

NEWSLETTER

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LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Just before breaking up for half term, school celebrated Mental Health week. To us here at St Margaret's it wasn't an add on because we ensure that, through our curriculum, qualified staff and a restorative approach to behaviour, everything we do supports our children's mental health. The week culminated with all year groups presenting their thoughts and ways to support themselves and others. These were truly inspirational.

- 'You need to acknowledge your emotions so you can manage them' – year 5 pupil
- 'It is normal to have emotions. That is what makes us human' Harper, year 2
- 'Sadness won't be forever, but it might come back another day', Jack, year 5
- 'You don't need to be nervous; we are all friendly in here', Elliot, year 1
- 'You need to have good mental health to have resilience for life' Evie, year 6

Year 1 and 2 have settled well into the upper building. This will be for some time as, unfortunately, I cannot put a time frame on it because it depends on when the repairs start, and if any further problems are discovered! The toilet block in year 1 and 2 area is being ripped out and rebuilt along with various works to walls and flooring.

I will keep you updated.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Shepherd'.

Mrs Shepherd

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Synagogue Visit

This week, year 3 visited the Synagogue in Birmingham. These visits are really crucial in widening children's awareness and their understanding within the diverse world they live. It was so pleasing to hear on their return that the staff at the synagogue, fully commended our children on their behaviour and knowledge.



With coach costs also rising we are having to look at public transport as an alternative. This trip was the first time year 3, as a class, used the bus to travel to a place of worship. Using public transport early, also helps to build essential life skills that the children will use in the future.

Mother's Day

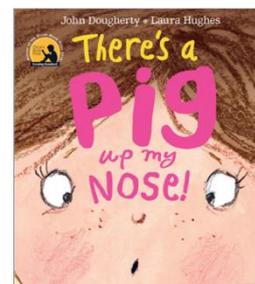
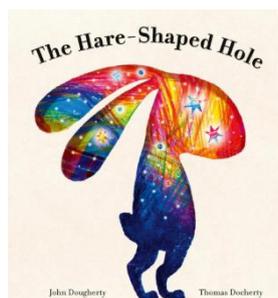


Over the past week more information about the Mother's Day celebrations were sent out via School Life (Reception, Yr1 and 2). Children are very excited to invite you in, and it would be lovely to see you. Tickets have been sent out to those who requested them this week.

Author Visit: John Doherty

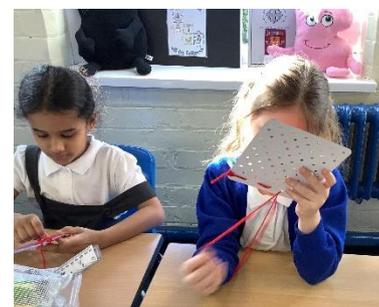


I hope you are all ready for WBD 2024! We have been very lucky to have invited John Doherty into school to read some books to the children and to work with year 4 on their creative writing. John has written many books, his latest one "The Hare-Shaped Hole"



Year 2 Sewing

Year 2 have been learning how to sew a running stitch as a method of joining two pieces of fabric together. The children will be using this method of joining when making their hand puppet designs this week.



Key Stage 2 Easter Service

KS2 Easter Service will be held in church on **Thursday 21st March at 9.15am**. As always, a ticket is required. Please see letter sent out this week via School Life email for further information.



Sport's Fixtures

Football

Our school football team have been competing against other local primary schools. They continue to work together as a strong team and do not allow themselves to feel defeated.

Netball

This week we played our penultimate netball match on our brand new netball court. Again the children came out ready to give their best. It was lovely to see parents supporting our team and watching their children play in the match.

Keep in Touch



School Life App – **All** parents have a login for our primary method of communication. If you're not using it, your child **WILL** miss out!



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<https://twitter.com/stmargaretsath1?lang=en>



<http://www.hasbury.dudley.sch.uk/>



Email us: info@hasbury.dudley.sch.uk



School Money App – Our school payment system. Parents have **all** been set up with a login to the important app.



Phone us if you experience any issues with our digital platforms on: 01384 818660

Keep scrolling for those all important dates for your diary!

Diary Dates:

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – All children/staff to wear pyjamas

Thursday 7th March – Years 3 & 5 Bikeability

Friday 8th March – 8.45am – Nursery parents – Mother's Day Celebration - (Tickets Only)

Friday 8th March – 2:00pm – Reception/Years 1 & 2 – Mother's Day Celebration - (Tickets Only)

Monday 11th March – 5:00pm – Parents' Internet Safety Meeting

Wednesday 13th March – 9:15am – Nursery/Reception Easter Garden Service in church

Wednesday 13th March – Cricket Coach in School for Taster Sessions

Friday 15th March – Year 6 Library Visit

Tuesday 19th March – Dudley Book Awards

Thursday 21st March – 9:15am – KS2 Easter Service – (Tickets Only)

Thursday 21st March – 2.45pm - EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade – KS1 Playground

Friday 22nd March – 9.15am – Toddler Stay & Play

Friday 22nd March – Year 5 Library Visit

Friday 22nd March – END OF SPRING TERM

Monday 25 March – **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Monday 8th April – School Re-opens to Pupils for Summer Term

Thursday 11th April – Y3 School Trip

Friday 12th April – Y4 Library Visit

Friday 19th April – Year 3 Library Visit

Thursday 25th April – Year 2 School Trip

Friday 26th April – 9.15am – Toddler Stay & Play

Friday 26th April – Year 2 Library Visit

Thursday 2nd May – Polling Day – **SCHOOL OPEN** (School will no longer be used as a Polling Station)

Friday 3rd May – Year 1 Library Visit

Friday 10th May – Reception Library Visit

Friday 24th May – INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils

Monday 27th May – **HALF TERM**

Friday 28th June – 9.15am – Toddler Stay & Play

Friday 12th July – 9.15am – Toddler Stay & Play

Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY- School Closed