



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 26th March 2021



Covid Reporting

If your child experiences any of the following symptoms over the Easter holidays, national guidance states that they must go for a Covid test and stay at home until the results come back:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If their symptoms started **prior to midnight on Sunday 28th March** and their test result comes back positive, please message your child's name, class name, date of start of symptoms, date of test result if no symptoms and last day that your child was in school, to the emergency number below:

07425620906

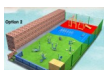
Thank you to the Friends of the School for their ongoing support for our school. Please find their termly newsletter attached to this update.

Happy Easter!

We would like to wish all of our children and families a very Happy Easter. Our Easter Worship is available on Class DoJo– we really hope you enjoy it! Have a relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 12th April.



Junior Play Space

We are very excited to announce that the Governors have given the go-ahead for the redevelopment of our playgrounds. This will start with the junior adventure play area, where new activity equipment will be installed and  the surfacing replaced.



Whether it's finding fun things for the kids to do, paying for extra child-care, or even just all that extra food they seem to eat, the school holidays can be a struggle for many families. Covid-19 has meant that many people's incomes have been reduced and children and young people are keen to get out and spend time with their friends.

We want to make sure no young people go hungry during the holidays. That's why we launched our Fun and Food programme, providing fun activities with healthy snacks and meals for children and young people. Activities are provided by range of partners including schools, voluntary and community sector groups, sport and leisure services and our Family Centres.

For information on Fun and Food activities during the Easter holidays check out www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Ryan H– for his fantastic attitude towards his learning.

Purple Class: Clara S.– For setting a fantastic example to the rest of her peers

Brown Class: Ahmed O.– for settling back into school routines quickly and easily. Ahmed is always kind, polite and thoughtful and has done an excellent job of welcoming a new child into our class.

White Class: Sihong S– for being a wonderful member of White Class. You will be missed by all of us!

Mauve Class: Ellie R.– for all of her wonderful work, since returning to school and for always trying her best. Ellie is a kind and caring member of our class, who always has a smile on her face.

Grey Class: Leo H.– For all his great work this week-especially a fantastic reading assessment.

Silver Class: Charlotte E.– Charlotte has been participating a lot more in class and offering thoughtful and interesting answers. She is also very kind and an excellent role-model to others.

James Mc– James is a very conscientious boy. He listens well and always works hard. He has a very consistent approach to his work.

Gold Class: Elizabeth U.– For being a fantastic role model for her peers! She is kind, polite, well-mannered and has produced some fabulous work since her return to school! Well done!

Tilly H-C.– for being conscientious with her English work and creating excellent memes using direct speech.



Infant Awards

Red Class: Harriet M.– for fantastic work in maths this week, using a tens frame to find number bonds to 10.

Toby W.– for amazing recall of all the sounds we have learned in phonics.

Blue Class: Kartal I– for settling so well in to school life.

Evelyn L.– for amazing recall of our high frequency words.

Green Class: Phoebe W.– for trying so hard to work independently

Charlie G.– for having such a positive attitude to his school life.

Rainbow Class: Freddie B– for trying so hard with his singing and actions for our Easter song.

Reuben H.– for writing a brilliant Easter acrostic poem.

Yellow Class: Georgia A.D.– for fabulous singing and dancing in our Easter Worship.

Lottie B.– for fabulous singing and dancing in our Easter Worship.

Lilac Class: Ellie V -for always putting in 100% effort.

Seb C.– for an excellent effort with his reading comprehension.

Sascha K— for being a Lexia Superstar!

Iona S — for being a Lexia Superstar!



Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week or during the Easter Holidays.

Sebastian C

Dan B

Sophia G

Aiden S

Alfie B-L

Maria W

Jack C

Julia L

Hannah B

Oliver W

Finlay W

Ejemen I

Sam R J

Ryan H

Phoebe W



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Year Group
Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	Purple class will have Forest Schools on Friday 16th April.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	