

St Margaret's C.E.P. School

Newsletter

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Church Service

This year, 23 pupils and their families joined the congregation of St. Margaret's church for the annual Sunday service led by the school. Thank you to every family for supporting this but especially a big thank you to the children for leading the service with such confidence. Thanks also to Ade Rabiou for her continued support of Leading Lights and the preparation towards this community event.



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Lunchtimes

Lunchtime was a little different today. At the end of each term, one child from each year group will be chosen by the Lunchtime Supervisors for their outstanding behaviour and table manners. The group of children then enjoy lunch sat at the special golden table. Congratulations go to:

- Year R Ned Ridgway
- Year 1 Amelie Candy
- Year 2 Tommy Atkinson
- Year 3 Fraser Tod
- Year 4 Jessica Edwards
- Year 5 Mia Costello
- Year 6 Hugh Andrew

Canterbury Christchurch University—Teacher Training

We recently welcomed Rosy Taylor as a PGCE student who will be placed mainly in Bramley Class and later in term 4, Anna Nelson will be working alongside Pippin Class. Both will be undertaking a teaching practice with us. We wish them every success.

Diary

- Mon 25th February—start of term 4 and children return to school
- Tues 26th Discovery Class trip
- Thurs 28th Family Trust worship
- Fri 1st March Year 6 receive their secondary school allocation
- Tues 5th Father Paul leading worship. Gymnastics competition in Maidstone. 8pm FOCSS meeting
- Wed 6th Members of the Governing Body spending the morning in school
- Tues 12th NSPCC leading an assembly
- Mon 18th All classes participating in 'Time' week
- Thurs 21st FOCSS Discos—5.30—6.30 for Key-Stage 1 and 6.30—8.00 for Key-Stage 2
- Wed 27th Key-Stage 2 Europe Day
- Fri 29th Recorder Festival
- Wed 3rd April FOCSS Easter Egg Hunt
- Fri 5th 9.15am Easter Church Service. End of term 4
- Monday 8th—Monday 22nd Easter Holiday
- Tues 23rd April Children return to

school

Key Dates for term 5

- Thurs 2nd May Local Elections—school open as usual
- Mon 13th Thurs 16th May—Year 6 SATS
- Fri 24th May End of term 5

Brexit and the implications for schools

All Kent schools have been assessing the risk of a no deal Brexit. We have been asked to particularly consider the impact of increased traffic/ gridlock and the knock on effect on staffing and delivery of goods/services. Taking account of the huge number of unknowns and that the vast majority of staff live reasonably locally, we would hope that the impact on staffing would be minimal. However, it could be a very different story when it comes to the delivery of goods. Similarly to the rest of the country, we will have to wait and see.

School Garden

Would you like to assist with our school garden? We have several areas including the pond which need some TLC from time to time. We also have a small but very enthusiastic group of children who make up the gardening club who could help. If you are able to spare anytime at all or are interested in a more regular commitment from Spring through to October half term, please come to the office and have a word with Mrs Bentley or myself.

Enjoy the half term holiday.