



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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WELL DONE

Congratulations to Archie who recently took part in a dance competition 'That's showbiz' 2018-19. He took part in two routines with his dance group Vogue Academy. They achieved 1st place in three of the routines and 2nd place in another. He also achieved an award for best overall improved dancer of the year. Well done Archie!

WORLD BOOK DAY

St Margaret's Anfield celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 8th March. We brought our favourite books to life by dressing up as our favourite characters. Throughout the day, we participated in many book related activities. Thank you to the children, parents and staff for making such an effort with your costumes. We had a great day! Hopefully our pupils will enjoy reading a book or two over the Easter holiday.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday 14th April
10:30pm Eucharist & Blessing of the Palms

Eucharist
Monday 15th April 7:30pm,
Tuesday 16th April 12:00 noon
Wednesday 17th April 10:00am

Maunday Thursday 18th April 8:00pm Eucharist & Watch

Good Friday 19th April 10:00am

Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Night 20th April

Easter Day 21st April

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

9:00pm Easter Liturgy

10:30am Easter Eucharist

INFORMATION

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

From 1st September 2013, the Department for Education changed the regulations regarding requests for family holidays during term time.

This means there is NO legal entitlement for parents to take their children on holiday during term-time. The regulations also make it clear that Headteachers may not authorise the leave during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

All exceptional requests for Leave of Absence in term time must be made on the form obtained from the office. Unauthorised forms will be submitted to the LA for consultation and a Penalty Fine may be issued.

REQUESTS FOR EARLY PICK-UP

May we remind you that only in exceptional circumstances are children allowed to be collected from school early. The school office needs to be notified before lunchtime on the day and medical evidence (whether it be for the child or the parent) MUST be provided.

ACTIVITY PASSPORT

Your child will bring home an 'Activity Passport' at the end of this term. It contains some lovely ideas for things to do over the Easter and summer holidays. Have fun!

SUMMER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that the summer uniform can be worn after the Easter holiday or when the weather is warm enough!

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore

White polo shirt embroidered with school badge – no tie required OR plain white shirt and tie

Green cardigan, jumper or tank top embroidered with school badge.

Girls may wear green and white gingham dresses if they wish with any of the above green knitwear. (White cardigans and hoodies are not part of the SMA uniform and must not be worn.)

Footwear Please note that BLACK SCHOOL SHOES are the ONLY approved footwear throughout the year for boys and girls. Trainers, baseball pumps, boots and strappy sandals are not allowed.

FAMILY FUN DAY

It's back! We will host our second Family Fun Day on Friday 12th July. More details will follow over the summer term, however, I must take this opportunity to highlight a couple of new opportunities that you might be interested in taking up.

Car Boot Sale – We can accommodate a small number of car boot pitches. Places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The price for the pitch is £10. If you would like to secure a place, please contact Mrs Cavanagh after the Easter holiday.

Independent Business Stalls - If you own or work for a small business, and would like to have a stall for the day, the price for a stall is £20. All profit is then your own. Please contact Mrs Cavanagh after the Easter holiday if you would like to secure a stall space. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and you must have your own public liability insurance.

FAREWELL

We say a very fond farewell to Ms Doran who leaves us at Easter. She has worked here at SMA for 16 years, both as a class teacher and as our SENDCo. We wish her lots of luck as she moves on to her new job. I know you will all join me in thanking her for her hard work, support and dedication to the pupils, staff and parents of SMA.

Many thanks for your continued support, I hope you all have a very peaceful and enjoyable Easter break.

Mrs Lesley Hughes

Headteacher