



St Margaret's CEVA School Newsletter

June - 2023

Good afternoon

Firstly I would like to say thank for coming along to our 175th birthday party. I hope you had a great time, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves! Ed Gregory from the Diocese and Andy the Yeovil Mayor expressed their thanks and commented on our amazing school community. Noodles ice cream went down well with everyone and it was only after the event we realised that he had donated all the ice creams for free. We have sent him a thank you card!

The double page spread in Yeovil press was a really good promotion for the school and shows what a wonderful place our school is.

Congratulations to Jack, Vinny, Amelia and Isobel for being Tennis champions and coming away with first place at the Martock competition! We are really proud of you. Well done.

Our sports day was well attended and the children really supported each other, it was perfect weather for it! Well done

It is almost the end of another academic year and we will soon have to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. We will be really sad to say goodbye but we know they are going to go on and be successful at the next part of their educational journey. We are trying to make sure their last few weeks are fun and memorable for them. Year 6 residential was a great way to start this. I heard they were a shining example of fun, resilience and polite pupils! We still have a pool party and 'Classtonbury' to share with them along with the leavers service at Church. A busy but enjoyable three weeks ahead of us.

Kind regards

Ms Robinson

Discoverers



The sun was shining at the Discoverers' sports day event, last Monday. The children took part in some fun races and even threw the javelin (foam!) They were cheered on by families and friends and all of the children had stickers, certificates and ice lollies to celebrate. Well done, everyone. You were all fantastic!

175 Year Celebrations











Sports Day













Year 6 Residential Trip

Last week the Year 6's Miss Robertson and Mrs Bailey-Jones went to Braeside Education Centre in Devizes. Everyone had an amazing time, with much laughter and over-coming fears had. We climbed, abseiling, practised our Robin Hood skills and canoed – to name just some of the activities. If you would like to hear more about the visit, please ask one of the Year 6's who will be able to tell you in much more detail – if they have not already done so!

Miss Robertson and I were so proud of the Year 6 and their behaviour, they were a real credit to the school. They cheered each other on, supporting their friends when things were challenging and helped to ensure everyone had fun.

It was such a great time and a wonderful memory that they will have of their time with us at St. Margaret's.













St Margaret's Circus



A reminder that tickets are still available and can be purchased through the PTA.

Achievements

A BIG well done to Jack, Vinnie, Isobel and Amelia who took part in a Tennis Competition at Martock a few weeks ago. They had to play, single and doubles against Chilthorne Domer, Martock and . Each player earned points for their team. The hard work paid off as they won the tournament!









Archie went to Holland 2 weeks ago with Junior Premier League and competed against teams from Holland, Belgium and Germany in a professional football stadium for 2 days. His team topped their group on the Saturday which meant they got to play the next rounds on the Sunday, which they got to the final of and dramatically won 3-0!!! Archie scored the goal in the semi final which put them through to the final! Archie and his team were presented the champions trophy in front of everyone - what an achievement, well done Archie!

Well done to Molly on completing Stage 5 in her swimming.

Well done to Beth who has been busy earning her Rainbow badges and even enjoyed a night away with camp. She has earned her recycling, drawing and first aid badges this month!

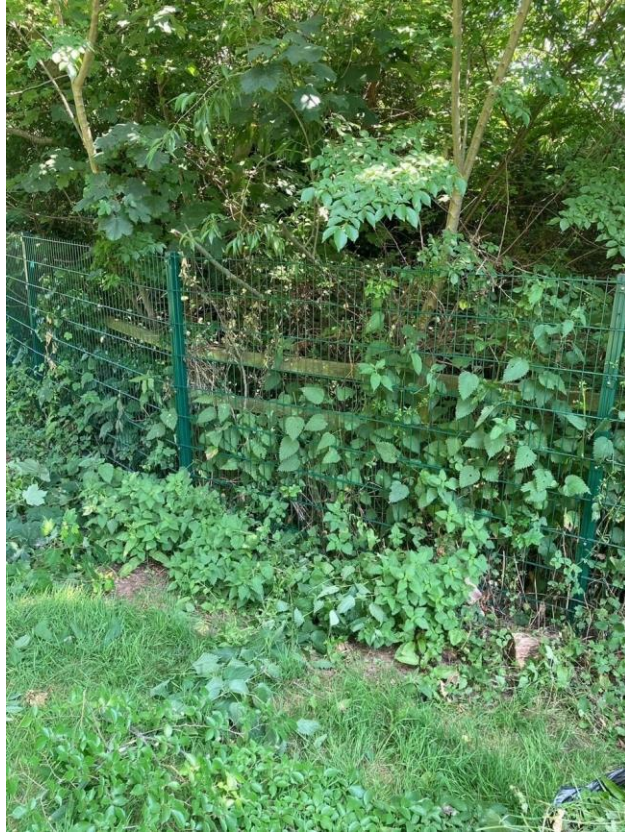


Well done to all of our children and their achievements - If your child/ren has achieved something outside of school, please do email us in with photos and messages, we'd love to hear about them.

