



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 30th April 2021



On-line Safety

One of the side effects of lockdown has been the increased use of technology. Most children have really benefited from this when in lockdown but unfortunately sometimes it can go wrong. The misuse of technology that some primary aged children have experienced includes, bullying, fraud and child abuse. We now need parents to take an active role in keeping their children safe in the online world, just as they would in real life!

The best way of protecting your children is to talk with them about how they use technology, find out about the apps, websites and games they use and make sure they can share any worries they have with you. Both the net-aware and internetmatters.org websites are full of helpful advice.

As a school we take online safety very seriously and children are taught about keeping safe throughout their time in school, so they develop the skills and resilience needed to keep themselves safe on line. We should remember that they are still children, they will make mistakes and they will need your support not only to stay safe but to grow and flourish both online and offline.

Below we have listed five useful websites to help support your child staying safe. Please take some time to talk to your children and find out more on the websites below. Parents and carers are also welcome to discuss issues and get support from the school – we will help.

Website	Comment
www.internetmatters.org	Really useful website covering parental controls, apps and all aspects of supporting parents with technology.
www.net-aware.org.uk	Great website for parents, written by the NSPCC that explains about individual apps and the safety measures they have in place for children
https://www.childline.org.uk	The website for children to get support themselves
https://www.ltai.info	Support with radicalisation
https://www.getsafeonline.org	More for parents – this site explains how to protect yourself against online fraud – which is an increasing problem.

Water Bottles

All children must have a water bottle in school, to enable them to remain hydrated throughout the day. Our Covid risk assessment prevents the use of the drinking fountains and the children are using their own water bottles at lunchtime to prevent the need for touching a communal water jug. If your child forgets their water bottle we do provide bottled water, which we have purchased for emergencies. This has come out of the school's budget and costs need to be recovered. The 60p is billed to parent's ParentPay account. Please check your account to ensure any purchased bottles of water have been paid for. Thankyou for your co-operation with this .

Thank you!!

We are extremely grateful to all the parents and governors who have given up time this week to support the school, either through prayer at our half termly Parent's Prayer Meeting this week or in person at the Friend's of St. Margaret's termly meeting last night. Your support is greatly appreciated and highly valued.



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Jimmy R.-For an excellent attitude and eagerness to get work started and tasks completed.

Purple Class: Ranveer J.- For an amazing piece of descriptive work in literacy.

Brown Class: Benji W.-For working extremely hard in Maths lessons this week. I have been very impressed by Benji's answers and explanations!

White Class: – Riley M.-For working really well in class- listening to feedback and working hard to improve himself in all lessons.

Hannah W.-For being really engaged and enthusiastic in all lessons this week.

Mauve Class: Matthew T.-Matthew has made a brilliant start to this term and has been working extremely hard, particularly in maths. He has been engaged and I am pleased to see him becoming more confident in himself.

Grey Class: Zain S.-For a giving the class a detailed talk on celebrating Ramadan.

Silver Class: Amulya V.-For continuing to be a fantastic role-model for others by being caring and patient with others.

Imogen P.-Imogen has produced some excellent written work over the last few weeks. She is working really hard on this area.

Gold Class: Aidan L.-For putting tremendous effort in to your English work this week and creating a super information leaflet!

Tilly H-For going above and beyond with consolidating her times table knowledge this week!



Infant Awards

Red Class: Flynn V-d V-W– For super work in maths this week, ordering numbers in tens.

William P.– For excellent independent spelling in phonics this week.

Blue Class: Amanda C.– For creating a beautiful chain of flowers in the workshop area. Amanda used the resources independently and tidied up after herself without being reminded.

Noah G.– For fantastic reading in phonics this week.

Green Class: Alex H. -For being such a lovely friend.

Hugh R.– For creating an excellent Wesak celebration card.

Rainbow Class: Noah P.– For creating a beautiful Wesak greetings card.

Eva G.– For fantastic work in Maths this week, finding halves of shapes and numbers.

Yellow Class: Milo N., Freya K., Belle F, Xanda H.-for being a Lexia Super Star!

Georgina A.- Lovely work in DT doing a circle map all about healthy eating

Lilac Class: Ellie V., Idris K., Julia J. -for being a Lexia Super Star!

Molly Q.– Fantastic writing about a day at the beach.



Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Navy H	Hannah M	Archie R
Ranveer J	Megan P-M	Cici N
Aidan L	Anya P	
Heidi W	Kristofer O	



We wish all of our families a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing all of our children back in school next Tuesday, 4th May.

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Year Group
Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	Silver class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 6th May and Gold class on Friday 7th May.
Whole School	