

Autumn Term – Friday 19th September 2025



School Newsletter

Welcome from the Headteacher

Our 2-year-olds started in the 'Mini Bees' class this week. They have made a brilliant start and I would like to welcome them and their families to St Margaret's.

Trips will begin in the next few weeks. These are a brilliant enrichment opportunity for the pupils and a great way to bring learning to life. Please make sure you give permission on school gateway.

Please remember to book your parents evening appointment. It will be a great opportunity to find out about how your child has settled into their new class.

Value of the half term

The value of the half term is **Responsibility**

We read 'What if everybody did that' by Ellen Javernick and thought about how we take responsibility for our actions.



Weekly News

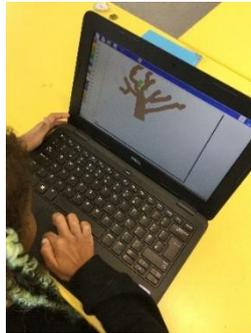


The House with the top points this week is...**AL-ZAHRAWI**



Nursery children have enjoyed exploring the sand by scooping, tipping and pouring.

Year 1 have been creating digital art in computing.



Weekly House point winners!

Reception: Ayla Noor

Year 1: Kairo

Year 2: Dakota-Marie

Year 3: Benayas

Year 4: Safa

Year 5: Niyrah

Year 6: Abdullah Javed



Reception have begun to learn about The Colour Monster. We have been sorting colours, telling the story with our puppets and talking about our feelings.



In computing Year 2 researched the Tudors. We found out about the clothes they used to wear and learned all about Henry VIII's wives.



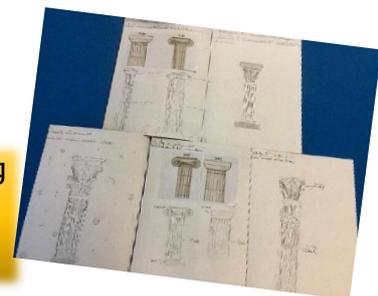
Year 3 have demonstrated fantastic artistic talent this week by using cross-hatching to develop their sketches even further.



In Art, Year 6 have been using wire to make the feet and wings for their bird sculptures.



Year 4 we have been looking at Greek columns and sketching the 3 main types.





Weekly Attendance



4NA

4NA	99.2
R-MF	98.3
3RC	98.1
5IM	97.1
3AN	95.7
1CM	95.6
6JW	95.6



RMF

2ZA	95.5
4RB	95.2
6RH	95
R-BS	94.6
4LG	94.2
5FI	94.1
2SP	92.8



3RC

2HF	92.5
6RC	91.2
3GK	91.1
1NC	89
5KS	88.5
1ST	71.4

For our **'Healthy Eating'** coffee morning, we were joined by Cassandra Cox from Mcr Healthy Schools and we learnt about a balanced diet, portion sizes, healthy snack swaps, hidden sugar in drinks and snacks. Please find attached some QR codes and information about healthy eating



Forest School club had a great time using the 'Picture This' app to identify all the trees we have in our playground. We then drew the leaves and did leaf rubbings to compare the shapes of the leaves.



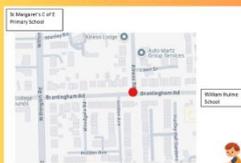
Join our St Margaret's Bike Train

Children and parents cycle to school together with other families



Every Wednesday 8:20am

Meeting Point: The junction of Brantingham Road and Alness Road (see map)



Our Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays at 8.45am in the school hall.

- 24th September: Attendance
- 1st October: Online Safety



Friendly Reminders

- There are still places available in some **after school clubs** – Book on the School Gateway app!
- If your child has **school meals**, please ensure you book their meal in advance on the School Gateway App. This saves time, reduces queues and ensures the correct quantities of food are prepared.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 24 th September	VR Workshops Year 4 and Year 6
Monday 29 th September	Parents' Evening – EYFS and KS1
Tuesday 30 th September	Parents' Evening – EYFS and KS1 2SP Trip to Ordsall Hall
Wednesday 1 st October	Parents' Evening – KS2 2HF Trip to Ordsall Hall
Thursday 2 nd October	Parents' Evening - KS2 2ZA Trip to Ordsall Hall
Wednesday 8 th October	Wear Yellow for 'World Mental Health Day'
Thursday 9 th October	Year 3 trip to Pooles Cavern
Friday 10 th October	Individual photographs
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 6 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Wednesday 15 th October	Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6 pupils)
Monday 20 th October	4RB Trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 21 st October	4LG & 4NA Trip to Martin Mere
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 5 Trip to Norton Priory
Monday 27 th Oct to Friday 31 st Oct	Half Term – School closed



Walking to school is fun!
Join the Walking Buses every Friday!

Our parent volunteers will be waiting at these 4 locations and they will give the children a sticker for joining in.

Location 1 Outside the Clarendon Road entrance of Manley Park		Meeting time: 8:20am
Location 2 Junction of Withington Road and Brantingham Road. Corner of St Bede's ground		Meeting time: 8:20am
Location 3 Demesne Road entrance to Alexandra Park		Meeting time: 8:20am
Location 4 Tesco Express on Withington Road		Meeting time: 8:20am



Low Intensity Strength and Mobility Class (Women only). Every Friday at 9am in the sports hall . £3 per session.

