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3rd April 2025

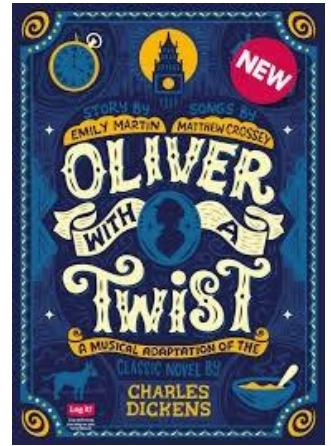
Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the Spring term, it's lovely to see the children out in the sunshine at break and lunch enjoying our beautiful field and play areas.



Oliver with a Twist

Congratulations to Years 3 and 4 on such a fabulous spring performance this week. The children acted and sang their hearts out and we were all so proud of them for learning all their lines and performing with such gusto!!! Well done



New Phones

We are having a new phone system installed over the Easter holidays. We are hoping it will be up and running in time for the new term but if your child is absent on the first day of term, please email the school on school@stmargaretsprimary.org.uk to notify the office.

PLEASE NOTE

Sponsored Reading

Wow! We have raised over £2,700 and with a 60% top up from Usborne Books, we have over £4,000 to spend on new books for school. We would like to thank everyone who took part in our sponsored read!

Congratulations to Nellie (Ash Class), Amelia (Chestnut Class), Jackson (Lewes Class) and Josie (Arundel Class) who received Certificates in assembly this week for being the top amazing fundraisers.

Chestnut Class raised the most money collectively and have won a film afternoon.



Dates
for your



REMAINING INSET Days

May I remind you that the school is closed for staff training on

Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

Tuesday 22nd July 2025



HOUSE POINTS



Midday Meal Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for a Midday Meal Supervisor to join our team of lunchtime supervisors after Easter.

The role includes setting up and clearing away the dinner hall including sweeping and mopping the floor, supervising children in the school hall eating their hot meal and helping with cutting up food and pouring drinks, maintaining good standards of behaviour and manners and supervising children clearing their tables. Once the school hall is left clean and tidy, supervising children outside until the end of lunch.

If you are interested in a MMS role in school, please contact the school office for an application pack (or download from our website). The hours of work are Monday – Friday 11.15am – 1.00pm (8 hours 15 mins a week term time only). Salary Grade 2 point 3 £12.26 per hour.

And finally.....

After 7 years at St Margaret's it is time for me to say farewell to children, staff and families. It has been such a busy time and together we have achieved some wonderful things for the children. We have fantastic facilities in which to learn and work, an incredible teaching and support team, committed governors, fantastic parents, a beautiful new Tomlin Centre, a thriving forest school, amazing SEND and pastoral provision, an exciting new curriculum and chickens!! Children are the heart of St Margaret's school and I will take so many happy memories of all of them – they are absolutely WONDERFUL – never a day has gone by without me smiling as I drive home at an encounter in the corridor, a conversation in the classroom or a chat on the Early Years Class carpet. I am confident that the school will go from strength to strength under Mr Lumley's stewardship and I wish God's blessing on the whole school community.

Yours sincerely

Mike Jee
Headteacher



Happy
Retirement

Goodbye!
& THANK YOU



**IN THE DANCE STUDIO AT
ST MARGARET'S**



I.S.T.D TAP DANCE

Mondays

4.30-5.10pm - Primary (Yr R-2)

5.15-6pm - Grade 1 (Yr 3+)

MUSICAL THEATRE

Thursdays

4.45-5.30pm - Reception - Yr 2

5.35 - 6.20pm - Yr 3 +

Book a 2
week trial
for £10!

Get in touch for more info and to book a 2 week taster:

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SOUTHERN MARTIAL ARTS

Karate Lessons

St Margaret's Primary School

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Learn traditional karate in a relaxed and
fun environment.

Beginners welcome any time

Pay as you go - £5.50

Self Defence

Flexibility

Fitness

Control

Awareness

Co-ordination

Discipline

Etiquette



To Book a space contact

07401574105

aimee.southernmartialarts@gmail.com

Easter 2025 opening times



Tuesday 15th April: open 1pm - 3pm
by appointment as usual.

Wednesday 16th April: closed.

Thursday 17th April: foodbank phone available
9am - 1pm. For all foodbank enquiries please call
or text 07925 862289.

Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April: closed.

Tuesday 22nd April: normal foodbank hours
resume (1pm - 3pm by appointment only).



What's for dinner tonight?



You don't need to go hungry if you don't have money for food.

There are many reasons for financial crisis, including redundancy, illness or injury, an increase in living costs, low income, unexpected expenses, a relationship breaking down, homelessness, and more.

