



St Margaret's

Church of England Primary School

Summer Term 2 Week 7

Dear parents and carers,

This academic year has not been without its challenges but the lasting memory for me will not be the difficulties that these challenges have created, my memories will be filled with the way that these challenges have been met by the children and the staff here at St. Margaret's Primary School. What an amazing school community we have.

The children have had to adapt and change in line with the restrictions, with many children spending significant periods of time at home, using technology for remote learning. This was approached by all with such maturity and dedication, the children demonstrating an ability to engage with their learning despite the difficult circumstances that they have found themselves in. They are an inspiration and we don't underestimate the incredible commitment that they have shown.

We have ended the year on such a high note with our wonderful World Vision song contest, Art Festival, the incredible talent displayed on our sports day and all the other festivities. As usual, our children have excelled themselves across the board. We hope that you have all received your child's end of year school report and are delighted with the progress that they have made and are clear about the targets that they are working towards. The staff are so proud of the children and what they have achieved; the overriding message from all of them regards the excellent attitude that our children have displayed across the year, in a year which has been like no other.

Our Year 6 pupils, at the end of their Primary School journey, have had additional treats with a school sleepover which involved an evening full of copious amounts of pizza, an abundance of ice cream courtesy of an ice cream van that landed in our playground just for them, a silent disco and silent cinema set up with neon lights and headphones for all and a morning treat of breakfast baps delivered fresh by a breakfast truck that pitched up in the playground. I'm sure that staff and pupils required afternoon naps on Saturday, but it was all worth it, the children excelled themselves as usual.

As ever, when we approach the end of the term, we sometimes have to say goodbye to members of staff whilst welcoming new people. Mrs Wallace will be leaving the Genesis Trust to spend some more time with her family and have well-deserved rest! I wish to express my gratitude and best wishes to Mrs Wallace who has had a significant, positive impact here at St Margaret's over the last 17 years and I am confident I can assure her of your prayers and best wishes for her future. As well as Mrs Wallace, we have Mrs Beech, Miss Edlin and Miss Haq who are all moving on to pastures new both in and outside of the UK - we wish them all the best luck in their new roles. For the Autumn term, we welcome Mr Lisboa, Ms Lawrence, Miss Todd who will all be class teachers. Please join me by welcoming them all to our St Margaret's community and please say hello when you see them at the gate.

I do hope that this sunshine continues and that you all enjoy a wonderful summer break. We will be in touch towards the end of August with an outline of what is in place in September. No decisions have been made about the lifting of restrictions; we are meeting with local health officials at the end of August when a decision will be made regarding what needs to be in place, based on the data locally and nationally at that point in time. Until then, please keep safe and well. I look forward to seeing you All on Monday 6th September.

I would like to end with a quote from Corinthians 13:13 'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.'

Yours faithfully,

Miss Sophie Newman
Head of School

**Overall attendance at the school for
the academic year:**



94.7%





Stars of the term



Well done to the following children for being awarded with Star of the term. They each received a voucher for their amazing achievement!

RK - Aaradhya

RR - Oveena

1 Blue - Noah

1 Purple - Doneisha

2 Blue - Emanuel

2 Purple - Camille

3 Blue - Tiago

3 Purple - Valentina

4 Blue - Janet

4 Purple - Joshua A

5 Blue - Tayla

5 Purple - Esther

6 Blue - Yosola

6 Purple - Esther



Primary School Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meat CHOICE	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (GL-MI)	BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Steamed Rice	Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges (UL-CE-SO-SI-SE)	Katsu Style Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice (GL-SO)	MSC Fish Finger Wrap with Wedges (GL-FI)
Vegetarian CHOICE	Vegetable Spaghetti in Pantry Tomato Sauce (GL)	Chickpea & Lentil Dahl with Steamed Rice	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Wedges (GL-EG-MI-SE)	Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Potato Salad (GL-MI)	Veggie Bean Fajitas with Wedges (GL-MI)
Jacket POTATO	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Baked Beans (FI-EG)	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Baked Beans (FI-EG)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans or Baked Beans (MI)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (MI)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans (MI)
Sandwich	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-DA-FI-EG-SO-SE)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-DA-FI-EG-SO-SE)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-DA-FI-EG-SO-SE)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-DA-FI-EG-SO-SE)	Egg, Cheese or Tuna (GL-DA-FI-EG-SO-SE)
Vegetables	Carrots & Peas	Broccoli & Green Beans	Carrots & Broccoli	Peas & Cauliflower	Peas & Carrots
Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt (MI)	Fruit Jelly	Sticky Rice Crispie Traybake (SI)	Red Velvet Sponge (GL-EG-SO-MI)	Strawberry Mousse (MI)

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Schools Out – 2021 Summer Cycling with Vandome

JIM PETERS STADIUM, MAYESBROOK PARK RM8 2JR

Learn to Ride; available for age 5+ to Adult

Under 5: An instructor will carry out a 10 minute assessment to see if the child is ready to learn to ride.

Age 5 – Adults: book a session with one of our professional instructors for 30 minutes 1:1 tuition.

Session times: from 4pm – Wednesday & Friday

Rider Development

Wednesday: Session one: 4.15pm-5pm Session Two: 5.15pm-6pm

If you can ride a bike but need to build on your skills and confidence, then book yourself on one of our sessions, learn new skills, have fun with our cycling games, and maybe even a park ride!

BIKEABILITY LEVELS 1 & 2

You must be attending Rider Development to have access to these courses, check the dates at Mayesbrook Park and sign up on Wednesday or Friday. We will be running courses this August for residents in the borough. All participants receive a certificate on completion of the course attended.

- *Bikes and Helmets are available to use free of charge but are subject to availability and priority will be given to learn to ride.*
- *Dress Code: Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for cycling and you must have a HELMET or loan one.*

To make a booking at Jim Peters Stadium call Tracey on 07411 686329

NEW FOR SUMMER 2021

LEARN TO RIDE: Riverside Cycle Hub, Handley Page Road, IG11 0FJ

Here we deliver 1:1 tuition for 30 minutes every Saturday between 10am & 2pm

Contact: vandomecycles4@gmail.com and QUOTE Riverside Learn to Ride

Working with a range of organisations, we're running **FREE holiday clubs** for children and young people right across the borough who are eligible.

To find out more about each programme, and to book your place, visit www.100daysofactivity.com/business-activities. Each activity includes a healthy lunch.

For free estimates in the South, call 1-800-368-3636 or visit www.ihhd.gov/south

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For more information and to book, please visit www.tbbd.gov.uk/free-summer-activities

Activities are for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility, please visit www.gov.uk and search 'Apply for free school meals'. For free activities for all families in the borough, please visit www.tbbd.gov.uk/borough-health-lifestyle