



ST MARGARET'S  
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



**WEEKLY NEWS**  
**5th - 9th January 2026**

# A snowy start to the new term



The new term certainly began with a wintry surprise, as snow and icy conditions caused unavoidable disruption to the start of the week. While it was disappointing not to be able to welcome everyone back as planned, the safety of our pupils, families and staff must always come first.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our staff for their flexibility, professionalism and dedication during the closure and throughout our return to school this week. Their hard work behind the scenes ensured that the transition back to normal routines was as smooth as possible once conditions improved.

We are also extremely grateful to our parents and pupils for their patience, understanding and support. We truly appreciate the positive messages and cooperation we received while decisions were being made at short notice, and we thank you for working with us during this challenging start to the term.

It has been wonderful to see the school come back to life again this week, with classrooms buzzing and pupils settling quickly back into learning. We look forward to a settled and productive term ahead and thank you once again to our whole school community for your continued support.



# New Staff

## Welcome to St Margaret's School for Girls

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Miss Karen Low joins St Margaret's this week as PA to the Head. Karen has extensive experience in school administration and is looking forward to getting to know St Margaret's families and to being able to decipher Miss Tomlinson's handwriting!



Mrs Nicola Ord is our new part-time receptionist who will be working in a job share with Mrs Knight. Nicola joins us after a long career with Police Scotland. She is already enjoying meeting girls and parents in the school office.

# St Margaret's Carol Service

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# PTA Family Suppertime Ceilidh

Join us for a family-friendly suppertime ceilidh on **Friday 30th January**.

Taking place in the School Hall from 5 - 6.30pm with hot food included in your ticket price. Tickets (non-refundable) are priced at £5 for adults and £3 for children. DJ Neil will be callin out the dances and giving instructions so this promises to be an energetic end to the week!

[Click here to book your tickets now!](#)



### 20th January 2026

Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub,  
Bon Accord Centre

**Drop in Between 9.30 - 4.00pm**

Join us for a host of talks & stalls to support  
your Menstrual Health.



**ENDOMETRIOSIS UK**

**QUARRIERS**

THE  
**PERIOD  
PLACE**

**Grampian  
Women's Aid**

 **Chest Heart &  
Stroke Scotland**

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aberdeen**

Time	Talks
10:30	Woman's Health- What your GP can do for you
11:00	Problems Periods: What's best for me?
11:30	Simple steps to prevent & manage Bladder Leakage and Vaginal Prolapse
12:00	Managing Chronic Pelvic Pain
13:30	Taking Control of your Menopause
14:00	Pharmacy First for Women
14:30	A Guide to Contraception
15:00	Endometriosis - Diagnosis, Referral Pathway & Treatments

**Seated Pilates  
12.30 - 1.30**



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Hospital**  
A place to take  
your child for play  
between sessions &  
meet Pipkin our  
Wellbeing Bunny

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