



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 18th June 2021



Move Up Day

Unfortunately Covid has affected this once again. On 2nd July we will be having a Move Up Hour. All children (apart from Year 6) will be met by the gate at the beginning of the day by their teacher-to-be and will go straight to their new classroom. The children will spend an hour getting to know their new teacher and will then return to their own class. Due to the rise in transmission rates and pausing of the national roadmap, the planned Year 6 transition visit to Durham Johnston has been cancelled. These children will spend the first hour of the day doing Forest Schools with Mr Rose.

Classroom Organisation 21-22

New starters- Red Class-Mrs McNicholas
New starters- Blue Class-Mrs Reilly
Red Class-> Rainbow Class- Mrs Curry
Blue Class-> Green Class- Mrs White
Rainbow Class-> Lilac Class- Mrs Durie
Green -Class- > Yellow Class- Mrs Bell
Yellow Class-> Orange Class- Mrs Hunter/ Mrs Holman
Lilac Class-> Purple Class- Mrs Bennett
Purple Class-> White Class- Mrs Barker/ Mrs Pearson
Orange Class-> Brown Class- Mrs Burdon
White Class-> Mauve Class - Miss Lambert
Brown Class-> Grey Class- Mrs Hague
Mauve Class-> Silver Class- Mrs Frew
Grey Class-> Gold Class- Ms. Pringle
Mrs Black will be teaching the Booster Group in Year 6.

Sports Report

On Tuesday, two Y6 netball teams played friendly matches against Neville's Cross. All played extremely well and showed great skills and team playing! The red team won both of their matches and the blue team won one match and lost one. Well done everyone!

Our Year 5 and 6 Football Teams were in action this week-

On Thursday night, two teams of year 6 children played in friendly matches against Neville's Cross. Both teams were involved in end-to-end matches, with the first match ending in a 0-0 draw, thanks to some brilliant defending and goalkeeping! The second team to play were involved in a 7-goal thriller, with some fantastic goals and equally brilliant teamwork. They were unlucky to just lose out to a late goal, with the match finishing 4-3. Both of the St Margaret's teams played with wonderful resilience, determination and a lovely sense of team spirit! Well done to all.

Our Year 5 Team visited Lumley, where they took part in three matches. Although they lost all three, against older opposition, their passion and team spirit was to be commended.

All children took part in the Durham Dash this week. This was done within school and has seen children running and participating in jumping and throwing events. Results are being reported to the School Sports Partnership and we should get our results next week.

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Junior Awards...

Orange Class: Jimmy R-For showing amazing sportsmanship, encouraging and supporting his classmates during the Durham Dash

Purple Class: Jacob L- Showing great sportsmanship in the Durham Dash.

Jessica S-Showing great technique in the speed bounce trials.

Brown Class: Lottie C- . For fantastic effort and enthusiasm in all of the Durham Dash activities this week, particularly the speed bounce. Lottie was super speedy!

White Class: Lucy R- Excellent attitude towards her work and for being a fabulous example to her peers.

Mauve Class: Emma S-Emma has written a fantastic narrative story and has used her self-editing skills to improve her own work.

Grey Class: Anna B- Both Mrs Vincent and Mr Elwood have commented separately how kind and helpful Anna has been to them in offering to help in the dinner hall and tidy up a mess.

Silver Class: Jude R & Alex C- Jude and Alex showed amazing determination and resilience last night at the football match against Neville's Cross. A fantastic effort!

Matthew H- Mrs.Curry wants to give Matthew this award for his super progress in reading and all the hard work that he has put into it.

Gold Class: Charles M- For showing kindness and compassion to a friend who was very upset. Charles made sure that they were alright and kept checking in with them during the day. A great friend to have!

Maisey J-For grasping tricky concepts in maths this week. You showed great perseverance!



Infant Awards

Red Class: James L– For his excellent writing this week and working more independently.

Alice J- For super maths work this week, counting in 5s on a 100 square.

Blue Class: Archie R-For making a fantastic fishing rod in his activities time.

Evie R— For great enthusiasm when taking part in our Durham Dash activities this week.

Green Class: Maciej K- For doing an excellent poster about water pollution to show our partner school in Pakistan.

Alfie L- For working really hard in Maths this week on days of the week.

Rainbow Class: Noah E– For excellent work in maths, reading time to the hour.

Mohammed A– For brilliant geography work, locating the UK on a globe, World map and map of Europe.

Yellow Class: Julia L– For trying her best in everything she does

Stina W– For persevering in Maths, even when she found it tricky.

Lilac Class: Francesca W-For being so kind and helpful around the classroom.

Leia G-For always being ready and willing to learn.

Fraser M, Idris K, Harry Ferguson -Lexia Super stars!!



Art's Week

If you have not already done so, please look on Class DoJo to see the video showcasing the activities that went on during Art's Week. It is a real joy to watch!

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

Imogen P	Hilda W-H	Iona S
Matthew H	Hannah C	Asha M
Amy L	Freddie B	Tahmasub M
Robyn S	Vinnie W	



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Year Group
Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	Brown class will be doing Forest Schools on Thursday 24th June and White class on Friday 25th June.
Year 5	The Year 5 girls will be doing a period talk with the school nurse via teams on Tuesday 22nd June.
Year 6	
Whole School	