



# Summer Term Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Firstly, as you know 27 children from Year 4 travelled to York on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and returned yesterday. We all had a wonderful time and the children enjoyed it immensely. We visited York Minster and had a workshop at Minster's Learning Zone where we learned quite a lot about the fascinating history of York Minster. We also had a very moving mass in the shrine of St Margaret Clitherow. The children learned so much from this trip in such a historical place like York which bears such strong connections with our school. It is a wonderful opportunity for every child in the school to experience this so we really hope to continue with this tradition in the future.

I wanted to congratulate all the children on their excellent behaviour. They are a credit to the school and yourselves; it was an absolute pleasure taking them on this trip and I am sure they had lots to tell you about it.

A huge thank you goes to the members of staff who accompanied me on this trip, Mrs Bond, Mrs Davies, Miss Wade, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Heath and Miss Agnieszka. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs O'Connell one of our governors who always accompanies us to York giving up her own time. I am sure you will agree that it takes a great deal of commitment to give up your week to attend something like this. Staff members are not paid and so we rely on goodwill to be able to have such trips. Without such dedicated, committed staff as we have at St. Margaret's these sorts of events would simply not happen so I am sure you will join me in expressing my heartfelt thanks to all my staff.

Secondly, our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs next week. They have worked really hard to prepare themselves for these tests and we wish them the best of luck as we are sure they will get very pleasing results. Please ensure that the children are in school on time. We are also offering free breakfast for all the Year 6 children (Monday-Thursday) during SATS' week.

Next, there will be many trips taking place in the coming weeks so please ensure you check your child's bag for information and payment regarding this. Please send reply slips and any payments in a clearly named envelope.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you to all of you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Ewa McSperrin  
Headteacher



# News Items



## Children who have been awarded certificates Week ending 18/03/16 & 29/04/16

**R** Reous, Michal, Mateusz, William

**1** All of Year 1, Kuba, Nathan, Ola

**2** Jayden, Shannon, Nathaniel, Nicola

**3** Amelia, Lope, Adrian, Charley

**4** Sarisha, Gaby, Liam, Julia

**5** All of Year 5, Tumarni, Nathaneal,  
Maja, Declan

**6** JJ, Angelina, Sebastian, Michael

### FORTHCOMING DATES

9-13 May	Sats Week

School website address is as follows:-  
[www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk](http://www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk)

### FRIENDS QUESTIONNAIRE

With this newsletter is a questionnaire from the Friends' of St Margaret. Please take some time to go through this and answer the questions. Please return to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The class with the most returned questionnaires gets 30 minutes of extra golden time.

### TOM TOM FOR SALE

Tom Tom XXL Western Europe Classic Series £40 proceeds to go to the school for book club. See office for further information.

### UNWANTED GOOD SHOES

Any unwanted shoes please bring into school as from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and put in the box in the school office. The shoes collected will go to people in the third world.

### GARDEN

Can you help..... we have a small garden area in the school playground. Children with the help of a 'Strawberry Peat' (Mrs Haneef's husband) are planting flowers and vegetables and keeping the garden area tidy. We are asking parents if they could donate either some plants, tools or a little money to go towards getting more plants and pots for the garden.

The type of plants are: summer flowering like pansies, lobelia, petunias, marigolds, fushias.

Tools:- spade, fork, long hard broom, dustpan and brush, water cans for children.

If you are not to sure see Mrs Haneef.