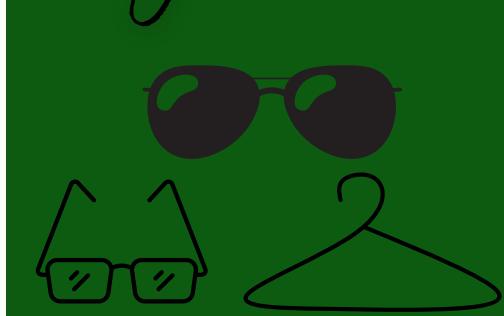


ST MARGARET'S

Mailing



RESOURCES FOR SCIENCE

If anyone has any old eyewear, sun glasses, spectacles, goggles, 3D cinema glasses that are lying around and need a new home - we would love to have them for our science resources!

We would also love some metal coat hangers too!

Dear St M's families,

It's been another exciting two weeks at St Margaret's, filled with amazing learning and experiences for the children. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Curriculum Showcase—we know how much the children love sharing their learning with you (and even teaching you a thing or two!).

Please take a moment to check the dates on page 5, as December is packed with festive fun and activities for everyone to enjoy—including our Sponsored Santa Dash! Hopefully the children are all getting lots of sponsors signed up for the big day!

Over the past few weeks, we've been working hard to further enhance the range of clubs we offer to children and families. I'm delighted to share that after Christmas, we'll be introducing some exciting new opportunities, including a Target Sports Club featuring activities such as archery and fencing.

In addition, we'll be gauging interest from families for a Music and Theatre Club and a Dodgeball Club. If there's enough interest, we'll be thrilled to launch these too. We will keep you updated!

Wishing you all a lovely 1st weekend of this Advent season.
Best wishes, Rachel & the St M's Team



NEW PARENT TOURS

Come and see our fabulous school in action!!

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 9.30am



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YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY



Year 4 had an exciting Roman-themed Forest School Day, taking part in a range of activities to prepare for life as Roman soldiers and charioteers. The children created colourful mosaics, crafted their own shields, and took part in a Roman battle using real Roman formations. They also experienced the thrill of chariot racing, designing and running their own courses outdoors. The focus of the day was outdoor teamwork, creativity, and working together to build and navigate a challenging race track.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The girls started the afternoon with a nice warm up before launching into our first match. Unfortunately, we lost this one 2-0 but this didn't dampen our spirits! We drew our second match, the third saw us take a win and our final match was a very close, 1-0 loss. We are especially proud of Isabella - who was awarded one of the players of the tournament - she even got a medal!

Written by Tori-Mae



Girls Football Team - Y5 & Y6



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CURRICULUM SHOW CASE



Thank you to
all of you who
were able to
attend our
curriculum
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KS1 MATHS MEETING

Thank you to Mr. Unsworth for leading our KS1 Maths Meeting!

Parents enjoyed an informative session that offered valuable insight into how we teach maths across Key Stage 1. The meeting included practical examples and strategies to help support learning at home.

This was a fantastic opportunity to strengthen the home-school partnership and celebrate our approach to maths education.



Celebrating us!

Our learning skills winners are:

Hedgehogs - Ziggy
Foxes - Ben
Squirrels - Micha
Badgers - Adam
Otters - Pixie
Woodpeckers - Skye
Owls - Alice

GOLDEN DUSTPAN: Owls

HOUSEPOINT WINNERS: EMERALD



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YEAR 2 SOS!



Forest school this term was linked to our SOS topic currently focusing on the Great Fire of London. We sang around the fire, London's Burning before becoming fire fighters! We split into teams and had to work out the most efficient way of getting the water across the playground, from the 'river' to the 'fire'.

We also created our own mini houses out of wood and straw to mimic the style of property that was around in 1666.

We also had a visit to school this week from the RNLI. The children learnt all about water safety including identifying hazards, what to do if you get into trouble in water and how to float to stay safe.





Christmas

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



12TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

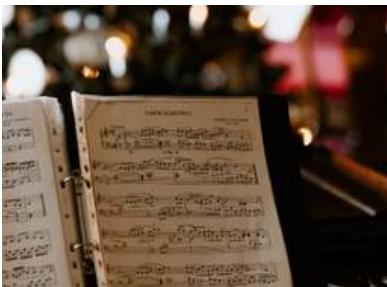
Children can come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper and festive clothing to join millions of people across the UK to raise money for Save the Children. Donations are £2 per child cash on the day.



11TH DECEMBER 2PM

KEY STAGE 1: NATIVITY

Key Stage 1 parents please join us for our annual nativity in the school hall. Doors will open at 1:45pm and the PTA will be selling teatowels & bags during the event. A Nativity photo of your child will also be available to purchase.



