



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 2nd July 2021

Coronavirus Symptoms

Children or staff with any of the three symptoms of Covid:

- a new continuous cough;
- a fever;
- a change in taste or smell

are to stay at home and isolate, as must the rest of their household. They should get a Covid test.

Children and staff must also stay at home and isolate if a member of their household has any of these symptoms until the outcome of a Covid test is known and follow advice accordingly.

To get a test go online to:

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) OR

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> OR

Telephone 111

Keeping School Informed

If your child tests positive for Covid you must immediately inform the school – by telephone on 01304 852639 during the school day. If you get a positive result at the weekend, during the evening or in a school holiday please email secretary@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk

Star Awards



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Class R – Christopher

Class 1 – Isabella

Class 2 – Kieran

Class 3 – Darshhi, Kobe, Preston & Tommy

Class 4 – Joseph

Class 5 – Lyle

Class 6 – Henry & Zachariah

PTFA 21 Challenge



A huge thank you to the PTFA organisers and to everyone who took part in the PTFA's 21 Challenge. You raised an incredible **£2,528.19**. THANK YOU.

Message from the Headteacher

'Rain, rain go away and come again another day' has felt like a very appropriate rhyme this week. As I write we have had a sunny and warm day on Thursday; long may that continue!

Class 6

Many of the children in Class 6 have been undertaking their Bikeability course this week, with some due to complete next week. We are very pleased to offer this to all of our oldest Key Stage 2 children to help them to learn to cycle independently and safely on the road. The children have also been busy practising their production 'The Fairy-tale Collection' which is going to be recorded for their families to see – there was much hilarity to be heard coming from the classroom this morning as they shared their costumes!

Getting to know you

Mrs Hindle, Mrs Collins and I have been saying hello and putting faces to the names of our new Reception Class families using video calling this week. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them to St Margaret's in September.

Sports Day

Despite the weather this week we managed to squeeze in both Year 2 and Year R's events. Much fun was had by all. Mrs Lewis reports 'We had a lovely Sports Day. Mr Castle got it spot on! Calm, full of fun teamwork and a little bit of competition! Perfect! We of course were lucky with the weather too. Just what Class 2 needed. Proud of them all.'

Covid-19

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter numbers of positive cases are on the rise at the moment. Thank you for all that you are doing with regards keeping children at home if they have symptoms and getting them tested. We continue to have no positive cases at school and we keep our fingers crossed that we can get to the end of term with this still being the case.

Helen Comfort

Message from Class 1

Design Technology and History Learning in Year One this week.

This week the children have been finding out about Victorian seaside holidays and in particular all about bathing machines! We have shared a wonderful story called Queen Victoria's bathing machine by Gloria Whelan and have begun to construct our own model machines using boxes, wheels and axles. The children have really enjoyed learning about holidays long ago and are looking forward to finishing their models.

Mrs Hoile



The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 5th July 2021

Monday, 5th July - Class 5 Forest School sessions all week

-Year 6 Bikeability – Group 3

Wednesday, 7th July - Year 6 Bikeability – Group 3

-Year 6 deadline for costumes to be brought to school

Lunch Menu: Week 2

