



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 14th May 2021



Testing Reminder for Parents and Carers.

Please find attached to this newsletter a helpful poster from Durham County Council highlighting what to do in the event of a positive lateral flow test. Please remember that a lateral flow test identifies asymptomatic positive Covid results. If you or your child has any of the recognized symptoms of Covid, please book a PCR test.

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus over the weekend, please report it to school via the number below. This number is checked on Saturday and Sunday at 4pm.

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Virtual Skipping week

The children have all enjoyed our virtual skipping week, joining over 8000 children county wide to develop progressive skills in skipping.

It has been wonderful to see the variety of skills on show that the children have been learning across the school and to see our yards full of active children having fun and keeping fit!



After School Clubs

It was heartening to see after-school sports beginning again this week, with Y6 football practice. Mr Rose is going to do a session with Year 5 next week and Year 4 the week after. Y6 netball will begin next week and we hope to run netball for other year groups after half term. Bubbles need to remain separate. We have arranged friendly football and netball matches with Nevilles Cross after half term. More information will come out about this soon.

Sickness Absence

When you ring to leave a message informing the office that your child is not coming to school due to being unwell, please be specific about the illness. This needs to be recorded and will save the office chasing this up with you later in the day.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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

Charlie G	Bethan F	Faris F	Tilly H-C
Youssef H	Gabriel M	Edward C	
Alex C	Leon T	Mia V	



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Harry FH– For having a brilliant attitude this week for the skipping challenges – great effort and enthusiasm all round

Purple Class: James Y– for working quietly and conscientiously and always tries his best.

Brown Class: Maisy C– For showing great determination in all lessons, especially in some very challenging work on decimal numbers!

White Class: – Dan Mc– For excellent contributions in class- well done!

Molly W– For showing excellent attitude and tenacity in achieving her pen license

Mauve Class: Seb R– for his really impressive skipping skills this week. He has shown great resilience and determination and has even taught me how to do the pretzel! He was extremely kind and helpful towards his classmates, offering advice and support.

Grey Class: Eric B– For working hard over the last few weeks to improve his punctuation skills.

Silver Class: Jenny S– for working really hard on her writing and has become much better at writing for a purpose. I am really pleased that she is listening carefully to the instructions and making a huge effort with this.

Anya P-For being such a kind and caring person in our school community.

Gold Class: Barney F-For showing great writing skills this week across a range of subjects. Your writing has shown amazing improvement recently and it is down to your hard work and effort. Well done!

Tom W-For being a great all-rounder! You are a fabulous role model for your peers and always give your best effort in the things you do. Well done!



Infant Awards

Red Class: Elia C– For amazing skipping this week; persevering to learn how to skip and then helping others too.

Zachary G.- For excellent spelling of tricky words in phonics this week and settling so well into our class.

Blue Class: Kartal I.- For excellent spelling of the 'tricky' words in phonics this week.

Colbie B.– For being such a kind friend. Colbie spent lots of her skipping time helping others with their technique.

Green Class: Iona J– For working so hard in Maths this week on arrays.

Frances J.- For having such a positive attitude to her school work and always having a smile on her face.

Maddie M and Johannes W.– For being Lexia Superstars!

Rainbow Class: Joy W.– For excellent rhyming in our poetry lesson.

Robert S.– For creating a super light and dark collage linked to our work on the Buddhist festival of Wesak.

Ghazi B, Mohammed A, Joy W and Sophie B– for being Lexia Superstars!

Yellow Class: Sophia M– Excellent DT work- writing instructions for making vegetable soup

Elliot K– Amazing progress in his skipping skills and learning how to turn the big rope to help others

Lilac Class: Danny B- For a fantastic start to our beach safety booklets.

Sophia R-For having a great attitude to learning.

Harry F and Aria A-For being Lexia superstars.!



Eid Mubarak to all of our Muslim families. We wish you a joyful celebration!



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	Rainbow class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 20th May and Green class on Friday 21st May
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	The Y6 Netball Club will begin on Tuesday 18th May for those that have indicated that they would like to take part on the form on Operoo.
Whole School	<p>The kitchen would like to share that 'Fishy Friday' will be even tastier from next week with a new supplier providing the fish fingers!</p> <p>Arts Week will be from 24th-28th May.</p>