12TH DECEMBER 2PM

KEY STAGE 2: CAROL SERVICE

Key Stage 2 parents and carers are welcome to join us for our annual carol service at St Margaret's Church. Doors will open at 1.45pm.



16TH DECEMBER

SANTA DASH

We will be holding our sponsored Santa Dash in school. The sponsorship forms will be sent home for completion and there is one included within the newsletter.



17TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Christmas lunch day at school for children. Children can opt to have a hot Christmas dinner, a vegetarian option will be available or bring a packed lunch if they prefer. Festive clothes can be worn!



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ST MARGARET'S *Santa Dash*



Tuesday 16th December 2025

The Santa Dash is a sponsored fun run that your child will complete with their class. They will be dashing around like Santa on Christmas eve tackling a variety of obstacles en route! Sponsorship money can be brought into the school office until Wednesday 10th December

Name of child..... Class.....



AUTUMN TERM 2025 DATES

Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec	
1 Mo		1 We	Black History Month 9:00 KS1 Parents Reading	1 Sa		1 Mo	Assessment Week Writing Moderation
2 Tu		2 Th	SEND Coffee 2pm	2 Su		2 Tu	DesemBAR Month 2.50pm TA meeting
3 We	INSET – in school	3 Fr	9am Harvest Service	3 Mo	Subject Leadership	3 We	9.30am TOUR
4 Th		4 Sa		4 Tu	Y3 trip/2.50pm TA meeting Finance govs/girls football	4 Th	
5 Fr		5 Su		5 We	1:30pm TOUR	5 Fr	Data deadline
6 Sa		6 Mo	Appraisals Week / Y6 Bike SEND -IEPs	6 Th		6 Sa	
7 Su		7 Tu	Y4 trip/2.50pm TA meeting 4.30pm FGB	7 Fr	Flu Vaccines	7 Su	
8 Mo	Curriculum – PSHE	8 We	9:00 KS2 Parents Reading	8 Sa		8 Mo	Curriculum
9 Tu	2.50pm TA meeting	9 Th	9.30am CNCS assembly Y1 Forest school	9 Su	Anti Bullying Week	9 Tu	
10 We		10 Fr	Y5 to Herstmonceux	10 Mo	KS2 Parents Maths Curriculum - PSHE	10 We	
11 Th		11 Sa		11 Tu	Remembrance Service	11 Th	2pm Nativity
12 Fr		12 Su		12 We	Cross Country	12 Fr	Xmas jumper day 2pm Carol Service
13 Sa		13 Mo	Y6 heights / weights Parents Evening	13 Th	Y3 Forest school	13 Sa	
14 Su		14 Tu	9:30 TOUR	14 Fr		14 Su	
15 Mo	Meet New Teacher Y6 Baseline Assessment	15 We	Parents Evening	15 Sa		15 Mo	Pupil leadership meets Curriculum
16 Tu		16 Th		16 Su		16 Tu	Santa Dash
17 We		17 Fr		17 Mo	Pupil leadership meets Curriculum - Maths	17 We	Xmas dinner Day
18 Th		18 Sa		18 Tu		18 Th	Santa Dash (reserve)
19 Fr		19 Su		19 We	KS1 Parents Maths Individual photos	19 Fr	
20 Sa		20 Mo	Pupil leadership meets Curriculum - Maths	20 Th	Y4 Forest school	20 Sa	
21 Su		21 Tu	Pm boys football	21 Fr		21 Su	
22 Mo	Subject Leadership BHCM Harvest	22 We	Y6 PGL	22 Sa		22 Mo	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
23 Tu	Brighton college Volunteer Pupil progress meet week	23 Th	Y6 PGL	23 Su		23 Tu	
24 We		24 Fr	Y6 PGL	24 Mo	Pupil Voice Whole School SEND - Interventions	25 Th	(Ctrl) ▾
25 Th		25 Sa		25 Tu	Take the temp week	25 Th	
26 Fr	Y5 Forest school	26 Su		26 We		26 Fr	
27 Sa		27 Mo	HALF TERM WEEK	27 Th	9.30am CNCS assembly	27 Sa	
28 Su		28 Tu		28 Fr	2:30 Curriculum Showcase	28 Su	
29 Mo	Pupil leadership meets Curriculum - English	29 We		29 Sa		29 Mo	
30 Tu		30 Th		30 Su		30 Tu	
		31 Fr				31 We	



