



# St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 15th October 2021



## Sports News

It's been a fantastic week for our football teams this week; Our girl's team won two matches and drew the third. This puts them in with a good chance of going forwards to play for the district. Our Year 6 boys football team continues to go from strength to strength-they won all three matches on Thursday night and are through to the league final.

## Eco-Conference

Our Year 5 children took part in an international Eco-conference this week, where they listened to important debates about climate change and heard answers to big questions on this topic. This followed several lessons on Climate Change, work from which was shared with children in Russia, Romania and Villa Real School.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all the junior children who took part in our annual cross country competition this week. There were some strong and courageous performances and it was heart warming to witness the support and encouragement that the children offered each other.



## School Grounds Reminders

It has been really wonderful to welcome parents and visitors back onto the school site and are living in hope that we do not have to revert back to staggered bubbles over the winter.

Please can I remind everyone coming onto the school site that masks should be worn unless there is a medical reason not to. We do have a class isolating at present and are doing everything possible to keep our whole community safe.

Please remember that dogs, other than guide dogs, are not allowed on the school site.

All scooters and bikes must be pushed on school grounds, even on the infant yard when waiting for siblings to come out. There have been a few near misses with mini Lewis Hamilton's racing around the yard at home time! Please also note that the infant safari should not be accessed by anyone other than children on role at St. Margaret's when under the supervision of staff.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## Nevilles Cross Art Competition

Thank you to all who sent in entries for the Battle of Nevilles Cross Art Competition. The winning entries are being chosen over the weekend and Mrs Tait will be accompanying the winners to a celebration event at St. John's Church on Monday.



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## News from the Friends

### • Non-uniform day – Friday 22nd October

Our next non-uniform day will be on Friday 22nd October (the day we break up for half term). The theme will be 'Wear What You Like'. A £1 contribution towards our fundraising target is encouraged, and can be popped into the collection buckets that our team will have outside the two main gates on Friday morning. We hope that the children enjoy coming into school in their own choice of clothes!

### • Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – Monday 29th November (6.15pm)

We are very pleased to be able to run this popular event again this year – A lovely opportunity to make your own Christmas wreath. Kindly hosted by Rosy Posy Flowers. Open to all parents/carers and school staff, tickets cost just £25 and include a non-alcoholic drink. Due to restrictions, places are strictly limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Full instructions on how the booking process will work can be found via the link. Please request your place through this link– cut and paste it into your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/4nhd55fu>

We expect the 15 places to sell out quickly!

### • AGM

We held our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23rd September. The minutes from this meeting are available on our page of the school website <https://www.st-margarets.durham.sch.uk/community/friends-of-st-margarets/>



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

Richard H	Finja W	Hannah W
Matthew R	Samuel P	Chrissie M
Emily M	Michael H	Samuel V



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## Year Group Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	The Y6 Night Time Survival at Flass Vale is from 3.45-6.30pm on Thursday 21st October, if you have booked a place for your child to take part.
Whole School	The Friends non-school uniform day will be on Friday 22nd October, and the theme will be 'wear what you like'.