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St Margaret's Academy

CLUBS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022



**All clubs begin week
commencing 25th April,
ending on Friday 22nd
July unless stated
otherwise.**

St Margaret's Academy

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer a wide range of after school, lunchtime and early morning clubs this term. We are committed to providing a rich and exciting curriculum and we believe that our clubs have a role to play in enriching the curriculum. The school offers clubs that teach Rounders, Athletics, Cricket, Netball and even Chess, most of which are free. Not only are these clubs fun, but they will also help boost your child's self-esteem and self-confidence.

How will it be organised?

This term, we will run clubs for a total of 12 weeks. The clubs will be run by teachers and outside agencies, such as Premier Sport. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time; usually 4pm unless stated otherwise on the clubs timetable. If you would like your child (Y5-Y6 only) to walk home from the club, you must tick the box to give authorisation.

Is there a cost?

Sometimes, in order to run such a wide range of clubs we have organised outside agencies to come into school to help run some clubs. The cost of these clubs will vary depending on the club being offered. Payment can be made online via the School Gateway.

How can my child get a place at a club?

Read the booklet and discuss which club or clubs your child would like to join. You will then need to go online and use the School Gateway to sign up to a club. We will strive to ensure that all children are placed in the club they desire. Places are limited; all are first come, first served, so please act quickly! **ALL CLUBS BEGIN ON MONDAY 25th APRIL UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE ON THE CLUB TIMETABLE.**

Non-attendance

If your child misses a club for two weeks in a row, unless there is a medical reason, they may be asked to leave the club and the space will be made available to another child. Why? Signing up to a club is a commitment and we would expect children to honour this. We believe that this is a life skill as well as an expectation. Some clubs lead on to competitions with other schools and children will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter leagues and competitions.

What next?

Read the booklet with your child and check which clubs are open to which year groups. Make a note of the days and times and then sign up via the School Gateway ASAP, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CLUBS IS FRIDAY 22nd APRIL.

CLUBS TIMETABLE

Day	Clubs	Year	Location	Cost
Monday 3.05-4.05pm	Rounders Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or LPG	FREE
	Girls Football Club: Mrs Scaife	Y5-Y6	Field or LPG	FREE
Tuesday Lunchtime	Chess Club: Mr Hughes	Y3-Y6	Upper Landing	FREE
	Netball Club: Mrs Price	Y4-Y5	LPG or Hall	FREE
Wednesday 3.05-4.05pm	Multi-skills Club: Mr Mayling	Y1-Y2	LPG	FREE
	Musical Theatre Club: Miss Pritchard	Y3-Y6	Holly Class	FREE
Thursday 3.05-4.05pm	Athletics Club: Mr Mayling	Y3-Y6	Field or LPG	FREE
Friday 8.00-8.45am	Yoga Club: Nina Adwick (qualified yoga instructor)	Y5-Y6	Hall	FREE
	8.30-8.45am Golden Mile Club: Mr Tullier	Y3-Y6	Field or LPG	FREE
	Lunchtime Card Trading Club: Mr Hughes	Y3-Y6	Woodland Studio	FREE
	12.15-12.30pm Running Club: Mr Mayling (THHN Schools Challenge)	Y4-Y6	Field or LPG	£12 ENTRY
	3.05-4.05pm Cricket Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or LPG	FREE

You will need to sign-up via the School Gateway. This service allows you to book a place online and get an instant on-screen confirmation of your booking. Places are limited; all are first come, first served, so if the club is full, it will not allow you to book a place.

Clubs Information

Y5-Y6 Rounders Club: Mr Mayling

Learn new skills and play as part of a team. The players will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team. Rounders lessons as part of the PE curriculum and this club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools in the area. I'm looking for Rounders players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team!

Y5-Y6 Girls Football Club: Mrs Scaife

Girl's football club will be run by Mrs Scaife. Learn new skills and play as part of a team. Girls will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Girls selected from Y5-Y6 will also need to be available to represent the school in matches.

Y3-Y6 Chess Club: Mr Hughes

Chess Club is run by Mr Hughes; he has played the board game for many years, learning the game of chess and developing his strategic skills. Mr Hughes does everything to make learning the game fun and build confidence and understanding easily and quickly. So come along and play Chess from Easy to Evil level and even challenge the Grandmaster himself - Mr Hughes.

Y4-Y5 Netball Club: Mrs Price

Netball club will be run by Mrs Price. All year 4 and 5 are welcome. Come along and learn High 5 Netball. All abilities are encouraged. Come along and enjoy a new sport and have the opportunity to represent the school in tournaments (priority to those who trained last term).

Y1-Y2 Multi-skills: Mr Mayling

Multi-skills will be run by Mr Mayling. This club is a great way to develop their fundamental skills of agility, balance and co-ordination which are the key building blocks in a child's physical development. Children will have the opportunity to be active in a safe environment and have fun at the same time. This club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools.

Y3-Y6 Musical Theatre Club: Miss Pritchard

Musical Theatre Club is run by Miss Pritchard and the children will learn skills in dancing, singing and acting. They will also develop excellent communication skills, grow in self-esteem and enjoy the benefits of improved co-ordination and fitness levels! (Priority to those who attended in the Spring term).

Y3-Y6 Athletics Club: Mr Mayling

Not only is the club a great way to get children interested in Athletics, they will also be active and have fun at the same time. The club will also lead on to a Level 1 competition with other schools in our cluster at St Cuthbert Mayne. PE kit must be worn or other appropriate sports kit. It would be great, if they could wear trainers as they are more appropriate for Athletics and provide more stability and cushioning.

Y5-6 Yoga: Nina Adwick

Yoga will be run by Nina Adwick – a qualified Yoga teacher. This club is a great way to develop their fundamental skills of strength, balance, confidence and have fun at the same time. Children will have the opportunity to be active in creative yoga classes introducing the basic foundations of yoga for children through story-telling, partner yoga and games. They will also learn to manage **stress** through breathing, awareness, meditation and healthy movement.

Y3-Y6 Golden Mile Breakfast Club: Mr Tullier

We reinforce the message from the Department of Health that children should engage in regular daily physical activity habits across the week, every week, all year round. The Golden Mile is an **ALL YEAR ROUND** initiative whereby Pupils, Staff and Parents can get involved. Simply walk, jog or run around our Golden Mile track within the safety of the school grounds and achieve some extra laps to add to your miles.

Y5-Y6 Cricket Club: Mr Mayling

Learn new skills and play as part of a team. The players will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Those selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches (usually on a Thursday or Friday).

**The deadline to sign-up
for all clubs is Friday
22nd April.**