



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 7th September 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Birthdays!

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

Alice	Class R
Evie	Class 5
Joshua	Class 3
Lewis	Class 3
Isaac	Class 5
Jack	Class R
Noah	Class R
Violet	Class R



Happy New School Year!

I hope you have all seen the Welcome Letter which was sent home on Tuesday. This is an important letter with a range of information including a long list of dates for the year which have been confirmed so far. Please have a look in your child's school bag if you have not seen this letter (we always send home a paper copy of this letter to all families), at your Parentmail account or on the school website. Thank you to those of you who have seen the letter and made note of the content already.

New Starters

We have been very pleased to welcome our class of new Reception children and their families to St Margaret's this week. The children are settling in very well and enjoying making new friends.

We have also welcomed children to classes 2, 4 and 5 and are equally pleased to have them joining us.

Getting to Know You...

Thank you for supporting your child and the school staff by coming to the group parent meeting with your child's new teacher which we hold at this time of year. These meetings are an informal way of the teacher saying hello to you all and telling you about life in their class. Key Stage 1 meetings have been held this week with Key Stage 2 next week.

PTFA

The PTFA provided a welcome cup of tea or coffee on Tuesday morning. They will be holding their first meeting of the year on Thursday, 13th September in our school Reading Room and all parents are welcome to attend to help to plan this year's events. This meeting will also be the Annual General Meeting of the PTFA.

Cars

The school drive – which we share with Portal House School – continues to be out of bounds during the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm (see signs on gatepost). Parent/carers are not to drive onto the school premises unless permission has been given by the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Helen Comfort

Attendance

w/e 7th September 2018

Class R -	97.2%
Class 1 –	99.2%
Class 2 –	96%
Class 3 –	97.8%
Class 4 -	96.7%
Class 5 –	99.2%
Class 6 –	100%
Whole school –	98.1%



Star Awards

w/e 7th September 2018

Class 1 –	Isla
Class 2 –	Samuel
Class 3 –	Jake
Class 4 -	Edward
Class 5 –	Charlie and Olivia
Class 6 –	All of Class 6

PTFA – Come and join us!

All are welcome!
Thursday, 13th September at
8:45am in the School's
reading room.

Clubs!

The club offer letter has gone out today via Parentmail. The deadline to send in your requests is next Friday, 14th September. Notification of places allocated will be sent out the following week.

I am very grateful to staff and volunteers who help to ensure we have this provision.

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 2

Week commencing 10th September 2018

No Clubs!

Class R Parents meeting with class teachers during this week (individual appointments made – see letters)

Monday, 10th September – Class 3 Parent Teacher Meeting at 2:45pm to discuss the year ahead

Tuesday, 11th September – Class 4 Parent Teacher Meeting at 2:45pm to discuss the year ahead

Wednesday, 12th September - Class 5 Parent Teacher Meeting at 2:45pm to discuss the year ahead

Thursday, 13th September – 8:45am PTFA AGM followed by Committee meeting in the Reading Room

– Class 6 Parent Teacher Meeting at 2:45pm to discuss the year ahead

