



# St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 9th July 2021



## COVID UPDATE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the children and staff in our Y6, Y1 and Reception bubbles, who have all been isolating this week. It has been so quiet this week in school! We have had 14 positive cases reported from within our school community and are awaiting further PCR test results. Please continue to be vigilant– if your child is feeling under the weather, please keep them at home and if they develop any symptoms of COVID-19, please take them for a PCR test and let school know. If your child tests positive over the weekend, please inform school by texting the following number: 07425620906– let us know your child's name, class, date and time of test and date and time of when symptoms first developed.

Please note that the changes to self-isolation for children (and double vaccinated adults) due to be announced on 19th July do not come into force until **16<sup>th</sup> August 2021** whereas everything else applies from **19th July** (provided step 4 does proceed then). This means that any bubbles who have to isolate our school in the last week of term will need to isolate for the full period even if this goes beyond 19th July.

## Sports Days

Years 2,3,4 and 5 have all enjoyed a 'bubble' Sports Day this week. Though it wasn't the same without the rest of the key stage and parents watching and cheering, the children competed well and had a lovely afternoon.

## Year 3 Greek Day

Year 3 enjoyed a Greek Day this week to draw to a close their History topic this term. They baked Greek cookies, held a Greek fashion show and enjoyed an Olympics out on the field! All looked fabulous!

## End of Term Reports

All reports for children presently in school have gone out tonight. Year 6, 1 and Reception reports will be sent home on the day they return to school.



## Friend's News

The recent tragic collapse of Christian Erikson during a UEFA Euro 2020 preliminary match, emphasised the importance of swift access to a defibrillator. The Friends are funding the installation of a defib in the school grounds. Staff will be trained in how to use it in the event of such a tragic event occurring at St. Margaret's.

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## Junior Awards...

**Orange Class:** Emma W- For working consistently hard throughout the year and always giving 100%

**Purple Class:** Holly R- For a much-improved attitude to work across all lessons.

Oliver P-Oliver has produced some fantastic writing in Literacy – very impressive.

**Brown Class:** Penelope H- For always being such a kind and caring member of the class, looking out for others and offering to help out around the classroom.

**White Class:** Maria W-For being a great class mate and helping others.

**Mauve Class:** Jake P- For consistent hard work and effort.

**Grey Class:** Finlay N-For sticking up for and defending a class member in a very mature and understanding way.

**Silver Class:** Mikkel B- For creating a great quiz for the class.

**Gold Class:** All of Gold Class-You have all worked so hard during our isolation, have remained positive and have shown great resilience! I am so proud of all of you!



## Infant Awards

**Red Class:** Henry L- For excellent work this week at home especially his perseverance when writing!

Zander C- For always answering questions with such thoughtful ideas during our class discussions and even during our online teaching!

**Blue Class:** Rory Mc- For writing an excellent recount of Whatever Next!

Mia V– For being enthusiastic and joining in so well with our online teaching this week.

**Green Class:** Imogen C-For writing an excellent persuasive letter to Boris Johnson.

Hugh R-For doing some excellent music work – writing rhythms.

**Rainbow Class:** Hannah P- For going above and beyond in music- recording herself playing the piano.

Reuben H- For writing an excellent letter to Mrs Durie introducing himself.

**Yellow Class:** Elsie J– for showing initiative in the classroom

Evangeline M– for listening carefully to instructions during Sports Day.

**Lilac Class:** Iona S-for trying her best

Albert O– for following instructions well.

Aaradhya V– for her excellent attitude to learning!



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

Jesse F

Florence B

Clara S

Cian N

Eve H

Emmett B



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## Year Group

### Messages & Reminders

Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	The Y6 trip to Hamsterley Forest has been rescheduled for Thursday 15th July.
Whole School	We will be having a summer themed non-uniform day on Friday 16th July.