



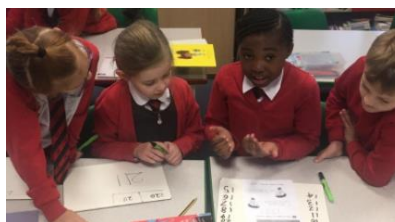
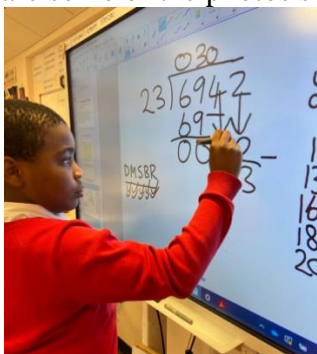
*God's Word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path.  
Inspired by Psalm 119:105*

During this week, we welcomed back Murphy Class and Rosen Class! It is lovely to have you back in school with us and well done for all your hard work with home learning over the last two weeks.

Next week, the kitchen will be returning to normal and all children, should they wish, can order school dinners. Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your patience and understanding in this matter.



This week, it seems there has been an excited Maths buzz amongst the classes! Lots of children have been working hard to use their reasoning skills to solve a range of problems. They have been using our acronym of RIDES to help them! Below are some of the photos showing the great reasoning lessons this week!



Whilst I am really pleased to see all this lovely Maths learning in school. It is important that children are using our online APPs for their homework. Using Doodle Maths, Timestable Rockstars and Bug Club each week, will greatly support your child's mathematical and reading skills.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and well.  
Kind regards

## Free School Meal Information

If you think your child is entitled to Free School Meals from September, please apply online ASAP at:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Below are the criteria

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

## LETTERS SENT OUT BY E MAIL THIS WEEK.

All letters can be found on our website. Letters sent out are added each weekend for your convenience.

[www.st-margaretsacademy.co.uk](http://www.st-margaretsacademy.co.uk)

## ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 RECEPTION CLASS

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 they will be due to start school in our Reception class in September 2021.

Applications must be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

This facility opens on 9<sup>th</sup> November and the closing date for admissions is

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

## School Dinners

The kitchen will be re-opening from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Please see the school website for next weeks menu .

## FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu Vaccinations will be given to pupils on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 in the form of a nasal spray. Reception through to Year 6 should have received an email detailing how to register for your child's flu vaccination. If you have problems registering please contact the school office.

## ALLERGIES

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school.

**Children's packed lunches should not contain any nuts. This includes chocolate spread.**

## THE GREAT SMARTIES FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

The SMF's have sent home with each child a tube of smarties as a treat. They have asked that the children keep the empty tube, and for every good turn earn 20p at home to put in the tube. Once this is filled to the top they ask that the tube be returned to school no later than **18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

Any money raised will help to buy new items for the school.

**There is a prize for the class that raises the most money.**