



Maggie's Round-Up



Spring Term 2 2026

This half term's winners:

Values Awards	<u>Aspiration:</u> Angus, Lucas, Thomas R, Thomas S, Klara <u>Wisdom:</u> Clark, Jamie, Theo N, Aria <u>Endurance:</u> Reign, Clyde, Isaac, Dylan, Frank, Aphra, Victoria
Golden leaf winners	Seb The golden leaf is only awarded to children once during their time at St Margaret's and is awarded to those children who consistently follow our rules, demonstrate our values, are positive role models for others, and give back to the wider life of the school. The golden leaf is the most prestigious award in the school and it is a real accolade for the children that earn it.

Coming up next half term:

Apr

- 13th Non-pupil day
- 13th Children return
- 15th Art day
- 15th Oral health visit for reception and year 3
- 17th Y5 forest school
- 20th Road safety session for reception and parents
- 20th Road safety session for year 5
- 22nd Oral health visit for reception
- 24th Y5 forest school
- 24th 2:00 Coffee afternoon
- 29th School nurse for reception

May

- 1st Y5 forest school
- 4th Bank holiday
- 8th FOSM non-uniform
- 8th Y5 forest school
- 11th Y6 SATs week
- 14th 6:00 Blossom residential/SRE parent meeting
- 15th Y6 Forest school
- 21st Parents' evening
- 22nd Y6 Forest school
- 25th Half term

News and Information

This half term has been short but we have still packed a lot in!

Firstly, thank you to everyone who joined us in church for our service today and for your excellent singing! I hope you will all agree that it was a lovely service.

A huge thank you to Mrs Cranfield for inviting parents to join us for school lunches across this term. This has been really well received by parents, so it is something we hope to repeat in future years.

At the end of February the choir enjoyed their annual visit to the O2 in London to take part in Young Voices 2026. This is always a highlight of the year for these children as they take part in a concert singing with a choir of approximately 800 children. They were an absolute credit to the school and were a joy to spend the day with. Well done everyone!

We have been very musical this term, with Year 2 also going out to a music festival at St Peter's school in Sible Hedingham. They joined with 7 other schools for a day of singing. As I was leading the day, I was ably supported by year 6 music leaders who helped make sure everyone was in the right place and doing the right thing at the right time. It was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Book week was excellent, with children engaging really well with the visit from author Nadia Finer. They enjoyed thinking about the UFO on the school field and keeping an eye out for evidence of aliens. During the week, we also had a masked reader competition and held a stargazing event for KS2. Many of the children also enjoyed taking part in the competitions during the week. This led into science week with a superb visit from Dr David Willis, a NASA scientist, with the Wonderdome. This ignited the children's curiosity and you could feel the awe and wonder inside the dome.

We have also had the football team going out to a tournament hosted by Hedingham school where they won. They were excellent and, again, a credit to the school.

Our thanks to FOSMs for running the Easter raffles and congratulations to Scarlett, Robert, Theo N, Rosie, Thomas S and Hugo P on winning various hampers.

On a less positive note, we have again had some complaints regarding driving and parking at school drop off and pick up times. Please can we remind everyone to be considerate and safe in their driving and parking. Thank you.

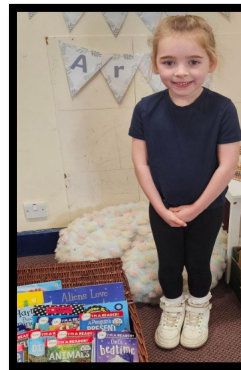
All that remains is to wish everyone a happy Easter.



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This half term in pictures:



Aspiration

Wisdom

Endurance