



ST MARGARET CLITHEROW CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Learning for life, loving God
Ourselves and others
Valuing all of His creation
Enabling us to do our best**

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Reflection



Jesus calls us to love our neighbour, but sometimes it can be tricky. In prayer and Liturgy, we explored how we can love others through our everyday actions when we realise that everyone we meet is our neighbour! Keep shining your light through the holidays and be a good neighbour to all.

THIS WEEK

This week has been an emotional week for our Yr6 pupils as they say their farewells to staff and friends at SMC ready to start their new journeys at Secondary School. We wish them all the very best in their new schools and for the future.

As part of their leavers celebrations, on Tuesday they enjoyed a delivery of Pizza for their lunch followed by a visit from Alice's Ice cream van! Then, on Wednesday, they all had an enormous amount of fun with a water fight on the field. We are still trying to decide if they had more fun getting each other wet or the teachers wet!

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr Wilson joined us and held a very interesting assembly about St Gregory's school. The school has many great teaching and inspiring leaders who offer various opportunities to their pupils both in and out of school. Thank you to the many parents that attended the assembly along with the children from years 3 – 5, also to Mr Wilson for taking the time out of his busy schedule to visit us. <https://www.sgschool.org.uk/>

We held our End of Year Mass and Year 6 Leavers assembly on Friday with many Yr6 parents attending. It was a lovely, but emotional, service to finish the school year with.



Father, your Son, Jesus, was always ready to face any challenge. Help those who are leaving this school to face the future with hope and joy. We make this prayer, as we offer these gifts, through Christ our Lord. Amen

'MEET THE TEACHER'

It was warming to see many parents at the 'Meet the Teacher' session held after school on Wednesday. There will be another opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher in September. This will be on 10th September. Timings will follow next term.

STAFF LEAVERS

At the end of an academic year, we often see movement within our staffing. This year is no exception, as we say goodbye to Mrs Walkden and Mrs Kowal. Mrs Walkden has worked with our Reception children for nine years and Mrs Kowal has worked in our LKS2 classes for the past three years. They are both dedicated and valued members of the team and will be missed by us all. Thank you to them both for their hard work, we wish all the best in your new adventures.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This week my [Headteacher Awards](#) go to all of amazing children. They have had an incredible year and we look forward to seeing most of them in September or wish them the best for their new secondary school.



ATTAINMENT 2025

The table below summarises our children's attainment over this academic year. The children's individual attainment will be on their reports, which you received last week. The data below does not capture, of course, the huge dedication by teaching staff or the immense perseverance and sheer hard work on the part of the children. We are very proud of them and are sure that you will be, too. Well done!

Early Years:	GLD 81%
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Year 1 Phonics:	92%
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Year 2	2025	2025
	EXS+ %	GDS %
Maths	81	9
Reading	81	19
Writing	72	4
Science	90	N/A

Year 4 Multiplication Test Check

20+/25	73 %
25/25	48 %

SAT Results 2022

Year 6	2025	2025
	EXS+ %	GDS %

Maths	90	53
Reading	92	51
SPAG	75	27
Writing	90	24
R/W/M Combined	86	19

ADVANCE NOTICES

We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Wednesday 3 September by 8.45am at the latest. The gates will be closed at 8.50am so please ensure all parents have left the playground area and exited the gates to avoid walking through the school. This will help greatly with settling the children into the new term, ready to learn.

CLUBS

We will send out details of the clubs that we are able to offer pupils, in September. Our clubs depend on staff being available during their lunch times to run them, or volunteer helpers who assist with running them. We will do our very best to offer a broad selection for all children (with the exception of Reception Classes). However, this is not always possible.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Overall attendance to date: 95.12%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

You can also find more events on our school calendar:

[Calendar | St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School \(stmargaretclitherowschool.org.uk\)](https://stmargaretclitherowschool.org.uk)

3 Sept - Return to school

10 Sept - 'Meet the Teacher'

11 Sept - Kent Test (11+)

15-19 September - Yr6 Residential Trip

I would like to wish you all very blessed Summer break and look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**, ready for the exciting challenges ahead.

Fiona Oubridge
Headteacher

Dear God,
As we come to the close of another year, we thank you that you have been with us through the days of the past year. Thank you for the joy, surrounding us peace and strength.
Amen