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SPRING TERM 2026 DATES

Jan		Feb		Mar	
1 Th		1 Su		1 Su	
2 Fr		2 Mo	9.00am Candlemas service National Story Telling Week	2 Mo	World Book Week
3 Sa		3 Tu		3 Tu	
4 Su		4 We		4 We	
5 Mo	INSET - school closed	5 Th		5 Th	World Book Day
6 Tu	8.40am School reopens	6 Fr	Numbers Day	6 Fr	
7 We		7 Sa		7 Sa	
8 Th	1:30pm TOUR	8 Su		8 Su	
9 Fr		9 Mo		9 Mo	National Science Week
10 Sa		10 Tu	Safer Internet Day	10 Tu	Assessment Week
11 Su		11 We		11 We	
12 Mo		12 Th		12 Th	
13 Tu		13 Fr	Finish for half term	13 Fr	
14 We	Y5 Roedean sessions start	14 Sa		14 Sa	
15 Th		15 Su		15 Su	
16 Fr		16 Mo	HALF TERM	16 Mo	Y4 Let's Dance week
17 Sa		17 Tu		17 Tu	
18 Su		18 We	Ash Wednesday	18 We	
19 Mo		19 Th		19 Th	
20 Tu		20 Fr		20 Fr	2.30pm curriculum showcase
21 We		21 Sa		21 Sa	
22 Th	9.00am SEND Coffee Morning	22 Su		22 Su	
23 Fr		23 Mo	8.40am School reopens	23 Mo	Parents Evening
24 Sa		24 Tu		24 Tu	
25 Su		25 We		25 We	Y4 Streetfunk dance event Parents Evening
26 Mo		26 Th		26 Th	9:15 Easter Service - Church
27 Tu		27 Fr		27 Fr	Last day of term
28 We		28 Sa		28 Sa	
29 Th				29 Su	
30 Fr				30 Mo	EASTER BREAK
31 Sa					



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SUMMER TERM 2026 DATES

Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1 We EASTER BREAK	1 Fr Mental Health Awareness month	1 Mo TM Y4 MTC Window	1 We
2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Fr	3 Su Children's Parade	3 We	3 Fr Curriculum Showcase
4 Sa	4 Mo BANK HOLIDAY	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Su	5 Tu Y5 bike/Take The Temp Week 4.30pm FGB	5 Fr World Environment Day	5 Su
6 Mo	6 We Y5 Bikeability	6 Sa	6 Mo SEND
7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu Y6 leavers service – Hove
8 We	8 Fr	8 Mo Phonics Screening Week Class photos / TM	8 We
9 Th	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Th Y4 swimming ends
10 Fr	10 Su	10 We	10 Fr Reports Issued to Parents
11 Sa	11 Mo SATS WEEK SEND	11 Th	11 Sa
12 Su	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Su
13 Mo INSET – RE/PSHE Pupil progress meetings	13 We	13 Sa	13 Mo Pupil leadership meets TM
14 Tu	14 Th	14 Su	14 Tu 6pm Y6 leavers show
15 We	15 Fr	15 Mo Pupil Leadership TM	15 We
16 Th	16 Sa	16 Tu	16 Th
17 Fr	17 Su	17 We Withdrawn Athletics	17 Fr
18 Sa	18 Mo Pupil leadership meets Curriculum - English	18 Th 9.30am CNCS assembly	18 Sa
19 Su	19 Tu SEND Coffee 2pm	19 Fr	19 Su
20 Mo Subject Leadership	20 We	20 Sa	20 Mo TM
21 Tu	21 Th	21 Su	21 Tu 9am Y6 Leavers Assembly
22 We	22 Fr Pentecost Service	22 Mo Pupil Voice Whole School TM	22 We INSET
23 Th	23 Sa	23 Tu	23 Th
24 Fr	24 Su	24 We	24 Fr
25 Sa	25 Mo HALF TERM	25 Th Pm sports day	25 Sa
26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr INSET	26 Su
27 Mo Pupil leadership meets Curriculum - Maths	27 We	27 Sa	27 Mo
28 Tu Govs - Resources	28 Th	28 Su	28 Tu
29 We	29 Fr	29 Mo Writing Moderation Assessment Week	29 We
30 Th 9.30am CNCS assembly Y4 Swimming starts	30 Sa	30 Tu	30 Th
	31 Su		31 Fr



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28TH NOVEMBER 2025

CHRISTMAS

CRAFT

Workshop

FRIDAY 5TH DEC 7-8:30PM

ST MARGARET'S HALL, WHITEWAY LANE



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£10 - ALL PROCEEDS TO ST MARGARET'S SCHOOL

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28TH NOVEMBER 2025



Saturday 6th December
11am-2pm

LONGHILL HIGH SCHOOL Christmas Fair

fun for the
whole community

Come along and have some festive fun.
Pop-up Cafe, crafts, games, tombola, raffle and more!



PROCEEDS TOWARDS LONGHILL PTFA

Longhill School hall, Falmer Road, BN2 7FR



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£15.00 per person

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SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025 | 9AM - 12PM

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