



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 01.07.2022



Sports Report

Netball

Both red and blue teams won all their matches, one more week to go and if the Blue team win their final match against Neville's Cross on Monday then they will progress to the county finals on Friday 15th July.

Football

Two Y4/5 friendly matches were arranged for this week against Neville's Cross. It was great to see so many children taking part.

Transition

It has been wonderful to welcome our new September starters into school this week. They have had three visits. Most of our current pupils have visited their new classrooms and schools, where they have met their teachers for next year.

Year 4 Trip

On Tuesday Year 4 visited Washington Wetlands Centre as they are learning about 'Living things and their habitats' in science. They went pond dipping, minibeast hunting, watched the otters and flamingos being fed, hand fed the birds, did some bird spotting in the hides and even played in the park!



Year 6 Activity Week

Our Year 6 pupils have had a great week, taking part in a wide range of activities, including rowing, caving, walking, painting and team games. The children created their own 'Tyneside Rocks' – an idea 'magpied' from America by a lady from the North East. As part of this, our children reflected on how they can look for happiness and excitement in simple things and considered how their rocks could bring positivity to others' lives.

They decorated their rocks and then hid some in various places around Blaid Woods and Gary's Wood during their walk last Wednesday. Hopefully, they will have brought sunshine and happiness to someone in our community.



Year 2 Trip

Our Year 2 children have visited the Oriental Museum to enhance their learning about Buddhism.



Year 1 visited St. Margaret's Care Home this afternoon to sing for the residents.



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





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Upcoming Events

Open Day– 11th July @ 3.30pm-4.45pm

Year 3 Transition Meeting- 15th July @ 9am in the Junior Hall

Year 6 Show performances– 14th July @ 6pm and 15th July @ 2pm

Choir and Orchestra Concert– 7th July @ 4.30pm

Update from the Friends Committee

Thank you for continuing to support Friends activities and helping to make them such a success. A few notices from us this week:

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale: our most recent non-uniform day raised a super £199. There has been a link shared today on various year group WhatsApp groups with a link for parents to make an online donation if they haven't already and still wish to do so. Thank you once again for all of the donations received so far.

Picnic on the Field: a date for your diary! The Friends Picnic on the Field will take place on Tuesday 19th July, 3.30pm until around 5pm. Everyone very welcome – just bring a picnic, and maybe a picnic blanket! Check your emails/WhatsApp messages if the weather is looking wet, just in case we need to cancel.

We hope to be able to run a cake during this event so cake donations would be very welcome.

Library Refurbishment: There have been lots of developments in recent weeks, we hope to be able to share the confirmed plans with you during the Open Evening in a couple of weeks. Thank you once again for your support with fundraising!

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale & Uniform Donations: if anyone (particularly Y6 parents) has any uniform that they would like to donate for our Pre-Loved Uniform Sales, please can we ask you to get it ready to hand in during the last week of term. Further details will follow. Thank you for your donations so far this year and for supporting the sales.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Friends Committee

Communication Survey

Thank you to all who took the time to respond to our recent communication survey. Your answers were really helpful and will be discussed with governors next week. They will be considered as we plan for the future.

E-Safety Meeting

Paul Hodgkinson from the Local Authority led a useful update for parents around a variety of e-safety related issues. His slides have been uploaded to the school website in the Key Information– Online Safety section for any parents interested, but unable to make the meeting.

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

Indrakshi C Casper L

Maddy C Alex C

Noah E Penny R

James G



Year Group
Messages & Reminders

Reception	Reception will be taking part in a sports festival at Kelloe Primary School on the morning of Wednesday 6th July.
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	Year 3 trip to Wharton Park will be on Monday 4th July.
Year 4	Year 4 will be doing a Forest Schools session on Monday 4th July, and will need to come dressed in their Forest Schools kit. Year 4 will be taking part in an invasion games session with the School Sports Partnership on Tuesday 5th July and will need to come dressed in their PE kit.
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	