School Community Tidy Up Day

Thank you to everyone who came along on Sunday to help with the Community tidy up, the school is looking really lovely.







St Margaret's Seed Library



1 - Please check out our new seed library box, located at the front of the school. Please feel free to help yourself.

St Margaret's Seed Library We are very excited to be creating a 'seed library'. It will work much like a traditional library, anyone connected to the school or local community can "borrow" seeds from the seed library at planting time. Grow and enjoy them in your gardens and then at the end of the growing season, collect and save the seeds from the plants you have grown and return a portion of the seeds to the library ready for the next year. Some of our children have already begun to help make our own paper envelopes and divide up the seeds we collected at the end of the summer. At the moment we have a range of flower seeds including sweet peas, marigolds, hollyhocks, sunflowers and some wildflower mixes. We also have some peas, beans and onions. If you would like to support our new adventure and have any spare seeds that you would like to donate, please drop them into the school office and we will add them to the library. The seed library will be opening in March. Initially, this will simply involve a box outside the school at the end of the day which you can help yourself to and will also include some growing guides. We will continue to develop our library resources as the project progresses. Once you have 'borrowed' some seeds and started your own growing adventure, we would love to see pictures of your plants growing and where you have put them in your gardens. It would be great to share these and encourage as many people as possible to take part and offer support to each other.

Swimming for Investigators

Reminder for all of Investigators class, that we will be swimming for the Summer term on Monday's, due to limited time we have arriving departing at the swimming pool, we ask the children to please come dressed swim ready under their school uniform. Thank you.

Nut Free

We are a nut free school. Please can you therefore ensure any snacks and lunch boxes reflect this. Thank you.

School Uniform Policy

School Uniform

On the days which the children have P.E or Forest School, they will need to bring their clothes to change in to. Wellie boots and Plimsolls are not appropriate for all-day wear but children can bring these also to change in to.

Jewellery is not permitted. Only stud ear-rings are to be worn in respect of our School Health and Safety Policy and covered prior to the P.E lesson.

Hair accessories should be without adornments and in school colours

It is preferred that parents keep to the school uniform and school colours.

Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress

White aertex short-sleeved shirt

Red sweatshirt / Cardigan

Grey socks / White Socks / Tights / Black shoes

Red sweatshirts/aertex shirts with School logo may also be purchased from the National School wear Centre in town (Yeovil).

Trainers are not appropriate for School Uniform.

Only stud ear-rings are to be worn in respect of our School Health and Safety Policy and covered prior to the PE lesson. Children are advised not to wear earrings on days they have PE.

During the summer, Summer Dresses may be worn if they are red and white checked.

PE Kit

Navy/black shorts, red t-shirt and black plimsolls, all marked with the child's name. Navy/black jogging bottoms will be required for colder weather. These should all be in a named bag and left in school during the week. We do suggest that all children have trainers (with laces or Velcro,) they are necessary for all Physical Education activities.

Swap Shop/PTA preloved uniform

We work alongside Jones Building Group to provide free uniform for families. If you require any uniform with or without the school logo please let the office know and we will happily contact Jones Building Group or our PTA to organise this.

Lunch Orders

School dinners are now available to purchase for the 2nd part of the Summer Term.

If you have a smart phone, please can you download the IRIS ParentMail app if you haven't done so already, and log in with your email address, which is linked to the school. Go to the accounts section and you should be able to go in and view your child/ren lunch options, remember to scroll up and down to view each day and continue to payment to complete each week.

Absence

If your child/ren are going to be absent from school, please can you ensure you notify the office before **09:30am** and provide us with a reason. Please do not put unwell or poorly.

Attendance

We realise that sometimes, that the start of the day can be quite tricky for some children, however, children are expected to attend the whole school day. If there is an unavoidable absence, please do not forget to phone and leave a message on the absence option, or email via ParentMail with a full explanation. (Unwell is not acceptable, more detail is required)

A reminder that the Education Act 1996 states that it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that their child regularly attends the school at which they are on roll.

Summer Term Diary Dates

Date:	Event:	Details:
3 rd July	New Parents Welcome Evening	4:00pm start in Explorers classroom
6 th July	Shuffle Up Day	Whole school
11 th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal	
12 th July	Year 6 Performance	
12 th July	Discoverers Graduation Day	14:00pm start
14 th July	Reports	
13 th July	Year 6 pool party	Tintinhull Pool – Year 6
17 th July	Year 4 Violin Performance	3:00pm
20 th July	Year 6 leavers service	St Margaret's Church - parents welcome to join at 11:30
20 th July	Year 6 Classtonbury	

St Margaret's CEVA school - 2023/2024 Academic Year

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2 - Inset days have been added to the calendar

Prayer

If you are worried about a child or young person who may be in danger,

Please contact:

- Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224
- or by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk
- The police on 999

for more information please go to: <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/childrens-services/safeguarding-children/report-a-child-at-risk/>

