

St Margaret's CE Newsletter

September 2025

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school yesterday morning and to welcome new children starting school at St Margaret's. As always, the children's readiness to learn, reflected in their positivity, smiles and smart appearance, is encouraging to see.

Worship

Yesterday morning we explored our school motto: A Learning Community sharing God's Faith, Hope and Love; A Place to BECOME. We thought about who we would like to BECOME and how unique and special each one of us is. This will be followed up in classes with children thinking further about what makes them unique and creating a handprint which demonstrates this which will be displayed on classroom doors.

St. Margaret's C.E.



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We can't wait for tomorrow - so excited to welcome the @stmargaretsoldh children back to school and to meet all of our new children starting school with us.

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A learning community sharing God's faith, hope and love.



A Place to B.E.C.O.M.E



Enrichment

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure 'A Place to BECOME' for each and every child, we are continuing to provide a wide range of experiences for all children at St Margaret's, free of charge. Curriculum enrichment opportunities already planned for this half term include geography field trips for Durban and Heron Class, Oak and Maple Classes will be participating in a 'God and the Big Bang' workshop as well as a residential trip to Castleshaw just before half term.

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 15th October

On Wednesday 15th October we will be holding our first parents' evening of the year. You will receive an invite to book an appointment via text message. These will be sent out on Wednesday 24th September - please ensure that the office has your up to date mobile number so that you do not miss this text - if you do not receive the invite on the designated day, please do let us know.

Classroom Life

This week your child will bring home their class newsletter which includes timetable and curriculum information as well as their homework challenges for this half-term. These will also be put on the relevant class pages on the website after being sent home. I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful creativity our children display in this area of their learning. Furthermore, we will continue with our system of rewards this year - postcards for achievements will be given out daily to allow you to celebrate your child's achievements. In addition, your child will also be bringing home their reading book/s. Information regarding after-school clubs will be coming soon.

I have included an image of the table from the school website which details class start and finish times as well as PE days for your information.

As always, should you have any queries about your child's learning or welfare please do not hesitate to contact myself. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr D. R. Whittle (Headteacher)

September 2025 - Starting School Information

We look forward to welcoming children back on Wednesday 3rd September.

*** PE will start from the first full week of school (week beginning Monday 8th September).**

Class	Start and finish times	Entrance and exit	PE Day*
Nursery Mrs Jones	8.45 - 11.45 (am only) 12.30 - 3.30 (pm only) 8.45 - 3.30 (full day)	Via Nursery gate onto the Nursery playground	Not applicable
Phoenix (Reception) Mrs Duffy Raven (Reception) Miss Collins	8.45 - 3.15	Via the Prayer Corner Gate - top of Lonsdale Road and onto the Reception playground	Every Monday
Fox Miss James	8.40 - 3.10	Via the Prayer Corner Gate - top of Lonsdale Road and onto the playground	Every Thursday
Chamber Miss Yarwood	8.40 - 3.10	Via the Prayer Corner Gate - top of Lonsdale Road and around the side of the building outside the Chamber Class entrance	Every Thursday
Brook Mrs Turner	8.40 - 3.10	Main Gate - front pedestrian gate on Hive Street - round the side of the hall - wait outside classroom gate	Every Monday
Twist Mrs Adamson	8.40 - 3.10	Beehive Gate - gate at side of Beehive building on Grammar School Road (see sign)	Every Friday
Devon Miss Barker	8.45 - 3.15	Beehive Gate - gate at side of Beehive building on Grammar School Road (see sign)	Every Friday
Durban Mrs Warren	8.45 - 3.15	Garden Gate - far gate on Grammar School Road	Every Wednesday
Heron Mrs Hendry and Miss Slater	8.40 - 3.10	Garden Gate - far gate on Grammar School Road	Every Wednesday
Oak Class Miss Goodwin Maple Class Mrs Campbell	8.40 - 3.10	Garden Gate - far gate on Grammar School Road	Every Tuesday