



St Margaret's
Church of England Academy



Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been a busy week at St Margaret's with so much learning taking place. Year One followed instructions to make jam sandwiches which they enjoyed as a delicious snack! Year Four made some beautiful mosaic art work to kickstart their topic of the Romans and art club completed their beautiful silhouette drawings. The children have continued to explore the new playground equipment and some Christmas preparations are underway as the Nativity has started rehearsing!



Remembrance Day

This week marks Remembrance Day and, this year, the children commemorated this anniversary with a shared Whole School Worship marking a two minute silence which they all conducted so respectfully. The St Margaret's children also explored the theme of Remembrance in so many aspects of their learning. Year Six wrote flashbacks about the war and completed some Blitz artwork, Year Three decorated a beautiful poppy wreath, as did Year One and all children had the opportunity to donate money to the Royal British Legion as our charities ministers brought around a poppy collection. So many children and families have been very generous donating to this wonderful cause—thank you so much to everyone who took the time to commemorate the fallen.

Our ministers will continue to sell poppies today and then all proceeds collected will be sent to the Royal British Legion.



Parent's Evening

Parents evening is taking place next week on Wednesday 17th November 2021 and Thursday 18th November 2021. All children would have received a time slot and these slips are being sent home today with your child. The staff have endeavoured to give a time slot as close as possible to the slot parents have requested although I am sure you can appreciate it was impossible to give everyone exactly what they wanted. We would like to remind parents that **NO** children in EYFS or Key Stage One are able to attend the parents evening appointment. Also, we would like to remind parents that, to ensure these meetings can take place in the safest and most Covid-secure way as possible, **NO** siblings are able to attend and unfortunately, **only one parent can attend**. We understand this will be disappointing to many families but we are seeking to offer face to face appointments with everyone's safety in mind. All parents will need to wait outside their classes designated door until the teacher greets them for the appointment—again this is to limit footfall throughout the building. Hopefully all appointments will run on time but we advise parents wrap up warm just in case there is a wait! Thank you for your patience and co-operation in this matter. **A reminder that all clubs are cancelled on these nights.**

Children in Need—Friday 19th November 2021

Next Friday is Children in Need and to celebrate the occasion, everyone in St Margaret's can dress up in their pyjamas! Pyjama day is always a happy day amongst the staff and the pupils as we can all enjoy learning in comfort so we encourage children to wear their pyjamas, please make a donation for Children in Need via School Money to support this wonderful cause.

Covid - 19 Protocol Reminder

Attached to this email is a copy of our school Covid 19 Protocol. The guidance has not changed—we are simply reminding parents of the necessary steps to take if your child is unwell to avoid any confusion. Please take the time to read it carefully so everyone knows what to do to keep everyone safe.

Well done to everyone in St Margaret's on another wonderfully busy week. Life here at school is always fast paced and relentless and we are so proud of how the children adapt and take on each challenge with such enthusiasm.

We look forward to another busy, productive and comfy week next week!

Wishing everyone a happy weekend.

Take care,

Mrs Leonard

Miss Finch

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish Fingers	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Beef	Chicken Pie	Burger
Vegetarian Nuggets	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Chicken Pie	Vegetarian Burger
Chips Beans	Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes vegetables	New Potatoes and Veg	Wedges and Peas

Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Cheese and Beans **Tues, Weds Thurs**
Paninis Monday and Friday Only . Selection from Salad bar available daily.

Pancakes And Cream	Flapjack	AppleCrumble and Custard	Sponge Cake	Jelly
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Fresh Fruit and Fruit Yoghurts, Fresh Milk or drinking water are available daily