

St Margaret's CEVA Primary



Newsletter Spring 6
Friday 4th April 2025



Music News



We have had a busy couple of weeks full of musical moments beginning with our Worship Leaders participation in the Big Spring Sing at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on Tuesday (1st April). This was a lovely service or celebration with 14 schools from across Suffolk coming together in worship and song.

On Wednesday morning, we welcomed families to our Lower School Choir's open rehearsal.

This was a chance for our pupils in Years 2 and 3, who attend choir rehearsals every Wednesday before school, to showcase songs they have been learning this term. The children sang beautifully and really enjoyed performing to an audience of friends and family. Further congratulations go to our Upper School Choir, who received a glowing report from the adjudicator at the recent Music for Youth Regional Festival at Snape Maltings Concert Hall. We couldn't be more proud! The choir has closed the term with a beautiful song "New Life Has Begun", celebrating the coming of new life, in our Wednesday church service with Vicar Sarah.

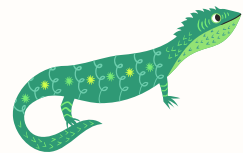
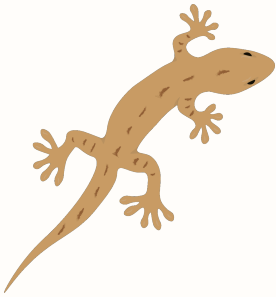
Finally, as a school we are thrilled to announce that St Margaret's has been chosen to be a Lead School for Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub. This is a great honour and we will be working closely with the hub and supporting a 'music for all' culture with more schools in the future.

Read more here: <https://www.nmhub.co.uk/site/introducing-our-new-lead-schools-for-music-2025-2026/>



Year 1 Visit to Viking Aquatics

Year 1 enjoyed a local field trip to Viking Aquatics to enrich their knowledge of identifying and naming animals. The children also learnt about classifying animals according to their similarities and differences. The staff answered the children's questions and were very helpful.



Year 5 Anglo Saxon Workshop

On Wednesday 2nd April, Year 5 enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon Workshop, which was led by experts from Ipswich Museum. The children handled artifacts that were found at some of the local Anglo-Saxon Burial Sites, which are located where Morrisons and Sainsbury's Hadleigh Road are. Further to this, the children worked as Anglo-Saxon craftspeople, making brooches. They were able to learn about warfare and handle replica swords, shields and spears. They had a fabulous day. Ezra - "I learnt a lot and I really enjoyed making my brooch. Thank you!" Amy - "It was really interesting to learn more about the subject (Anglo-Saxons). Thank you!" Daniel - "I really enjoyed playing knuckle-bone (Jacks)".



St Margaret's Church Easter Holiday Club

Dear Parents and Carers

As the Easter break approaches I thought I would let you know about the activities and services that we have on at St Margaret's church over the holiday period.

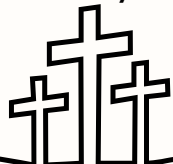
The only bookable activity is our Easter Explorers holiday club which is taking place on Thursday 10th & 11th April for all primary aged children. To book please complete the form available at this link. There are limited spaces so please book by the 7th of April via this link [Easter Holiday club booking and consent](#)

JESUS
HAS RISEN
Wishing you all a blessed Easter, Rev Helen

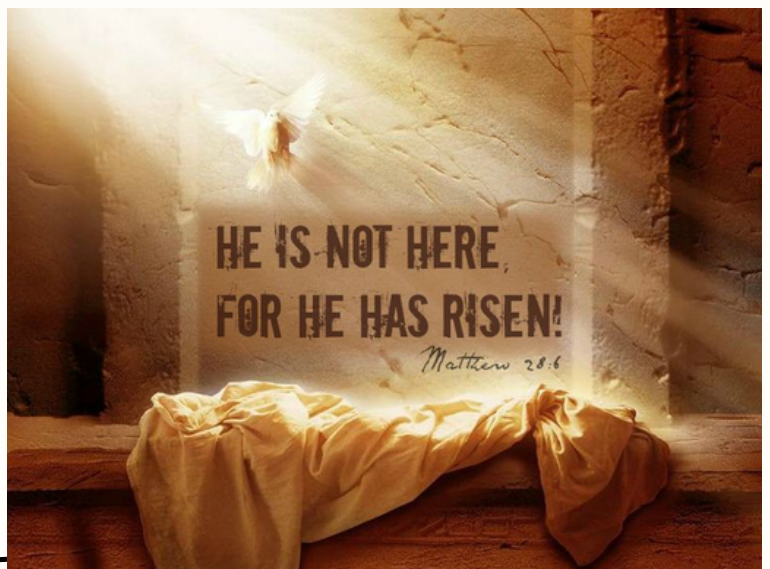


On behalf of the governors and staff, may I wish you and the ones you love a blessed Easter.

May you know the joy of the empty tomb and the Risen Lord. You will be welcome at a church near you!



Happy Easter



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 4th April	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer Term	
Academic Calendar Dates	https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/term-dates/	

THOUGHT BUBBLE

John 1:5
"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (NIV)

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

We have been reflecting on Easter this week as our term thinking about 'Respect' comes to a close. We have been completing some reflection activities this week as part of our Soul Space days; considering the people we love, how we would act in different situations and how even when things are tough or seem dark, there is always hope.

Have a wonderful, blessed Easter break!

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Mrs Barnes is our School Chaplain – for support, please contact the School office.

Current Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a Wraparound Assistant for our After School Club for 4 evenings a week.

We are also advertising for Midday supervisors. Training will be given but willingness to work with children and compassion are essential.



All information is available on the school website.

<https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/work-for-us/>

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