



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 21st May 2021



Reminder of Government Rules relating to Covid Symptoms

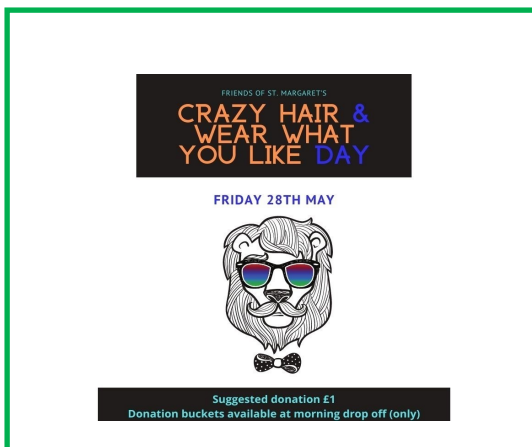
If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have a positive test result but do not have symptoms, stay at home and self-isolate as soon as you receive the results. **Your household needs to isolate too, in both of these cases.**

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, arrange to have a PCR test if you have not already had one. Stay at home while you are waiting for a home self-sampling kit, a test site appointment or a test result. You can leave your home in a few specific circumstances, but do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis.

If your result is negative, you and your household can stop isolating.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

It has come to our attention that within a number of year groups children have been sharing and using language of a sexually explicit nature, picked up from on-line social media platforms, including TikTok and You Tube. Please make sure you are monitoring what your child is accessing on line. We will be reminding the children of appropriate on-line behaviours in school and would ask that you reiterate these important messages at home in order to keep your children safe from abusive and upsetting images and vernacular that they are not developmentally ready to process.



Interfaith Day

Our Junior children took part in an interfaith workshop, working with various faith leaders to reflect on how people of all faiths and none have been forced to become more resilient and mindful of the needs of others in our society during lockdown. Leaders representing the Muslim, Jewish, Hindu and Christian faiths all shared information about how their own faith encourages periods of denial and self reflection. Children listened and compared the different religions in terms of similarities and differences. They then completed a three point action plan of their own to demonstrate how they would better consider the needs of others.

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

Imogen H	Samuel S	Edric H	Harriet M
Riley M	Beth W	Charlotte L	Robert S
Ella C	James W	Alice L	Ellie T
Oliver P	Johannes W	Caleb H	



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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Maya L– For an excellent piece of descriptive writing. Maya always puts in 100% effort into her work.

Purple Class: Caitlyn S– For a fantastic piece of descriptive writing. Her use of vocabulary when describing Medusa was amazing!

Brown Class: Millie H.–For joining in enthusiastically in all lessons. Millie always has very valuable contributions to make and sets an excellent example to others.

White Class: – James W– For a concerted effort with his handwriting over the last few weeks. Keep up those joins!

Mauve Class: Noah W– I have noticed Noah being an extremely kind and caring member of our class this week. He has also impressed me with his hard work and great teamwork.

Grey Class: Scarlett F– For an impressive and beautifully presented piece of English writing based on 'The Highwayman'.

Silver Class: Oliver R.– Oliver was really thoughtful when he helped to pick out a book that he thought one of his classmates would enjoy. He picked the perfect book that matched their interests and put a lot of thought into it

Gold Class: Bobby C.- For some great work in English and Maths this week!



Infant Awards

Red Class: Jacob L– For an amazing effort to write independently this week.

Chloe H.- For fantastic maths work- using a number line for addition and subtraction.

Blue Class: Bethany R.- Excellent sentence writing in phonics.

Hugo S– Super addition and subtraction using a number line.

Green Class: Johannes W– for writing an excellent set of instructions on how to make a sandwich.

Esmee T- For a huge improvement in the presentation of her writing.

Rainbow Class: Tom M.– For fabulous work in Science on the Animal Kingdom.

Florence B– For writing a brilliant letter to Mr McGregor from Peter Rabbit. Florence remembered lots of features of a letter.

Yellow Class: Issy A.– Fantastic improvement in her reading skills

Sebastian S– Super RE- thinking about a Buddhist Shrine and reflecting on what is important to him

Lilac Class: Seb C- For helping another child with their skipping.

Liam B- For working hard to improve his handwriting.



Fun and Food May half term activities

The Local Authority Fun and Food programme will be available over the May half term, providing fun activities for children and young people, including a healthy meal or snack. Find out what is on in your area by visiting www.durham.gov.uk/FunAndFood (activities will be updated from 21/5/21)

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Year Group

Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Yellow class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 27th May and Lilac on Friday 28th May.
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	There will be a zoom meeting on Thursday 27th May at 4pm about the residential trip in Y6. You will be able to find out more information and ask any questions that you may have. A link to the meeting will be sent out separately.
Year 6	
Whole School	Arts Week will be from 24th-28th May. All music lessons will be cancelled next week.