

SUMMER 2 WEEK 2

# ST MARGARET'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Attendance for the week ending 29/04/2022: 95.3%



Dear All,

As you will know, reading is such an important part of your child's learning so to help promote this at St Margaret's, last week, we launched an exciting and compelling book scheme called Starbooks. Starbooks encourages children to read more widely for pleasure by providing them with a range of top selected children's books that are tailored to their age and interests. Children have their own Starbooks Loyalty Cards, which they will use to earn themselves a chance of becoming a Star Reader. Each term, your child's class teacher will select a Star Reader; this is the child that has not just completed their loyalty card but has impressed their teacher by keeping their reading record up to date and well kept as well as showing a genuine passion for reading. The introduction of Starbooks means that all children have access to a wider range of books. All students will be encouraged to read these books alongside those from their class reading corner and of course local libraries; thanks to our class visits to Barking library, most children in school have now received their own library card. Starbooks will help to promote reader ownership as those children selected as the Star Reader will earn themselves a book to keep from our book vending machine. In addition, there will also be termly class competitions to encourage children to keep on reading!

Over the next term, our Young Transformers are looking to launch a project which involves charity from local businesses and even businesses further afield. More information will be shared in a letter on Tuesday but if you are a local business and you are willing to donate items for our charity auction, please inform Mrs Bannon via the school office on [st-margarets-school@genesistrust.net](mailto:st-margarets-school@genesistrust.net)

I would like to end with a quote from Mark 12 which links with our week of generosity and the importance of thinking of others: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Mrs Bannon  
Head of School

**LOVE.KINDNESS.JOY.SELF-CONTROL.PATIENCE.**

## Nurse Drop Ins

The next  
School Nurse drop in  
session is:

**18TH MAY 2022**  
**9AM - 10AM**

Please attend if you would  
like to discuss anything  
with the school nurse.

If you are unable to attend,  
then you can call the team  
on:

0300 300 1668



## School Photos

School group photos will be  
on

**19TH MAY 2022**

Please make sure your child  
is in the correct school  
uniform for these.

## Afterschool Clubs

All Afterschool clubs have a  
limited number of places of  
around 20 children per club. So  
it is impossible to put every  
child into a club, however,  
children who do not get into a  
club first time, will be put on  
the waiting list for the next  
sessions. You will receive  
messages in regards to the  
clubs if your child does or does  
not get in. Please make sure  
you read the letters for the  
clubs and keep hold of the top  
bit so you know when they  
start and finish.

Thank you

## School Trips

Please ensure you return the  
consent forms for trips as soon  
as possible once you receive the  
letters.

Also, for trips that need to be  
paid for, these payments will be  
on Parent Pay, please try to pay  
the fee as soon as you can.

Thank you





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# YOUR CHANCE TO RACE WITH THE PROS!

At Bikefest on 21 May we are offering Barking and Dagenham residents the opportunity to compete on the Tour Series racing circuit.

We have races varying in length for every age group in the following categories:

Under 8's, Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's,  
Under 16's and male and female novices.

We are also hosting a race for disabled riders.  
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