



St Margaret's CEVA School Newsletter

Good afternoon

Another busy two weeks have flown past. World book day was a great success and the costumes were amazing – well done everyone. We had a great day discussing our favourite books and reading just for the joy of it. Lots of photos here in the newsletter and on our Facebook page.

We have filmed our second podcast for the RHS. Mrs Anderton is waiting to hear about a link so that you can see them. The village gardening group sent us a well done message and our neighbours came over to say well done. We are now in the process of setting up a seed exchange. Please see the message from Mrs Anderton. Do you have any seeds that we could try to grow? Help yourself to ours once they are on display.

The Royal Navy came to visit us, (thank you Mr Moore for organising). Year 5 and Year 6 had a wonderful morning with them, testing their STEM skills. It is great to be involved with so many different organisations, the children benefit so much from all of these experiences.

Our next exciting day is Red Nose Day next Friday 17th March. Mrs Robertson is organising this one so we are expecting lots of fun.

I have been made aware that Explorer and Investigators class will be closed due to strike action next Wednesday and Thursday. Creator Class will remain open for all pupils. If this changes I will update you.

Cross Country, for those who are still willing to participate, is being held on Wednesday 22nd at 4:00pm. I am able to attend on behalf of the school, but I will need a parent/helper to support some of the running. Please can you notify the office if your child will be attending and if you are able to help. We need to notify the organisers by Monday 13th and let them know if we are attending or not.

Thank you Debbie Legg for organising the book fair and story telling.

We were lucky enough to receive some new books for the school library too - THANK YOU

Have a great week

Ms Robinson



1 - This week, Discoverers were thrilled to have a visit from Mrs Legg, who told the story of The Dragon Painter. The children loved dressing up as the characters and then enjoyed creating some magic paintings.







World Book Day 2023

Thank you to the children and staff who participated in World Book on Friday 3rd March. It was great to see so many different costumes from all the wonderful stories.







Royal Navy

The Royal Navy came and held a STEM morning for the Year 5 and 6 children. They had lots of fun learning about turbines and doing some circuit building!









Mothering Sunday Service

We are still looking for readers and singers for the Mothering Sunday Service. If your child is interested in helping out, please contact the school office.



ALL AGE WORSHIP

FOR

MOTHERING SUNDAY

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY SERVICE TO CELEBRATE OUR MUMS!

REFRESHMENTS AND GIFT FOR ALL WHO MOTHER US!

On Sunday 19th March 2023 at 10.30AM

At ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, TINTINHULL

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Lunch Orders

School dinners are now available to purchase for the 2nd half of the Spring 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.

Going Nut Free

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



Before and after school care

Sessions for March and April are available for you to purchase.

YPSGA - Cross Country

Next Events:

Race 6 - Wednesday 22nd March - Yeovil/Mudford Rec

1014 children from **27 schools** have completed at least one of our three races so far this school year - this is amazing, well done to those who took part in these events!

Junior Park Run - for any of your children who like running Yeovil Junior Park Run for children ages 4 - 14, every Sunday, 9.00am Yeovil/Mudford Rec. Register online for free and come as many times as they like!

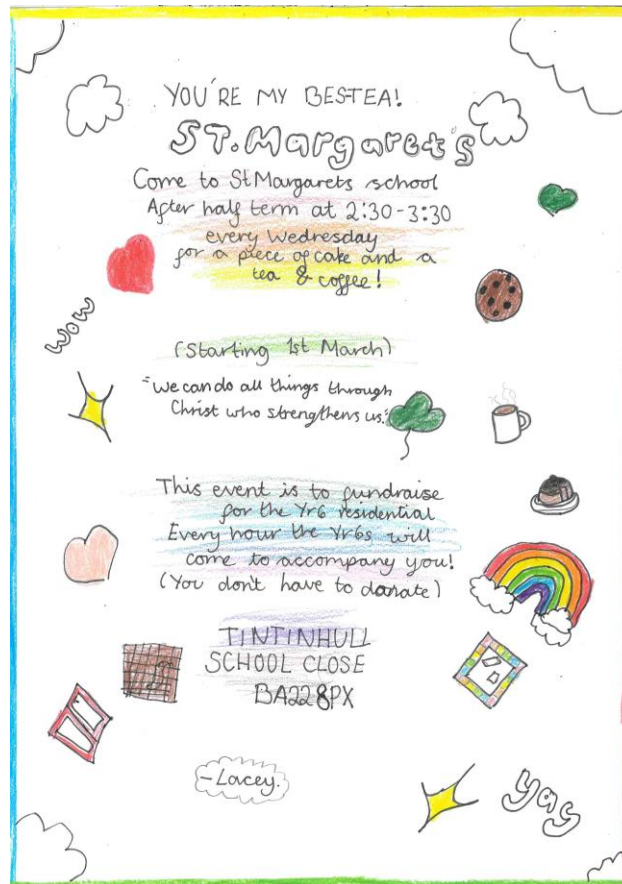


Tale of The Three Trees

On Wednesday 29th March, Key Stage 2 are performing the Easter Story of the Three Trees, if you would like to attend, please can you email the office. Please can we limit this to 2 seats for family members in the first instance.

Your child is more than willing to bring a snack on that day, further information about costumes will be sent out in due course.

Fundraising for the Year 6 Residential



The Year 6's have been busy baking and preparing for the weekly cake sales as well as making lots of money already!

St Margaret's Seed Library



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

After the Easter holidays, Investigators class will be swimming for the Summer term, 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.

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.

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.

Spring Term dates

Date:	Event:	Details:
10 th March	Reading Ambassadors	Achievement Assembly
17 th March	Red Nose Day	
17 th March	Achievement	Achievement Assembly
21 st & 22 nd March	Parents Evening	Times TBC
22 nd March	Cross Country	Yeovil/ Mudford Rec TBC
24 th March	Reading Ambassadors	Achievement Assembly
29 th March	Tale of the 3 Trees	KS2 Performance 4pm -
30 th March	Easter Service at St Margaret's Church	Whole School 2:30pm
31 st March	Special Achievement Awards	Achievement Assembly

St Margarets CEVA school - 2023/2024 Academic Year

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2 - Inset days have been added to the calendar

Enjoyment/ Fun

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the opportunity that play and recreation bring;

the fun and enjoyment, the learning and the time to rest.

Make us thankful, Lord, for the opportunities afforded us in this country - how blessed we are!

Help us to make the most of the opportunities we are given at school, in our home and in our communities,

Help us to try different activities, learn and develop new skills, so that we may make new friends and discover more about ourselves.

Finally, we thank you for all the staff at school, and those people who enable us to take part in these activities, who give their time and support to teach us.

Renew us today, Lord, and help us to enjoy this week.

Thank you God

Amen

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/>

