



St Margaret's CEVAP School



Newsletter Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome you back after the Christmas break. We trust you all had fun and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

The children have settled in well at the start of the new term. They continue to work hard and try their best. In collective worship recently, we have been thinking about the multicultural make up of our school. We found out about different Advent, Christmas and New Year celebrations around the world and have recently learnt about World Religion Day.

Thank you for continuing to support your child(ren) with their learning and wellbeing. Senior leaders and class teachers are usually around at the start and end of the day so please come and talk to us if you need anything.

Mr Gates Associate Headteacher

Dates

Half term break

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 19th March 3.30 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 24th March 4.00 – 7.00pm

End of the Spring term

Friday 27th March 2026

Start of the Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026

Half term break

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026

End of the school year

Friday 17th July 2026

From the Bible

“Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.”

Romans 12:16

Please ensure all packed lunch items are nut free. Products such as Nutella should be avoided. Several pupils have a severe nut allergy. Thank you

Good Attendance

Congratulations to **Reception** and **Year 6** who had the best attendance last week despite the cold weather. Thank you for continuing to be punctual every day.



Our School Website

The school website has been revamped and some of the information has been updated. Hopefully it is more user-friendly, and you should be able to find what you need easily. The *Parent* section includes details of our Early Help Offer as well as information about wellbeing, school uniform and the PTA.

The *Children* section includes the class pages, extra-curricular clubs and the School Council which is about to be relaunched. You are encouraged to take a look. www.stmargaretsipswich.org

Transforming lives by living and learning together in God's love

Let's Play

Fun, playful and creative early years group for ages 2+ at The New Wolsey Theatre, starting in the new year!

FREE weekly sessions for pre-school toddlers & their parents/carers, led by experienced artists & early years practitioners.

- Art, movement and music activities
- Free refreshments
- A chance to meet other parents in the local area

When and Where?



Every Monday, 9:30am - 10:30am, from Monday 19th January until Monday 23rd March.



At NW2 (gold roof building next to the New Wolsey Theatre).

How do I get involved?

You don't have to book, you can just come along and give it a try! If you would like to let us know you're coming and have a chat about what you or your child may need, that's also great! You can call 01473 295930 or fill out our form.

We will also be running our Warm Place at The New Wolsey after sessions, you are welcome to join us for a free hot meal and drinks.



Warm Place

We're back with
our free weekly
offer from
Monday 19th
January

At the New Wolsey Theatre

Anyone who's looking for a little extra support this winter is invited to spend time with us in our cafe bar for our Warm Place offer.

Warm Place at the New Wolsey Theatre

11am - 2pm, every Monday

From 19 January - 30 March 2026

Free activities and support will include:



Free hot drinks/squash
from our drinks station



Somewhere to charge
devices and work remotely



A free hot meal
(take away available)



A children's area with
games and craft activities



Free Wi-Fi



Warm clothing to take
away *



Signposting to further
support

* Our warm clothing offer will vary depending on donations of clothing to the theatre and is subject to availability. If you would like to donate any warm clothes, please leave this with our Box Office.

If you have any questions or would like more information please email creativecommunities@wolseytheatre.co.uk or call 01473 295930.