

Summer Term Newsletter No.11 (12.7.19)



Fantastic sporting news! St Margaret's has achieved the [School Games Gold Mark Award](#) for the fourth year running. This is a huge achievement which recognises and celebrates the wide range of sporting provision on offer. A huge thanks to Mr Mayling, without whom, this wouldn't have been possible. Find out more on our Sporting Blog.

If you've been connected to the school for a while, you might be interested to look at the table with all the KS2 Sports Day [record holders](#) for different events going back to 2006. This is a great record of St Margaret's commitment to sporting achievement. It seems a while ago now but if you would like to read more about our [KS1 Sports Day](#), all the news is on our Sports Blog.

Have a look in our [Arts Blog](#) to find out how Year 3 have got on with painting their didgeridoos and playing them this week.

Our Student Council has been busy again this week. On Thursday they helped with interviews for a new Deaf Inclusion Worker and on Wednesday they volunteered at the Woodend Project in Watcombe. Find out more from Mr Tullier on the [Student Council Blog](#). Thank you to Mr Tullier for all the opportunities he has provided for the student council this year. If you're looking for a summer holiday activity, there is a lot to explore at the Woodend Project. It's open 10.00am to 1.00pm every Tuesday and it's free to enter.

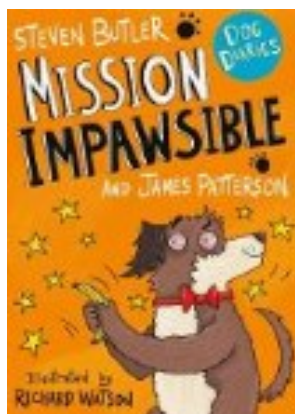
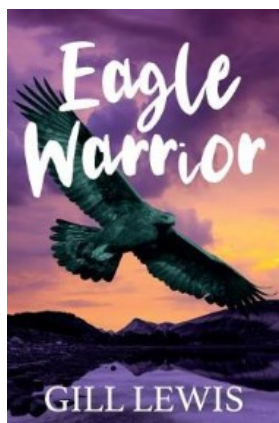
The end of year school reports for each pupil went home on Wednesday this week. I hope you found them a useful summary of your child's achievements and that they helped you understand their strengths, next steps and where they are in relation to national expectations. We would be very happy to receive any feedback on the reports or the year in general to help us understand what we are doing well and what more we can do to improve. A separate page was included for this which you are welcome to return via your child's class teacher or direct to the office.

With the summer holidays fast approaching, if you are looking for some relaxation, have a look at our [Supporting Families](#) page to find out about [free yoga](#) on Preston Green every Monday from 12-1, starting on 22.7.19. Also on this page you can find out about a free workshop for parents who have worries if their child might be dyslexic which will take place in October. Click [here](#) to find out more. For a full list of holiday activities in the bay, follow this link: <http://playtorbay.org.uk/holiday-programme/>

School uniform update. Following consultation with parents, staff and governors, we have updated our school uniform policy to take effect from September. There are no major changes. It is about providing you with clarity so that we can ensure a consistent approach right across the school. Please can I bring your attention in particular to two items: no big hair bows will be allowed and we strongly encourage you to avoid having ear piercing as it can make participation in statutory PE lessons very difficult. You can find full details [on our website](#) that will help inform your purchase and decisions in the school holidays when the 'Back to School' signs appear.

Enjoy the lovely weather.

Miss Palfrey and the Reading Ambassadors' Weekly Book Choices



Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to **Holly Class** for winning the School Attendance Award with **99.3%** attendance. School target: 96% The whole school achieved **94.9% last week**



This Week's Star Pupils!



- Ash— Ruby - for showing such enthusiasm in her 'Jungle writing' this week. She was a real 'Try-a-tops.'
- Finley - for being so willing to have a go in his phonics learning all week. He tried hard to practise writing his digraphs and we are very proud of him!
- Elm — Veronica and Dylan - We are so proud of your wonderful interest in your learning this week, listening and asking questions to find out more about the Jungle. Your Jungle fact writing was brilliant! Well done!
- Beech — Emilia- for engaging so wonderfully in all lessons this week. You have been more confident to put your hand up to answer questions We are proud of you!
- Pine — Sofia H- For throwing herself into her literacy work this week. You wrote a beautiful setting description Well done!
- Oak — Ruby R- for having an outstanding attitude to learning and for always showing the school values. Thank you for being such a lovely member of the class Ruby!
- Apple— Bea - for working hard all year to demonstrate each of the school core values. Wonderful effort Bea!
- Birch — For demonstrating our four core values respect, aspiration, responsibility and kindness throughout the year!
- Rowan — Elsie, for a wonderful attitude to learning and being such a fantastic member of our class for the whole year!
- Cherry — Juliet has been a superstar this year! She has really developed her resilience and always demonstrates our school values. What a fantastic role model!
- Maple - Ellie for showing all of our core values everyday. She is an absolute star and her new teacher is very lucky to have her.
- Holly — Jake - for trying really hard in his learning this term and making better choices. Well done.
- Willow — Alfie Collings, Alfie has had an incredibly positive this week. He represented the school well at the Maths festival and has been a fantastic learning partner in class this week too.
- Year 6—The whole of Year 6 for outstanding SATs results, amazing effort all year, being excellent role models for our school values, showing excellent attitudes to the school play and being an absolute pleasure to teach.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17.7.19	After school picnic for the new Reception starters and families to meet the current Reception children and families
Wednesday 17.7.19	1.30 pm Year 6 performance to parents 6.00 pm Year 6 performance to parents
Thursday 18.7.19	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30—8.00pm
Friday 19.7.19	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am Last day of term / year for the pupils
Wednesday 4.9.19	First day back for the pupils

KINDNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

ASPIRATION