

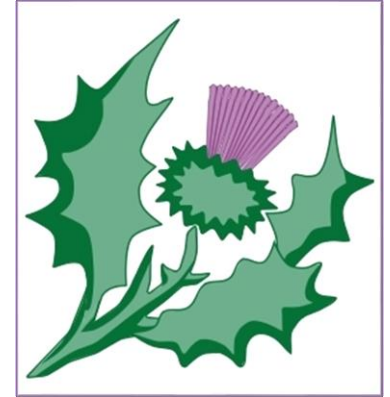
St Margaret's Academy

Dear Parents,

I hope you are looking forward to tomorrow's Summer Fayre. The PTA has been working so incredibly hard to provide a memorable event that is both a fund-raiser while also offering fun community entertainment that is free or affordable. This is quite an admirable achievement and I would like to offer my huge thanks in advance of the occasion.



The weather looks set to be a scorcher tomorrow so please do make sure you bring plenty to drink and remember sun cream and hats. If it gets a bit too hot for you, we have designated the Woodland Den as a calm space where you can retreat; it's a nice cool space for anybody, especially for the very youngest and any grandparents who might be visiting.



Free Summer Holiday Activities

As we get closer to the holidays, don't miss out on these activities. There are 17 holiday clubs in total over the 6 week holiday – 6 in Torquay, 8 in Paignton and 3 in Brixham

- <https://www.playforbay.org.uk/summer-events>
- Holiday activities and events across the Bay: <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/event-list/?d1=25%2F7%2F2022&d2=02%2F09%2F2022&q=other>
- Reminder: **Free yoga** on Torre Abbey Meadow every Sunday 9.30-10.30am right through until 11th September.

Pupil Achievement

It's the time of year when we evaluate the progress pupils have made. This year saw a return of statutory testing and assessments that inform our overall picture along with our internal evaluations.

I'm delighted to inform you that we're really pleased with the outcomes and you should have confidence that your child is getting a good quality education, and that we're helping close



Saturday 9th July

Summer Fayre 11am-2pm

11-15th July

Reports to Parents

Wednesday 13th July

Year 6 Show 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14th July

Year 6 Show 6pm

Thursday 21st July

M&M production for Y3-Y6
Year 6 Leavers Disco

Friday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers assembly
and BBQ

those pandemic gaps. We are especially pleased with the achievement of your children in reading, across the school from the early years to Year 6.

Curriculum News

As we approach the end of this academic year, we are considering how we best get your children to reflect on their learning. When you get their reports next week, you will enjoy their pupil comments.



Have a look in the *Reception Learning Prompts Blog* to see a stunning display of [magical memories](#) from their first year in school.

Look in the PSHE Blog to see the [chicks](#) when they were aged 3 weeks, one week ago. They are growing so fast. You can also see some pictures about [magic potions](#) in the orchard last Friday.



0 to 19 Health Advice

On our website under 'Wellbeing for Families' – 'Resources for Parents' you can find an excellent document which signposts you to all the resources and help you can access for you and your family from aged 0 to 19; direct [link here](#).

Financial Support for Families

Are you looking for cheaper broadband? Try here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-and-billing/social-tariffs>

If you are looking for some top tips to help at home, Mrs Pike has found this fantastic website which is really worth a look: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

If you're looking for some help during these times of rising costs and pressures, here's another great place to look: <https://www.punkagainstopoverty.org/>

St Margaret's Close

St Margaret's Close is a private road with no access at all for vehicles. It is a pedestrian right-of-way only. Please do respect this. Thank you for your support.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the fair.

Tim Hughes (Headteacher)