

# St Margarets Academy

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term.

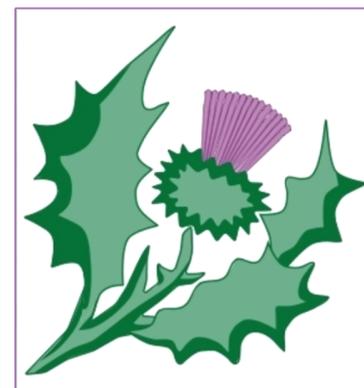
We launched our first week back on the 'Changing Me' theme with a look at the wonderful area we live in and how it took 400,000,000 years to make the Torbay we know today. You can find an informative PowerPoint slide show about our global UNESCO designated Geopark on the [Curriculum Information](#) page (scroll to the bottom of the overview). Torbay is 1 of only 7 in the UK and 1 of only 149 worldwide; really amazing!

## What's coming up this half term

There is lots happening in school this half term. Individual year group Sports Days are coming up (sadly no parent viewing due to Covid). We will soon be finalising classes and teachers for next year following which we will set up some good transition to help children and staff get to know each other before the summer holiday. Our Y6 will be visiting their new secondary schools and we will have visits for our new Reception children and their parents. Y6 will also be taking part in an exciting activity week. Children are involved in various assessments this half term as teachers start to finalise end of year judgements. In the last full week of this term we are having a 'Let's Celebrate our World Week'; more details to follow.

As well as planning and teaching, teachers are also in the thick of writing your child's end of year report. This is very busy final half term for teaching staff so a big thanks to them in advance.

Our school governors are visiting across this half term for various events related to school improvement and teaching and learning. They are in to look at our enquiry learning in KS2 and our continuous provision in Foundation and Key Stage 1. They are also joining senior leaders to review your children's progress. Then at the end of term they are in to talk to subject leaders about their leadership.



## Upcoming Events

### June 16

RSHE Q&A 6.30pm

### June 23

New Parent Meeting

### June 21

Y6 Activities Week



**As the weather is getting warmer please could you send your child to school with a hat, sun cream and plenty of water.**

**Many Thanks**

## More Important News

Have a look in the [Sports log](#) to see the news and photos from 'Cricket Day' that happened just before half term. In the [Science Blog](#) you can find out how Year 3 got on when the Animal Man visited as part of their science topic. Have a look in the [Geography Blog](#) to find out more about Year



The [National School Breakfast Programme](#) has launched its breakfast at home area on the Family Action website, where you will find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious, daily breakfast at home. Look on our website under Well-being in Action to find out more.

### Relationships, Sex and Health Education

This Q&A meeting was postponed from this week and is now scheduled for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 6pm for the Q&A and 6.30pm for Y5 and Y6 parents. You should have received a letter from our PSHE Lead, Mrs Russell about our plans for teaching relationships, sex and health education. Teachers have amended our policy in light of the pandemic and their understanding of the needs in each year group. Mrs Russell is inviting your views on the policy and parents in Year 5 and Year 6 are invited to view the materials related to sex education. All the documents and information related to this can be found on our website under 'Curriculum Information' – ['Relationships, Sex and Health Education Information'](#).

Have a lovely weekend.



Tim Hughes (Headteacher)



## Whole School Attendance

**96.9%**

This week's  
class attendance star goes

to

**Beech Class with**

**98%**

**Well done**



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Beech	Ethan - for showing amazing enthusiasm for everything you have done this week. You have persevered with your morning handwriting job each day and tried super hard.
Pine	Kristina- For working so hard with her writing. She has been putting her hand up lots this week too, well done!
Oak	Caitlin- for always being responsible for her learning and for joining in well in lessons, especially the Jigsaw lessons. It was also lovely to see and hear you sharing your news from the half term Caitlin. Well done!
Apple	Lily F - for the effort she put into her independent writing about owls. She really concentrated on her layout, presentation and the quality of her sentences.
Birch	Eryn - For writing a superb letter to persuade people to go to Florida. You used all of the tools fantastically well and you should be very proud of your handwriting!
Rowan	Sienna - for showing aspiration in all you do! You have made excellent progress in reading, times tables and handwriting. You are so kind too and such a great member of our class! .
Cherry	Amelia K - for the effort and focus you are putting into your learning. You have been working hard to improve your writing and develop understanding of fractions and decimals. Well done Amelia- we are super proud of you.
Hazel	Charlie Hi has recently been so responsible for his learning and making the right choices. Well done Charlie, you deserve this.
Willow	Lacey A has been a fabulous team member this week and worked so hard with Flossie to problem solve and produce a brilliant CAMs model in DT. She has also written a brilliant Battle Cry - Well done Lacey
Holly	Freya has a really enthusiastic attitude to her learning and is working very hard to become more independent and take on a challenge, particularly in Maths and English lessons. Such great aspiration Freya - well done!
Maple	Dylan - he has shown such enthusiasm for his learning this week which has been a delight to see! Dylan has worked so hard on his independent writing and has embodied the school value of aspiration. Well done!
Hawthorn	Billy- You have been a really aspirational learner this week! You have really pushed yourself and have produced some excellent writing and got a brilliant score in your arithmetic. Well done young man!