



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 17th September 2021



Orchestra

Mrs Bell was very proud of the members of our school orchestra, who came together this week for the first time since March 2020. They listened well and already sound really good!

We look forward to hearing them perform before the end of the term.

Our school choir will be starting up next Thursday.

Colour Run

Our EYFS and KS1 children had great fun on Thursday taking part in the colour run organised by the SSP. They all tried so hard with the run and very much enjoyed getting covered in the colour powder. The smiles on their faces were priceless!



School Updates...

Completion on our Eco Pod has been delayed by a week due to a shortage of wood cladding. We are hopeful it will be finished next week!

Our KS2 play equipment is now fully in use and the children are loving it :)



Sports News

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team, who took part in their first fixture this week at Lumley. They played four matches, winning one and drawing the rest— with no goals conceded, this was a really positive start to the season!

All after school clubs will be starting the week beginning 27th September— information will be coming out shortly. The clubs will change on a termly basis. As numbers are limited, the office will keep waiting lists of any children not getting a place this term and they will get priority the following term.

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child is in school by 8.55. This creates a smooth start to the day for all of our children and ensures that valuable learning time is not wasted. Children can come into school from 8.45am.

If your child arrives after 8.55, you will need to go to the main office to sign them in.



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Internet Safety

This is an ongoing concern for schools and families, as the on-line world continues to play an ever increasing role in our every day lives. The following site gives excellent practical advice around setting parental controls along with many other on-line safety issues:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Friends News

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us for the 'Reception and New to the School' coffee morning today. It was great to meet you all.

If anyone has any further questions or would like to get in touch with the Friends, please do so in one of the following ways:

Website: www.st-margarets.durham.sch.uk/community/friends-of-st-margarets/

Facebook: Friends of Durham St Margaret's C of E Primary School

email: friendsstmargarets@gmail.com

The Friends Committee

Reminder.....

AGM - The Friends of St Margaret's Annual General Meeting will take place on **Thursday 23rd September at 8pm**. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. The meeting will take place via Zoom. Joining instructions will be send prior to the meeting. This is a great opportunity to find out more about what we do (whether you are new to the school or not so new!)

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

Iris F Joe F Jacob L Louis B

Thomas M-G James T Ellie V Alfie L

Jude W Halle R Ersheen S



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Year Group

Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	<p>Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th November on Schoolcloud.</p> <p>Just a reminder that children aren't allowed to bring toys in to school to use at break times, this includes pop-it's and game cards etc.</p>