



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

Children's voices in all classrooms and on the playground this week has been a most welcome sound. The fact that a 'school' describes the people, not the building, has never been more apparent than in the last couple of months. Children, staff and parents have settled well into the new routines. I thank you all for everything that you are doing to support us and your child; be that dropping off and collecting at specific times, communicating via email/telephone; supporting your child with their home learning or giving the staff a smile and thumbs up! No doubt you will have heard on the news this week that the Government does not believe the conditions are right for primary schools to expand further the number of children on site. Guidance has not yet been published to Headteachers; when it has I will be in a better position to clarify with you what this means for children in Years 2-5. For the time being home learning continues as currently and we are laying down plans for a return in the autumn which will best support all children and families. As always, do please keep in touch via email/telephone and thank you for your ongoing support. Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 6 Teacher

Hello Class 6!  
It has been wonderful to be back at school with lots of you this week. Our bubbles (6LB and 6JO) seem to be working very well. Mr Oliver and I have been particularly impressed at how well you have been managing to follow social distancing rules and how mature you have been with your hand washing and sanitising. Well done for adapting so well to this 'new normal' – we are very proud of you all. Thank you to those of you who have been continuing with your learning at home. The newspaper reports I have seen have been written very well. Lots of you have also shown me how amazing you are at fractions!

Miss Brett

### Well Being

On the school website under the school information tab, is a wellbeing webpage.

<http://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Wellbeing&pid=254>

Within this there has been added a section for you to use if you, adults or children, feel worried. There are some links to sites that can help you. Click or copy from the link column into your search bar to find a range of support networks to help. Some are COVID-19 related others are for a wider range of worries.

### Useful Weblinks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>  
<https://nrich.maths.org/>  
<https://www.mathematics mastery.org/free-resources>  
[https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2017/03/30/09/42/41/727/2749604\\_Reading\\_Comp\\_A.pdf](https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2017/03/30/09/42/41/727/2749604_Reading_Comp_A.pdf)

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 15th June 2020

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – 6LB and 6JO to continue attending school in these pre-arranged bubbles.

We will be thinking more about your secondary schools and what it will be like to be a Year 7 pupil. We will link this to our English writing next week. Algebra is next on our revision list in maths. We have more learning on our Evolution and Inheritance science unit.

