



# Ash & Elm



Kids Fun Newsletter



## St Margaret's Academy

What have our friends have been up to in school?

It's Like Magic! Every child made a leaf on the giant beanstalk in the sunshine room. Wow!



Some children made a Jack and the Beanstalk puppet show. They cut up a box and painted it. Amazing!

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### Carrot Cake Traybake



#### Ingredients

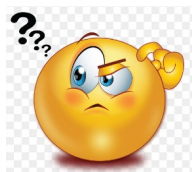
- 200g carrots, peeled
  - 175g soft brown sugar
  - 200g self-raising flour
  - 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
  - 2 tsp cinnamon
  - zest 1 orange
  - 2 eggs
  - 150ml sunflower oil
- For the icing
- 50g softened butter
  - 75g icing sugar
  - 200g soft cheese
  - sprinkles (optional)

#### Method

- Line an 18cm square tin with baking parchment. **Ask your grown-up helper** to turn the oven on to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Grate the carrots on the fine side of the grater, then tip them into a large bowl.
- Sift the sugar, flour, bicarb and cinnamon on top of the carrot, then add the orange zest and mix everything around a bit.
- Break the eggs into a bowl (scoop out any bits of shell), then add them to the bowl along with the oil. Mix everything together well.
- Scoop the cake mix into your tin and level the top. **Ask a grown-up** to put it in the oven for 30 minutes or until the cake is cooked. Cool.
- To make the icing, mix the butter and icing sugar together, then stir in the soft cheese until smooth.
- When the cake is cool, spread the top with the icing and cut into squares. Decorate with sprinkles, if you like.

Use the grid above to work out the word below

6, 15, 24



### Well-Being Activity

#### Being Kind to Me:

Create an 'I'm Bored Jar' with your family. Fill the jar with ideas of things to do, such as 'read a book' build a castle from Lego' or 'play with my baby sister.' Next time you are bored - reach for an idea!

### Maths Challenge

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### Teacher News

Hi it's Mrs Ireland here, just wanted to say I've been missing you all lots and can't wait until we are all back together again.

In the mean time, I have been keeping busy at home in my garden, tidying and planting ready for the summer and baking cakes! YUM!



Keep Safe - See you Soon!

Joke



of the  
Week

What is black and white and goes round and round?

Answer: A penguin in a tumble dryer.

Send us your  
photos!



# Fabulous Home Learning



## A Super Solve-a-Saurus!

We love how hard you are concentrating on your fun matching game Cristiana.



What our  
friends have  
been up to at  
home?

# Photo Gallery



**Magic Beans!** Rosie is wondering if a 'Magic Jelly-beanstalk' might grow in her tummy after winning these beans in her 'Race to Ten' game.



## Keep Fit With Lily!

We can see from your lovely happy smile what great fun it is exercising on your scooter Lily!



## Little Green Fingers!

Kyron-John has made an indoor flower patch. He is learning what flowers need to help them grow!



**Pure Delight!** Wasn't the best bit of cooking always to lick the spoon at the end? We think Oliver and Poppy might agree! Yum yum yum!







**We are 'Go' for Launch!**  
 'Commander Jack' has created his own space station and rocket. He was a real 'Stick-o-Saurus' and even measured how tall his rocket was by counting the Lego pieces all the way to 20!



**Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum!** Lola and Austin have been super creative making their own beanstalk models using recycled materials.....watch out for Giants you two!



**Look! Beautiful Butterflies!**  
 Michael has been learning all about the life-cycle of a butterfly by watching his tiny caterpillars change ... we think you are a super biologist!



**Move Over 'Grand Designs'**  
 Ruby has been busy redecorating her dolls house and has been learning to use a ruler to find out how big her new carpets will need to be. Brilliant!



**Splish Splash Splosh!**  
 Gracie has had lots of fun exploring capacity in a water tray with her little sister . They found out that the little jug "overflowed" when she poured all the water from the larger jug in!






**Do you want to be in our next photo gallery?**

Note to parents/carers: Please get busy uploading photos of your home learning or family fun onto your child's Interactive Learning Diary for us to use. We will ask you for your consent to publish them before they are used.