



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 26th November 2021



Etika

We were delighted to welcome Padma and the Etika team into school. Our Year 5 children enjoyed learning how the company produce school uniform in an ethical and sustainable manner. The children were shocked to hear how many plastic bags are used to package school uniform each year across the country and loved the alternative re-useable fabric bags that Etika have come up with. Padama's interesting stories about life in India showed the children that everyone's actions, no matter how small, can make a difference to the environment and the lives of others.



Sports News

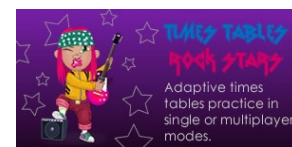
Some children from Year Six played in 7- a- side rugby tournament yesterday. They played extremely well and demonstrated fantastic team work. They managed to win all four games they played and competed in the final. It was a very close match and they were beaten 4-3. However, they came second overall in the tournament and they should be very proud of their achievement!



Times Table Rockstars

Our two Year 3 classes have been taking part in a TT Rockstars battle over the past two weeks. Congratulations to Orange Class on a decisive victory! The battle has recommenced this evening, so Purple Class have a chance to draw even.

Our whole school will be taking part in an inter-school TT Rockstars tournament beginning next week, involving twenty local schools. We are hoping to improve on our 4th place position last year so please encourage your children to log on and practice their tables!



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PARKING

PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES SAFE!!!

Parking in Copeland Court should be avoided. This is the main route for families walking to and from school. Cars have been witnessed reversing towards children and driving onto the pavement while children are walking past. As the days get shorter and it is darker as children walk home, it is even more important to do all that we can to avoid an accident.

The police will be carrying out spot checks over the next few weeks.

Please note that no parents should be entering the school drive in a car prior to 4.30pm. Children are still on site at after school clubs until this time.

Y5 Residential Trip

Our Year 5 children will be visiting Bassenfell Manor in the Lake District from Wednesday 27th April until Friday 29th April. A brief meeting for parents was held this week to talk about the residential and what the children will be doing there. If you were unable to attend and would like the information, please contact the office. Here is the link to Bassenfell Manor's website for further information:

<https://www.bassenfell.org.uk/>

A deposit of £55 will be required by Wednesday 1st December.

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

Chiron K George H

Eliza P Isla S

Elsie J Oliver D

Harry F-H



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Year Group Messages & Reminders



Reception	
Year 1	Year 1 will be taking part in an Intra-Sports event at school on Tuesday 30th November and will need to come dressed in their PE kit.
Year 2	Year 2 will be taking part in an Intra-Sports event at school on Tuesday 30th November and will need to come dressed in their PE kit.
Year 3	Year 3 will be doing a Forest Schools session on Monday 29th November and will need to come dressed in their Forest Schools kit. Year 3 will be taking part in an Intra-Sports event at school on Tuesday 30th November and will need to come dressed in their PE kit.
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	If you have ordered your child a Christmas party tea, please can this be paid for on ParentPay by 1st December to complete the order.