuesday 10th February	EYFS tour for prospective parents 9.30am
Monday 16th - Friday 20th Feb	Half Term - School closed

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

- **21st January – Oral health**
- **28th January – Healthy domestic relationships for couples**
- **4th February – Online Safety**
- **11th February – Children's healthy lifestyles/Body image**



Parent activities and Workshops

- **Tuesdays, 8:45-10:00am. Computer and digital literacy for adults**
- **Thursday, 9:00-10:30am. Sewing with Abida**
- **Fridays, 9:00-10:00am. Low intensity fitness class for women; £3.00**