



## Summer Term Newsletter No. 5

Our Y6 children should be proud of themselves this week. The way they tackled some difficult SATs papers was very impressive—they showed resilience and kept going even when things got tough; they applied their knowledge and reasoned things out; they did their very best. It was great seeing them all chatting and laughing over breakfast and meant they started the day in a positive and relaxed state of mind. Thank you for ensuring they all arrived in school on time and supporting the school with keeping them focused but relaxed.

On Monday and Tuesday we will have the school photographer in to photograph classes and school teams. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and shoes.

Our daily run is going down well with the children and has quickly become one of their favourite parts of the day. Can you please make sure your child has their PE shoes in school each day and check that they fit well—we sometimes have shoes flying off as they are too large!



Next week is Walk to School Week and each class will be collecting stickers for every day they walk to school. The school will then enter a local competition to see how many children have participated in this national event. We would love you to leave your cars behind for the week and walk to school if at all possible.

With all this running and walking we will soon have the fittest and healthiest children in Torbay!

### **This Week's Star Pupils:**



Ash— Erin Glancy  
Elm— Frankie Foster  
Beech — Adrienne Sturdy  
Pine — Billy Philbin  
Apple— Oliver Evans-Gibson  
Oak— Buster Watson  
Cherry— McKenzie White  
Holly — Ryan Evers  
Willow— Caitlin Pearson  
Maple — Noah Blake  
Birch — Kayleigh Benn  
Rowan — Scarlett Gouldthorpe  
Hawthorn — Natalie Carpenter  
Hazel — Angel Stuckey

### **Diary Date Reminders:**

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th —school class and team photographs

Tuesday 24th May—Y2 trip to Quince Farm

Last day of term—Friday 27th May

### Attendance Award



Congratulations to Hazel and Oak Classes for winning the School Attendance Award with 100% attendance.

The whole school achieved 95.2% attendance overall which is below our target.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see photographs and updates about school life.

<https://twitter.com/StMargaretsTQ>

## Maths Challenge

### Sam's Squares

Sam says, 'I can fill in the squares using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 so that each equation is true.'

Can you fill in Sam's Squares?

(You must use each digit once.)

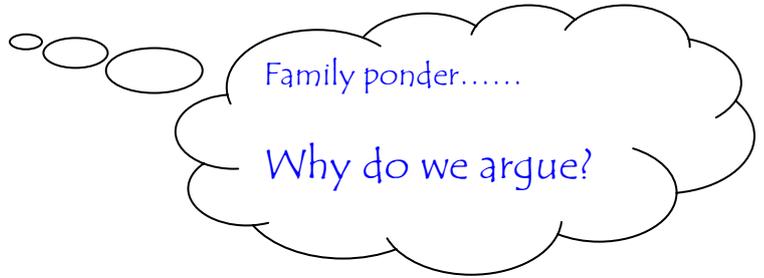
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Beech Class are on "Chicken Duty" next week! Please remember to send your child in with a coat and if they have wellies that could stay in school for the week that would be great—it avoids muddy shoes and trousers (and carpet through the school!)



### MEALTIME ASSISTANT

We are looking for someone to join our team of Lunchtime Supervisors for our children. Ideally you should have some experience in working with children. However, what is more important, is the desire to work with, and look after, children.

Duties involve supervising the children during and after eating:

- Setting out tables and chairs
  - Clearing them away
  - Supervising and organising play
  - Dealing with minor injuries and behaviour
  - Making sure the children are safe
- The pay is £7.20 per hour. One hour daily, term time only.

It is essential you are available to work during the term-times and that holidays are taken within the school holiday periods.

If you are interested in this post please contact the school office for more information.



Parents, children and staff from the Hearing Support Centre baked some wonderful cakes and ran the cake sale last Friday. A big thank you to everyone involved and to those who purchased the cakes. Together we raised £55.35 for the National Deaf Children's Society.

### School Census Day—Thursday 19th May

This is a day when the government collects information about the school to determine the funding for the following year. If your child has a Universal Free School Meal because they are in Reception, Y1 or Y2, or if your junior child is entitled to a free school meal, please encourage them to have a meal on this day as every meal eaten means additional funding. It's a roast dinner day which is good as everyone likes a roast! Thank you.

Thank you for supporting the school with Day for Change. All the money we raise will support children around the world who are living in desperate situations. Our children spent the day "Learning through Play" which was their suggestion. They have had such a lovely day! We will post photographs on Twitter as soon as we can.



### THHN and Torbay Half Marathon

This is our second year of supporting THHN, which is an amazing local charity supporting families in very sad situations, through participating in the Half Marathon Schools Challenge. The children are running a mile a week (over and above their daily run!) and then they will complete the final mile on the day of the Torbay half marathon. Daisy has shown great determination and today completed her first mile without stopping. We are proud of you all!

