



# St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 1st October 2021



## Sports News

Our Year 6 football team were in action once again this week. They played four matches, winning one and drawing one and losing two. Mr Rose was impressed with the battling spirit shown by the team when they went behind.

## Extra Bank Holiday

All schools are required to set an extra Bank Holiday to mark the Queen's 70th year on the throne. We will be taking the **4th January 2022**, in line with Durham Johnston. As this was originally an INSET Day, this training day will move to the 5th January. School will therefore reopen for teaching purposes on **Thursday 6th January**.

## Remote Learning

School does not provide remote learning for children who are off school due to illness, as this is not beneficial to children's wellbeing.

Remote learning will be provided in the following circumstances only:

- ◆ If a child is off school with Covid and feels better but is still required to isolate in line with Government guidelines
- ◆ If a child is well but awaiting the results of a PCR test due to a close family contact testing positive for Covid

In both these circumstances, please inform the office so that remote learning can be arranged.

## House Captains

Our Year 6 House Captains were elected this week. We were very proud of all of the children who put themselves forward for this role and prepared their hustings speeches.

Congratulations to all those who were elected.



## Siblings Picking Up

We are getting more and more older siblings arriving at school to pick up infant children. We recommend that any children picking up their younger siblings from the infants should be over 15 years of age. If you would like a sibling younger than this to collect from the infants please put this in writing to the office. School reserves the right to refuse this scenario if there are doubts about the arrangement from a safeguarding point of view. **No child under the age of 13 will be allowed to collect a younger sibling from the infants.**



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven", Matthew ch5 v16



## Year Group

### Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	<p>We have had some cases of headlice this week. Please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary.</p> <p>Our Harvest Festival will be on Thursday 7th October. If you would like to donate money, which will then be donated to the People's Kitchen in Newcastle and the Durham Foodbank, this can be done on ParentPay and we will announce how much has been raised on next week's update.</p> <p>We have planned for our first house competition to be cross country and will take place on Thursday 14th October. Children will need to come dressed in their PE kit on this day and will need to wear trainers that they can get dirty. They will also need a change of footwear for after the cross country.</p>

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

Matthew R      Will S      Caitlyn S

Millie R      Stina W      Euan P

Ethan C      Suzie H

