



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 16th June 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Staff News

Mrs Chloe Fairhurst will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has secured a teaching position closer to where she lives which will make her childcare arrangements more manageable; I am sure you will all understand. I thank her for her work at St Margaret's CP and wish her all the best in her new job.

Mrs Hindle and I have been interviewing candidates this week and, once the necessary checks have been completed, I will be very happy to advise you of our new member of the teaching team.

Sports Day for Classes 1 to 6

Thank you to so many of you who were able to join us for this annual sporting event. The children worked hard in their team houses to accumulate points; well done to everyone for their efforts. Congratulations to Lighthouse House who gained the highest score this year making them the overall winners.

Class R children and staff are looking forward to their Sports Afternoon in conjunction with the Nursery on Thursday, 29th June.

They Stayed and Played!

We were very happy this week to meet with our new reception children and families who will be joining us in September. The children enjoyed exploring our super Early Years outside classroom and the inside too.

Grand Day Out

You will have seen the letter which came out earlier this week regarding our annual whole school trip. Please note that the deadline for response is June 30th. Please don't hesitate to make contact if you have any questions or comments regarding this.

Freeze Pop Thursdays

During Term 6 the PTFA will be selling Freeze Pops on Thursdays after school. The cost for a Freeze Pop will be 25p. I hope you all enjoy these and thank the PTFA for organising this treat.

Family Picnic and BBQ Thursday 20th July 3.15pm – Save the Date!

I hope you will have seen from the date information sent out earlier in the year that our annual Family Picnic will be on Thursday 20th July straight after school. All children and families are invited to bring a picnic, a blanket or chairs and even a gazebo if desired – or simply yourselves - and to join us on the top field. The governors will be selling barbecued sausages, the PTFA will be selling drinks and we will also have an ice cream van in attendance. This is a lovely event and a super way to end the school year all together, most particularly on the day of our Year 6 Leavers' Service; we look forward to seeing you there.

Dates 2023-2024

We are just finalising dates for school events next year, we will let you know what these are either at the end of this year or in our welcome letter in September. I can tell you that the term dates for 2023 – 2024 will be as follows:-

TERM 1 2023	1 September 2023 - 20 October 2023
TERM 2 2023	30 October 2023 - 15 December 2023
TERM 3 2024	2 January 2024 - 9 February 2024
TERM 4 2024	19 February 2024 - 28 March 2024
TERM 5 2024	15 April 2024 - 24 May 2024
TERM 6 2024	3 June 2024 - 23 July 2024

Our five staff training days are currently scheduled to be:-

1st September 2023
4th September 2023
20th October 2023
30th October 2023
24th May 2024

Children do not attend school on these days. Our school year will start for all children on **Tuesday, 5th September**.

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher





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Hello from Year 1!

Message from Class 1

We have been busy this week undertaking the Phonics Screening. The children have worked so hard to get ready for this assessment. We have been very impressed with the quality of their word blending, and how well all the children have done in remembering the tricky Phase 5 phonemes! Very well done to you all!

We have also started working on a new story based on a little boy's trip to the seaside, Sand, Waves and Ice Cream, which has been getting us in the mood for more exciting activities later this term! Super work in Year 1 this week with all your phonics, reading and writing.

In our maths this week, we have been starting to look at numbers up to 100. We have been practising counting up and back and we are starting to be really good at this. We have been looking at the multiple of tens up to 100 and practised making them using equipment like Base 10 and Numicon. Great maths learning everyone!

We all enjoyed taking part in sports day and the children did so well with all of the events. It was fantastic to see so much brilliant teamwork and to see them cheering each other on. We hope you all enjoyed coming to see your child taking part.

Mrs Hoile & Miss Moloney

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in June.

Isla	Year 5
Freddie	Year 4
Thea	Year R
Sophia	Year 5
Zoe	Year 1
Lenny	Year 2
Maia	Year R
Rylie	Year 6
Jasper	Year 3
Alby-James	Year 1
James	Year 5



Star Awards



w/e 16th June 2023

Class 1 – Adam
Class 2 – Christopher
Class 3 - Reggie
Class 4 – Charlotte & Violet
Class 5 – William
Class 6 – Henry

Attendance

Whole School attendance
12/06/23 - 16/06/23
93.9%

Whole School attendance
05/09/22 - date
94.5%





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Lunch Menu: Week 3

w/c Monday, 19th June 2023

£2.41 per day

[April-2023.pdf \(wholeschoolmeals.co.uk\)](https://www.wholeschoolmeals.co.uk/April-2023.pdf)

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

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

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 19th June 2023

Monday, 19th June

- Class 5 Forest School Sessions this week – please see letter for details
- 1pm to 3:30pm Class 5 Transfer to Secondary School including Kent Grammar Test telephone consultations with Mr Oliver – by appointment

Tuesday, 20th June

- Class 3 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

Wednesday, 21st June

- 1pm to 3:30pm Class 5 Transfer to Secondary School including Kent Grammar Test telephone consultations with Mr Oliver – by appointment

Thursday, 22nd June

- 3:15pm PTFA selling freeze pops in the gazebo after school

Friday, 23rd June

- 9am - Class 3 Family Assembly in the school hall

