

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Primary & Pre School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Snacks for Morning Break

It has been brought to my attention that many children are eating unhealthy snacks during their morning break.

Please note from Monday children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are not allowed to bring a snack to school. Children in these classes are entitled to free fruit under the government scheme, staff will ensure children have access to this.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from Monday are allowed to bring a piece of fruit / vegetable for a snack at morning break. Children will not be able to eat crisps, biscuits etc. The only exceptions would be for those children that have medical conditions that require the need for a particular snack. Thank you for your support in this matter.

It is Great to be at School!

This week our Year 2 children took part in a Great Fire of London workshop and Reception were visited by a petting zoo. Horses, sheep and other animals could be seen on our school playing field. All of our children were so well behaved and got lots out of the experiences. I am a very proud headteacher!

Y2 St Francis Class Assembly

Thank you to Year 2 St Francis for a wonderful class assembly this week. The children sang, acted and read beautifully. They reminded us

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.'
John 15:12

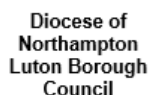
Friday Celebration Assemblies 8.30am – 9.00am

Please note due to the busy nature of this term, we have no more Celebration Assemblies this term. We look forward to welcoming you back to them in September.

Culture Day

On **Friday 21st June** we are holding our Culture Day. This is when we invite family members to come in to school to share their culture and heritage through dance, song, clothing, food and anything else you can think of!

You have received a letter asking you to offer some time on the day to support this event. It would be great if you are able to join us! Please fill out the slip and send it back to school with your child.



Marble Madness!

Our Science Subject Leader **Miss Thelwell** writes

Exciting News! The children will be taking part in a marble run competition organised by our Trust. The aim is to create a marble run from recyclable resources. The winning marble run will be the one that allows the marble to run through the slowest! For this, we will need to collect as many different types of recyclable materials as possible. These can include:

- cardboard tubes (e.g. toilet rolls, or kitchen paper rolls – or even sturdier tubes from the inside of cling film rolls)
- newspaper (to roll into tubes)
- pipe lagging (foam insulation tubing)
- small cardboard boxes from e.g. cereal, tissues, toothpaste and juice cartons
- plastic drinks bottles
- egg cartons
- anything else you think will help your children design a great marble run!

Next week please send in with your child any materials and items you think will be useful. In science lessons next week children will be planning their designs.

This weekend, please help your child to browse the internet to find ideas that will help them to design a 'slow' marble run!

Celebrating our Children

This week we held a celebration mass for our children who made their First Holy Communion this year. **Mrs Forde**, our RE Subject Leader writes:

We were delighted to welcome Fr Eustace to our school to celebrate Mass with those children who made their First Holy Communion this year. It was a very special celebration which they enjoyed with their families. Congratulations to you all. The children looked wonderful dressed in their special clothes!

Maths Monday

Parents / carers of children in Years 1–6 are invited into school this Monday, 17th June at 8.30am to visit their child's class and take part in some maths activities. Please drop your children off as normal and then make your way to the school hall. You will be asked to sign in and then you can make your way to your child's class. I am afraid if you arrive after 8.30am you will not be able to visit classes. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Tea & Toast

Julie Barnaville our family worker runs Tea and Toast each Wednesday in the Family Room. Come in after dropping your children off to have a chat with Julie and other parents. All are welcome. We do hope you will come along.

Sports Day

A reminder that our annual Sports Day for Key Stages 1 and 2 (Y1 – Y6) take place on **Friday 28th June**. Years 1 – 3 event will run from 9:00am – 11.00am and the Years 4 – 6 event will run from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm. You are all invited to come along and support your children!

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 17 th June	Maths Monday	8.30 am
Thurs 20 th June	1 St Francis Class Assembly	8.30 am
Fri 21st June	St Margaret of Scotland Culture Day	
Thurs 27 th June	EYFS Sports Day	
Fri 28 th June	KS 1 & KS 2 Sports Day	
Tues 2 nd July	Year 6 Production to Parents	1.45 pm
Weds 3 rd July	Year 6 Production to Parents	6.00 pm
Mon 8 th July	Reception Assembly	2.30 pm
Tues 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Mass @ School with parents	10.00am
Weds 17 th July	Y6 Leavers' Party	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Fri 19 th July	End of the School Year	