

ST MARGARETS ACADEMY

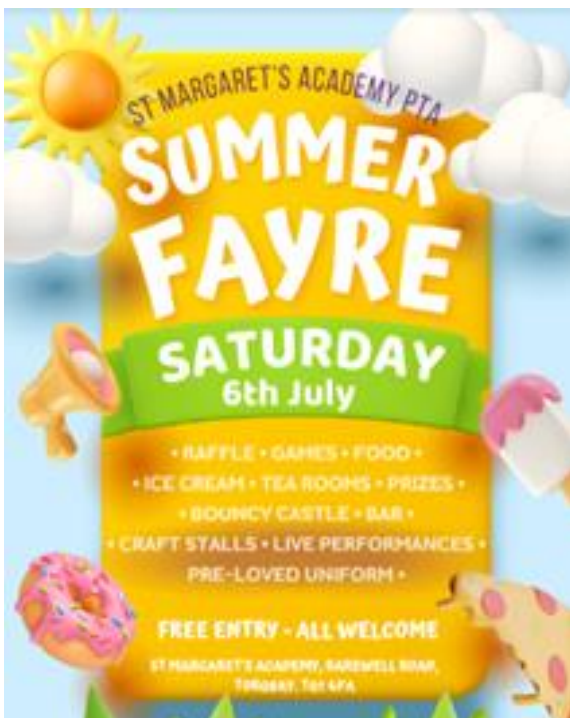
Summer Newsletter #4

Dear Parents,

We started this short 4-day week with an assembly led by Mrs Saunders and Year 3 Holly Class to launch *Deaf Awareness Week 2024*. Mrs Saunders has been working in classes across the week to teach children some more sign language and continue the work to raise awareness. Look in the 'Latest News' under 'Hearing Support Centre' – 'About the School' to see and read more.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 6th July

Please support our PTA and school by helping out on the day: if you are free and would consider helping us out, please click the link below and pop your name against a volunteer slot. The Fayre can only go ahead with the support of the Parents and Teachers: <https://volunteersignup.org/BK9RQ>



Curriculum News

In the Writing Blog you can enjoy a superb poem written by Evelyn in Year 3.

In the Forest School Blog there are some fantastic photos from Year 3 Holly's Forest School.

In the History Blog you can see how Year 5 have been studying sources to understand if Dick Turpin was a hero or a villain.

In our Reception News Blog you can see photos and read all about what's been happening recently in Reception, and what's coming up. Date for Reception parents' diary is the 'Stay and Play' at 2.00pm on 6th June.



Recent Reminders

- Riviera Life Church Food and Baby Bank – [link here](#). We can make a referral for you or phone 07486 402493
- Healthy snacks: [Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)
- Our Amazon Book Wish List: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/FOD16NCSLQOX?ref=wl_share



Help with Rising Cost- Reminders

- **Household Support Fund** – if you are on a welfare benefit / tax credit or have a disposable income of less than £50 per week: [Household Support Fund - Torbay Council](#)
- Do you need help with child care? If so, try this website: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
- Help for households – very useful government website: <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>
- This community kitchen has some very affordable meal options and is well worth a look: <https://www.turningheads.org.uk/community-kitchen/>
- The PTA has lots of quality school uniform for a small donation – see their FB page
- Martin Lewis: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/>
- Free uniform and help with rising costs: <https://www.punkagainstopoverty.org/>

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

Have a happy and sunny weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hughes'.

Tim Hughes (Headteacher)





Diary Dates

W/C 13th May 2024	Year 6 SATS Week
21st May 2024	Y5 Kayak @ Goodrington
23 rd May 2024	PTA Summer Disco
27th May- 31st May 2024	May Half Term
5 th June 2024	Mini First Aid for Reception & Year 3
6 th June 2024	Reception Class Stay and Play at 2.00pm
W/C 10th June 2024	Bikeability level 2 Year 5 & 6
12th June 2024	HSC celebration event 10-12.30
17th June 2024	KS1 (year 1&2) Sports Day 9.30-11.30am
17th June 2024	Foundation Stage Sports Day 1.15-3.15pm
18th June 2024	Class Photographs
20th June 2024	KS2 (Year 3-6) Sports Day 9.30-11.30
6th July 2024	PTA Summer Fayre
W/C 8 th July 2024	Reports Home to Parents
9th July 2014	Y4 Water Confidence @ Goodrington
10th July 2024	Y6 Show 2pm & 6pm showing
11th July 2024	Rock Steady performance (time TBC)
11th July 2024	Year 6 Show 6pm
16th July 2024	Y3 Water Confidence @ Goodrington
17th July 2024	Picnic on the field (Current Reception and New Starters) 3.30-4.30
18th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Disco ? TBC
22nd July 2024	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am Leavers BBQ

Beech	Finley C is our star of the week for his amazing participation in all of our lessons. Your hand is always up showing respect and enthusiasm for your learning. You have been particularly involved in our History this week and it has been a pleasure to teach you new things!
Pine	Ethan is our star this week for his great class participation in History, remembering facts and writing them with accuracy, Well done Ethan.
Oak	Flynn is our star of the week as he has shown great aspiration both in school and at home with his maths learning. Flynn also represented the school amazingly at a multi skills competition, where he showed great effort and teamwork to win the activities. Well done Flynn!
Apple	Chanel totally deserves this award this week, although she could quite easily earn it every week. She has been trying so hard with her vocabulary choices and finger spaces and because of this aspirational effort, her writing has gone to the next level. Well done Chanel, you are such an inspiration to others.
Holly	Ollie R is the star of the week in Holly class for showing exceptional behaviour with the visiting teacher. He has upheld all of the school values- he has been respectful, kind, aspirational and responsible. Well done Ollie.
Willow	Skye is the star of the week in Willow class for her effort in writing and reading. In writing, she has been working hard to come up with her own ideas in lessons and writing her sentences more independently. In reading, she has been trying hard to improve her quizzing of books read at home. Well done Skye- keep up this resilient, determined attitude.
Cherry	Our star of the week is Ginny! Ginny has been aspirational! She is doing so well in reading, and with her star quizzes, and has made great progress. Ginny has also shown resilience in maths and has kept going, even when she has found something tricky. This has meant that she is also making good progress in her maths too. Well done Ginny!
Hazel	Oliver is our star this week in Hazel class for his aspirational attitude. He has been showing real resilience in his maths and making some excellent progress! Well done.
Birch	Our star this week is Neveah! She is an incredibly responsible member of the class and always shows a very grown up attitude towards her learning and in how she interacts with others. Neveah is extremely helpful and kind towards her peers and this has stood out to me particularly this week as we have been using different technology to support our learning which some of us have found tricky. Well done Neveah!
Rowan	Livia is this week's star in Rowan class. She has shown such an aspirational attitude in her learning recently which has been incredibly impressive. Livia has also demonstrated amazing resilience in music and maths - keep up the incredible work!
Maple	Our star of the week is Jake for always being an amazing role model for all four core values. Jake can always be found doing the right thing and will often kindly offer to do jobs around the classroom. He has been especially aspirational with his SATs learning, demonstrating so much resilience. Well done Jake!
Hawthorn	Sophia Hi. is our Star of the Week, for the tremendous effort she has been putting into practising her maths in lessons. She has asked for help from adults when she's found something tricky, which has really helped her learning. Well done Sophia!