

# Newsletter 9

13<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear parents and Carers

We are already half way through Spring 2. Just as we said goodbye to the rain and hello to the sunshine, we have arctic winds blowing from the north!! However, the field is dry enough to play on and it's good to see all the children spread out and using the wonderful space we have here at St Margaret's.



## Attendance

Well done to everyone in their efforts to raise attendance. We sent out some reminder/information letters to parents regarding their child's attendance recently. Good attendance cannot be overstressed for children's positive outcomes and I am delighted to see that our overall figures for attendance have risen. This is a really good sign and one which we hope will continue through the summer term.



## PARKING

Sorry to sound like a broken record but parking continues to be a problem. Everything we do at school around parking is about the **children's safety not parental convenience**. Please abide by road signs, cones and especially road markings to ensure safe drop off and pick up. Zigzag lines are there for reasons of safety .... Please don't block residents driveways or park on grass verges.

My local residents' email box is inundated!

The increased numbers of staff in school and the need for local authority transport for some of our children, means that the staff car park is now completely full in the morning and at the end of the day. Year 3 and Early Years children (120 in all) arrive and leave the school via the school carpark and their safety **MUST** be assured.

For this reason as from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March NO Parents will be given access to the school car park at the start or the end of the school day.**

We do not have specific blue badge parking. We apologise to those few parents who have had previous access to the car park, but the safety of our children is paramount.

I've told Mr Lumley - the new Headteacher - what a cooperative bunch our parent body are - please prove me right!!



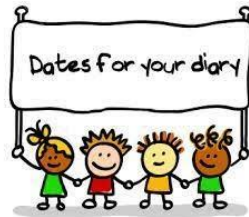
## Sponsored Reading

We had a FANTASTIC response to our World Book Day. Thank you so much for all the amazing decorated spoons and jars that were sent in. The children's imagination never fails to amaze us and no doubt there was a lot of parent facilitation!! Our hall display of all the entries was AMAZING. The sponsored read money is coming in thick and fast and we really appreciate all your efforts. We will shortly be able to let you know how much money has been raised.





**REMAINING INSET Days**  
 May I remind you that the school is closed for staff training on  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**



**Change of Date in red**

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – Spring Term 2025</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Arundel Class visit to Tangmere Museum
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 3 visit to Butser Farm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	Bramber Class visit to Tangmere Museum
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Pm	Year 4 Music concerts
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	1.30pm	Year 3 and 4 Production to ½ school
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am 6.30pm	Year 3 and 4 Production to ½ school Year 3 and 4 Production to Parents and carers
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Rocksteady concert (parents will be invited to watch)</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	1.30pm	Year 3 and 4 Production to Parents and carers
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	All day	Year 2 to Arundel Castle
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April		Last day of Term Say farewell for Mr Jee
First day back after Easter is Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025		

**FREE HAF Family Wellbeing Sessions for SEND families**  
 Free for families who are accessing benefit assessed free school meals

Sun 6th April - Forest School - Bognor Regis  
 Sun 13th April - Farm Session - Sidlesham  
 10 - 2pm

*Where Nature Nurtures and Families Flourish*

Fun for all the Family  
 Places are limited and booking essential  
 Lunch included for all the family

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**Woodland Wonders Forest School  
 Easter Holiday Sessions**

**FREE HAF SPACES AVAILABLE**

*What's On..... FOR 5-11 YEARS*

**WILD BEACH**  
 MON 7TH - THURS 10TH APRIL, 9-1PM  
 LITTLEHAMPTON  
 Seaside fun, exploration, and unforgettable memories

**FOREST SCHOOL @ PARKLANDS SCHOOL**  
 MON 7TH APRIL, 9-1PM - CHICHESTER  
 Creativity & Imagination - from fire lighting to wood crafts

**EASTER ESCAPE**  
 TUES 8TH APRIL, 9-1PM - BOGNOR REGIS  
 A Wild Woodland Adventure Awaits!

**FUN IN THE PARK - HOTHAM PARK**  
 WED 9TH APRIL, 9-1PM - BOGNOR REGIS  
 Nature, connection, and wellbeing!

**FARM & FOREST SCHOOL**  
 THURS 10TH APRIL, 10-2PM - SIDLESHAM  
 Hands-on farm fun meets forest school adventure

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Yours sincerely  
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