



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Message from the Headteacher

#### **Trips, Trips, Trips!**

Class 1 had a super visit to the lighthouse on Tuesday. They had just about enough energy in their legs to walk to the top of the lighthouse by the time they got there! The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

As I write Class 2 are on their trip to Wildwood – exploring animals and their habitats. For these children this is their first school outing which involves coach travel so this morning there was an air of great excitement – tinged with some anxiety!

Class 5 will have a busy weekend packing their bags in preparation for their week long residential visit which they will be embarking on next week. Look out for updates and photos on our school Twitter account

<https://twitter.com/stmargaretscp>

Class R will be going to the Church on Wednesday, along with the nursery, to take part in a special creative harvest session – Class R parents please look out for separate letter with details.

Thank you to the class staff for running these trips and to the office staff for the task of completing the reams of paperwork to go with each of them!

#### **Abandoned Scooter!**

We seem to have an abandoned scooter by the shed – have you mis-placed one? If so please collect.

#### **Reception Class 2023**

We are already starting to think about our next new Reception Class. Do you have a child born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019? If so, they will be eligible to start school in September 2023. We welcome families to book an appointment to come and have a look around our school at a time to suit. Please spread the word to anyone you know with a child of the right age.

Have a good weekend everyone.

**Helen Comfort**  
Executive Headteacher

### Message from Class 2

Class 2 have settled into their new learning environment and have adjusted to Year 2 very well. We have been focusing on reading this term and everyone has been very keen to contribute during our guided reading which has been lovely to see!

We have been looking at the book 'Grandma Bird' which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. We have worked very hard at writing a diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters which sparked fantastic creative writing.

During our science topic, we have explored different materials including wood and plastic and have conducted several experiments to find the best material for a particular role.

Today we have been at Wildwood and have had an enjoyable day looking at all of the animals. We were able to link this to our geography topic of 'What a Wonderful World' through looking at habitats of animals and the climate they may live in. This included a workshop on hibernation.

Next week is Forest School which we are all looking forward to! Hopefully the weather will stay dry for us!

**Miss Fordham**





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### Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

#### Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

### Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in October.

George	Year R	Max	Year 5
Gil	Year 4	Addison	Year R
Claudia	Year 6	Vinnie	Year 2
Preston	Year 5	Francis	Year R
Jessica	Year R	Braylen	Year 6
Holly	Year 3	Millie	Year 3
Jolie	Year 1	Isla	Year R
Scarlet-Mae	Year 4	William	Year 2
Zara	Year 5	Theo	Year 3
Sophie	Year 3	Henry	Year 5
Frederick	Year 1	Logan	Year R
Monty	Year R	Dylan	Year R
Harley	Year 4	Arthur	Year 5
Oliver	Year 2		



### PTFA AGM

Our PTFA is a group of parents/carers who support the school through various fundraising initiatives. We warmly invite you to attend our annual meeting on **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2:15pm at school**. A review of last year's activities, plans for this year's fundraising, committee membership and new ideas will be discussed over a cuppa, and we would be delighted to see you there!

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

##### Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Class 5 leave for residential trip
- Class 2 Forest School Sessions all week
- 9am Class 2 Phonics and Reading meeting for parents in the school hall

##### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October

- Class 6 Bikeability – see individual letter

##### Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

- Class 6 Bikeability - see individual letter
- Class R trip – see separate letter

##### Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October –

- Class 6 Bikeability - see individual letter

##### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October

- Class 5 return from Residential Trip

### Star Awards

w/e 30<sup>th</sup> September & 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Class 1 – Sophia & Jolie

Class 2 – Tommy & Izzabella

Class 3 – Dudley, Holly & Teddy

Class 4 – Edie & Myla

Class 5 – Gracie & William

Class 6 - Kartikey & Lewis



### Lunch menu: Week 3

Week commencing Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

£2.35 per day

Follow the link below to view the menu:

[Menu-September-2022.pdf](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/Menu-September-2022.pdf)  
([wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk))

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>

