

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Harvest

Thank you for the donations received so far for our Harvest Collection, please keep on sending them into school with your children. Donations can be left in the KS2 hall.

The final day for donations is NEXT Friday, 29th November.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need / Good to be Me event last Wednesday. We raised **£300.00!** Well done to everyone who supported this fantastic day.

Thank you for your support.

Father Ugo is our New Parish Priest!

Last Friday I was privileged to attend Father Ugo's Induction Mass. Father is now our new Parish Priest! It really was a lovely mass and how lovely that it was held on our Feast Day. Members of staff and children represented our school beautifully.

Please remember to keep Father Ugo in your prayers, he works so hard for our community. We as a school look forward to working with him in the coming years.

Goodbye

At the end of this term we will say goodbye to **Miss McCabe** who will be starting a new role in a new school. We thank her for her efforts for our children and wish her all the best. A separate letter has also been sent home with Year 3 children today regarding this.

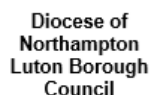
Parent Teacher Consultations (Pre-School – Year 6) – Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th November 2024

A reminder Parents' Evening appointments can be booked via [ParentMail](#). The only class that cannot make an appointment is 3 St Francis. Parents of children in this class will be able to make an appointment at a later date this term.

Friday Celebration Assemblies

Below is a table with information regarding the assemblies you are invited to. **Assemblies start at 8.30 am and finish by 9.00 am.**

Date	Key Stage 1 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)	Key Stage 2 Assembly (Class Sharing Work)
29.11.24	2 St Francis	3 St Bernadette
6.12.24	1 St Francis	4 St Bernadette



Morning Snacks and Packed Lunches

Please be reminded that children can bring a piece of fruit to school for morning break. No other food is permitted. Staff will not allow children to eat any other types of food.

Please be reminded you must not include nuts in your child's packed lunches. Thank you for your support in these matters.

Lots Going On!

Thank you to parents of Year 1 who supported the children's local walk this week, your support is really appreciated.

On Wednesday children from Year 2 took part in a Sportshall Athletics event. The children were brilliant and had a great time, taking parts in lots of different activities.

On Thursday I took a group of Year 5 & 6 boys to a football tournament. The boys played brilliantly and worked together as a team in all 7 games they played! They ended up finishing 5th in their group with 3 wins and a draw from their games. Well done all!



Christ The King

Thank you to 6 St Bernadette for their wonderful class assembly this week. The children acted, sang and read beautifully. They reminded us everyone is important no matter their background, colour, creed or how wealthy they are. We are all important, especially in God's eyes.

Please note there is no Y3 St Bernadette Assembly next Thursday, 28th November, this will be rearranged for later in the school year. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Weekly newsletters and past correspondence can be found on our school website at this [link](#).

Diary Dates

Please find below a table with key dates for this term and beyond, please do take note of events that effect you and your child. More information will follow regarding school trips etc.

God bless,
Mr Chiswell

Dates for your Diary

(Please note dates are subject to change and there will be new events added)

Date	Event	Time
Mon 25 th Nov	Y6 Parent Teacher Consultations	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Tues 26 th Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Weds 27 th Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations	3.30pm – 6.30pm
Mon 2 nd Dec	Meditation Monday	8.30am
Fri 6 th Dec	First Friday Mass at St Margaret's Church – Y5	9.00am
Weds 11th Dec	Nursery Class Singing Carols for their Parents	8.45am
Thurs 12 th Dec	Fantastic Finishes	3.00pm
Mon 16 th Dec	Reception & Y3 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
	Christmas Service at St Margaret's Church	5.00pm
Tues 17 th Dec	Y1 & Y5 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
Weds 18 th Dec	Nursery & Y6 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
	Tasty Treats	2.00pm
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Movie Night Y1 – Y6	5.00pm – 6.30pm
	Y2 & Y4 Christmas Crafts	8.30am
	Reception Christmas Nativity Performance to Parents	2.00pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Carols on the Playground	2.30pm
	Final Day of Advent Term – NO WRAP AROUND CLUB	3.00pm
Mon 6th Jan	1st Day of Lent Term	8.15am

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Advent Term 2025	Lent Term 2026	Pentecost Term 2026
Wednesday 03 Sept to Friday 19 Dec	Monday 05 Jan to Friday 27 March	Tuesday 14 April to Tuesday 21 July
Half Term Week commencing Monday 20 Oct (2 weeks)	Half Term Week commencing Monday 16 Feb	Half Term Week commencing Monday 25 May
Training Days (School closed to children) Monday 01 Sept Tuesday 02 Sept	Training Days (School closed to children)	Training Days (School closed to children) Monday 13 April