

St Margarets Academy

Hands-Face-Space-Fresh Air- Act as if you've got it

Dear Parents,

We are back in the full swing of full time in-person education now with everybody working hard to do the best job possible for your children.

Parent Voice

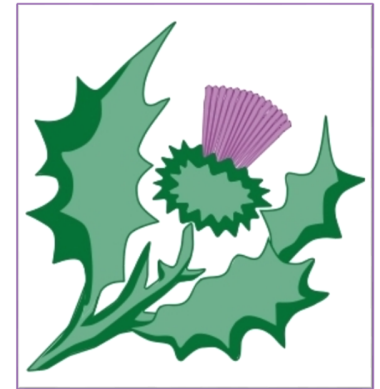
On Wednesday evening, Mrs Pike and I hosted the *Parent Voice* meeting in the hall. This was our first face to face group gathering of parents since before the pandemic started. We were socially distanced and able to engage in a productive conversation to help us work well together in a home school partnership. This evening's theme was *School Ethos and Approach to Learning*. As part of this, we shared our successes from last year and the planned priorities for this year. We came up with some useful ideas on how to better help support you at home, which included a plan for online safety training for parents as well as some other ideas (more information to follow as soon as we've worked these plans through with teachers). You can find the slides from this presentation and the one on *Nurture and Behaviour* from the summer term's meeting in the '[Parent Partnership](#)' page under 'Information for Parents'.

Reading for Pleasure Project with the Open University

As part of our project with the Open University please help us by completing this short 10 question survey if you haven't yet done so: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZD2WMFK>

Arts Blog

Check out the lovely pictures of [Year 1 making paint brushes](#) from the natural world and doing some printing.



Upcoming Events

September 27

Book Fair

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Just a reminder that the Book Fair starts on Monday and will be open every day after school on the following days: Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday 1st and Monday 4th. Money raised will go towards stocking our library.



More Important News

Vaccination Clinics at the Riviera Centre

MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

08:00-18:00 (booked appointments 08:30-17:15)

TUESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

08:00-18:00 (booked appointments 08:30-17:15)

WEDNESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

08:00-18:00 (booked appointments 08:30-17:15)

THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

08:00-18:00 (booked appointments 08:30-17:15)

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

08:00-18:00 (booked appointments 08:30-17:15)

From the week of the 27th September there will be no walk-in-clinics. All appointments must be booked via the GP practice. Practices will be contacting patients in JVCI cohort order for boosters. Anyone requiring a first or second dose can contact their practice to make an appointment

Have a lovely weekend,



Tim Hughes (Headteacher)

In the Community

Looking for Uniform?

Caritas is a charity shop in St Marychurch which has free items of uniform.

Torbay Parent Carer Forum

Torbay is looking to set up a parent carer forum which welcomes all parent carers of children and young people with disabilities, special educational needs, health needs and other additional needs aged 0-25 years, whether diagnosed or not. The meetings will be on:

Monday 27th September 7-00pm to 8-30pm

Thursday 30th September 10-30pm to 12 noon

Please email Catherine.ratcliffe@cafamily.org.uk for details



This week's class attendance

Star goes to

Apple Class

98.3%

Well Done!



Beech	Ella for being so helpful and kind to everyone in Beech Class. You have shared so many good ideas with me this week and I love hearing your suggestions. Thank you Ella.
Pine	Olivia F for being SO enthusiastic about everything! We met jigsaw Jack yesterday and Olivia and a friend took such good care of him. She has been looking after him ever since.
Oak	Jackson for being a role model for the school values and always having a positive and enthusiastic approach to learning. Thank you for all your contributions towards class discussions this week.
Apple	Kyron-John has been a superstar this week, in our first sentence stacking writing he produced some wonderful handwriting! Well done Kyron
Birch	Veronica - for her incredible sitting and listening, excellent class contributions and working so hard. You have really stood out and we are so proud of you!
Rowan	Ava is our star of the work for her excellent attitude towards school. She shows aspiration during class time by trying her best even when she finds things tricky and she shows kindness towards others. This week, myself and Mrs Burke have really noticed how kind Ava has been in the playground. Well done Ava!
Cherry	Toby for always making the right choices, showing great responsibility and for settling into year 4 really well.
Hazel	Lilly-Ella - For being extremely responsible by looking after the classroom, taking out the water bottles and being a role model to the other children in the class.
Willow	Charlie M - for his excellent behaviour this week. He has blown us away with his writing! Well done Charlie!
Holly	Zach has settled into our school so well and we have enjoyed getting to know him. We are really impressed with this effort in all of his lessons and we have loved seeing his creativity in his work too.
Maple	Maisie as you have worked so hard this week. Your incredible ideas in writing have been particularly impressive and we are very proud of you - well done!
Hawthorn	Keira has shown such a fantastic, enthusiastic approach to all of her learning this week. Well done Keira - you have been really attentive and joined in so well. We are very proud of you!