



SMC NEWS



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REMINDERS	
September	October
<p>Monday 4th ~ Autumn 1 "back to school!"</p> <p>Thursday 14th - Y4 Swimming begins 🏊</p> <p>Friday 29th - Macmillan Coffee morning ☕</p>	<p>Thursday 19th ~ Half Term</p> <p>Friday 20th ~ PD Day SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>Monday 30th ~ Autumn 2 "back to school!"</p>

A note from Miss McNicholas

Parents/Guardians,

We have had a fabulous first week! All the children have settled back into school life with ease. The children look so smart - thank you so much for your support with their school uniform. Unfortunately, there are children who are wearing black trainers to school which is **not allowed**. I would be very grateful if you could deal with this as it is causing problems both in school and at home. I have received feedback from parents who are unhappy about this situation as their children now want to wear trainers for school!

In July I wrote to you enclosing school forms that needed to be completed by all parents/guardians. There are a vast amount of forms that have not have been returned. Please could you check at home for the following forms and return to your class teacher as a matter of urgency:

- * Pupil data form
- * Consent form for school trips and activities
- * Authorisation collection form
- * Medical information

Overleaf is our parent calendar for 2017/2018, it has an abundance of dates and events already - please keep this calendar somewhere safe and try and get into school as much as you can to support your children, they love to see you in school!

We have other parental engagement dates for you to take part in and I will inform you of these dates once the events are organised. Please note that there will be a separate Reception and Nursery Parental Engagement calendar that will be released very soon.

Again, after receiving feedback from parents I would like to clarify a few points. We often use abbreviations in our correspondence to you which I obviously have never explained, apologies for this:

- EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage - (Reception and Nursery classes)
 - KS1 - Key Stage One (Year 1 and Year 2 classes)
 - KS2 - Key Stage Two (Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6 classes)
- When the calendar refers to a class it is usually abbreviated by the teachers' second name - for example, Y4W is Year 4 - Mr Watson.

The support for this school and messages we have received from parents and our community in recent weeks has been so greatly received and heartfelt by all involved is this amazing school. We are all very proud to be members of St Margaret's School and appreciate how lucky we are to work with such supportive parents and families - I can't thank you all enough! God bless you all.

As usual, please remember that we have an open door policy so any worries or concerns please speak to a member of staff. Thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone.

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Ambermia Taylor settling in so well and being a good friend to others	Harrison Crossling for super learning and settling in to EYFS2 with a smile	Lacey Phillips for just being so gorgeous all week!	Alfie Thurlwell an excellent start in Year 1!	Isabella Brunskill for trying her very hardest in her learning all week!	Gabriel McMahon for a sensible and mature attitude	
Y3C	Y3L	Y4N	Y4W	Y5L	Y6E	Y6M
Amelia Teasdale for setting a fantastic example to others in class	Mark Stubbs for working exceptionally hard all week!	Emily Todd for a fantastic start to Year 4!	Anam Zulfqar for outstanding all week!	Savanna Foster for trying extremely hard to write numbers up to 1,000,000	Amber McElvaney for a confident Year 6 maths!	Anthony Reed for making an excellent start to Year 6!

SMC CALENDAR

2017-2018

September

- 1st** PD Day 1
- 4th** Start of Autumn Term 🍁🍂
- 14th** Year 4 🏊 Weekly Swimming Sessions begin!
- 29th** MacMillan's Coffee Morning ☕

October

- 6th** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 13th** TEMPEST 📷 Individual School Photo
- 19th** Half Term
- 20th** PD Day 2
- 30th** Back to school

November

- 3rd** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 7th & 9th** Parent Consultation Evenings
- 17th** Children In Need
- 23rd** Year 4 Weekly Swimming ends!

December

- 1st** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 8th** Christmas 🎄 Fayre 2:45pm
- 13th** Reception Nativity Production 1:30pm
- 15th** KS1 Y1 & Y2 Nativity Production 10am & 2pm
- 22nd** End of term!

January

- 8th** Start of Spring Term 🌸🌿

February

- 1st** TEMPEST 📷 Class Photographs
- 2nd** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 6th** Safer Internet Day
- 8th** Half Term
- 9th** PD Day 3
- 19th** Back to school
- 27th & 1st March** Parent Consultation Evenings

March

- 1st** Parent Consultation Evenings
- 1st** World Book Day 📖
- 2nd** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 28th** Year 4 Easter Reflection 2:15pm
- 29th** End of term!
- 30th** Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED

April

- 16th** Start of Summer Term ☀️🌈
- 24th** Year 4 🏊 Weekly Swimming Sessions begin!

May

- 4th** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 7th** Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
- 14th** KS2 SATs week
- 24th** Enterprise Day Y5/6
- 25th** Half Term!
- KS1 Sats throughout May

June

- 4th** Back to school
- 11th** Year 1 Phonics Screening week
- 13th-15th** Y6 KINGSWOOD Residential Stay!
- 22nd** Reception Sports Afternoon 🏃🏃
- 25th-27th** Year 6 St Peter's Transition Days

July

- 3rd** Year 4's 🏊 Final Weekly Swim
- 6th** School Mass 9am All welcome
- 6th** School Reports sent home
- 10th** Parents Open Day 9:10am-10:30am & 1:30pm-2:45pm
- 11th** Sports Afternoon Y1-Y6 🏃🏃
- 19th** 2pm Leaver's Performance
- 20th** End of School Year!
- 20th** Leaver's Mass @ 1:30pm
- 23rd** PD Day 4 SCHOOL CLOSED

Stay & Pray Class Liturgy

October 2017	March 2018
Mon 9th Y3L 2:45PM	Wed 14th Y6 2:45pm
Tues 10th Y6 2:45PM	Mon 19th Y5L 2:45pm
Wed 11th Y1W 2:45pm	Tues 20th Y1R 2:45pm
Thur 12th Y3C 9:10am Y4N & Y4W 2:45pm	Thur 22nd Y3C 9:10am Y2S 2:45pm
Fri 13th Y1R 2:45pm	Fri 23rd Y3L 2:45pm
Mon 16th Y5L 2:45PM	Mon 26th EYFS2 2:20PM
Tues 17th Y2Mc 2:45PM	Tues 27th Y2Mc 2:45pm
Wed 18th EYFS2 2:20pm	Wed 28th All Y4 Easter Reflection 2:15pm
Thur 19th Y4N 2:45pm	