Whatever the reason for needing our help, you can contact Help Through Hardship for free on **0808 208 2138**, and talk to a friendly adviser about getting a foodbank voucher.

If you live or work in the areas around **Littlehampton, Angmering, Rustington, East Preston** and **Arundel** you can find more information on how to get a voucher, including other support agencies you could contact, at <https://littlehampton-district.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help> or by using your phone's camera to scan this QR code:



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Reaching Families

Training

Summer 2025

(1st half-term)

Reaching Families offer a range of free training courses and workshops to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex



Training Workshops

April

Understanding Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)	Thursday 24th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Wellbeing: How to improve your mood	Tuesday 29th	10.30am

May

Understanding Demand Avoidance	Thursday 1st	10.30am
Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Thursday 8th	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing: How to manage your anxiety	Tuesday 13th	7.30pm
Understanding Autism	Thursday 15th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Anxiety in Adolescence	Tuesday 20th	7.30pm
An Introduction to Makaton	Wednesday 21st	7.30pm
Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Thursday 22nd	10.30am

The SEND Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

Dates: 7th May / 14th May (2-part course) **Wednesdays** 10.00am-11.15pm

All training above will be delivered via Zoom

For further information visit our website or email: outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



SCAN ME

All our workshops are free of charge, for more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

<https://reachingfamilies.eventbrite.com>



www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

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For further information please follow the link below:-
<https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/training.html>

Mewsbrook Park Celebrates

Easter

Meet Monty the Mewsbrook Duck!

Search for the Easter signs to win an Easter Treat

Saturday 19th April 11am to 1pm

Mewsbrook Park

For further Easter Activities please follow the link below:-
<https://www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk/whats-on/easter-high-street-events/>



Search...

what's the meaning of life?
who is jesus?
will I be okay?

We welcome you to search
with us this Easter



Palm Sunday
13th April
10am



Good Friday
18th April
10am



Easter Sunday
20th April
10am



All services are 'All-Age Services'
and suitable for children

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www.stmargaretsangmering.church

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Spaces Limited

Join us for ...

£5 per child

INTREPID VOYAGERS

"Sail the 7 C's!"

Mon 21st - Fri 25th July
9am - 11.30am

GAMES, BIBLE STORIES,
CRAFTS, SNACKS AND MORE!

School years:
R - Yr 6

Scan to sign-up:

www.stmargaretsangmering.church

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Activ8 for kids

Easter Holiday Clubs

Multi Sports
Crafts
Dodgeball
Food tasting
Games
Music sessions
Archery

scan for more

SEND/ HAF spaces available to those eligible for benefit related free school meals

west sussex county council

Dance and Multi Activity
A workshop session combining dance and theatre inspired by a musical, with scheduled crafts, play, and games! **Wednesday 9th/16th April**

Mini Kickers Mondays
An introduction to football for your little ones aged 4-8. Drills, skills and friendly matches with football themed crafts and challenges. **7th/14th April**

7th - 17th April
Ages 4-12

8:30am - 4:30pm
Monday to Friday

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We will also be running Skateboarding and life savers lessons to children at Multi sports clubs. Scan QR code for more

Book Paid Spaces Here: <https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com/>

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HAF EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday, activities and Food Programme

7th - 17th April 8:30am - 4:30pm Ages 4-12

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WHAT The HAF programme has been providing healthy food and enriching activities during school holidays to disadvantaged children through local councils since 2018.

HOW HAF is funded by Government and run by councils, delivered through holiday clubs. Some councils may coordinate the clubs themselves, others may choose to work with another organisation such as Activ8 For Kids to provide clubs on their behalf. Clubs offer engaging and enriching activities such as arts, sports, drama, and music which provide opportunities to develop and strengthen skills or knowledge.

AM I ELIGIBLE?
This scheme is for all children in receipt of benefit tested free school meals. Here is a list of benefits that may mean you are eligible:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on

HAF ID NUMBER eg- HAF26712
All eligible families have a HAF ID. If you have not received a letter or do not know your HAF ID please email HAF@westsussex.gov.uk and they will be able to give you the HAF ID.

BOOK WEST SUSSEX HAF
<https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

WHAT WE OFFER
Multi Activity Holiday Clubs at St Margaret's School also offering dance and football camps at various locations. Families can access 16 hours of free sessions per child during Easter, which includes a free hot meal. Booking is available through provided links or QR codes.

HAF - supporting children and families during the school holidays

- Meeting others - socialising and enjoying being with friends
- Enriching Activities - learning new things and having fun
- Good food - eating a tasty and nutritious meal and learning more about food and nutrition.

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