



# St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 5th November 2021



## Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children have had a truly wonderful week of adventurous activities at the beautiful Derwent Hill Outdoor Activity Centre in the Lake District. The children have been amazing, trying their very best in all the activities on offer, showing great courage to attempt new and challenging tasks and being encouraging and supportive to one another. It is the first time that many of them have been away from home and they have embraced this challenge with maturity and resilience. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, who have been away with the children. It is a truly rewarding but exhausting undertaking! I hope parents have enjoyed the photos that staff have managed to upload to Class Dojo— not an easy task, given the extremely weak wifi. We will create a power point of all photos taken across the week to share with you as soon as is feasibly possible!



## Sports News

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 children who were the overall winners at the Sportshall Athletics Competition this week. You all demonstrated a positive attitude and showed real determination in your events. I was particularly proud of the way in which you supported and encouraged each other. A well deserved result!



## Year 3 Visit

Our Year 3 children visited the Hancock Museum in Newcastle this week, where they took part in a rocks and soil workshop and did some sketching. They also had a look around the Egyptian section in preparation for their next History topic.



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## Message from the Friends of St. Margaret's

All the monies have now been counted from the Non Uniform Day collection and we are pleased to say that we raised £280.45. Thank you to all who contributed.

### Parliament Week

Our children have been getting involved in Parliament Week this week, thinking about questions such as;

- What is UK Parliament
- What is the UK Government
- What do members of parliament do?
- Why do we need laws?

Some children have also been discussing Guy Fawkes in the context of Parliament.

**THE FIREWORK CODE**

1. Only buy fireworks over the counter from reputable retailers.
2. Only an adult should handle and light fireworks.
3. Fireworks should be kept in a closed box.
4. An adult should read and follow the instructions for lighting fireworks carefully.
5. Fireworks should be lit at arm's length.
6. Always stand well back.
7. Never go back to a light firework.
8. Never put fireworks in your pocket.
9. Never throw fireworks.

#BetterBonfire

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

Ellie D Sonny R Noah P

Amy V Scarlett F Lola P Edward J



### Parking and Pollution

When parking to drop off or pick up your children, please consider the health and wellbeing of all who are living nearby or passing by, and switch off your engines. The fumes given off by petrol and diesel cars are unpleasant and harmful. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO ...

**Keep your child home if they are unwell**

If they have Covid symptoms, they should isolate and take a test.

[Gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

Durham County Council

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## Year Group

### Messages & Reminders



Reception	Reception will be doing a Forest Schools session in school on Monday 8th November. The children will need to come to school dressed in waterproofs (or trousers that they are able to get muddy), wellies or strong footwear and a spare pair of shoes to change into after the session.
Year 1	Year 1 will be visiting St Margaret's church on the afternoon of Tuesday 9th November.
Year 2	
Year 3	Y3 will be having a Stoneage Day on Monday 8th November, and will need to come dressed in Forest Schools kit as they will be taking part in some outdoor activities.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	The last date for parents to consent for the flu immunisations is 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 at midnight.