



St Margaret's CEVA School Newsletter

Good afternoon,

What a wet and windy week!

Thank you to everybody who took part in Red Nose Day, because of your generosity, we raised an amazing £423.87, so well done you!

The seed shop is up and running and if you haven't managed to see the advert on Facebook and on our website, please do take a look! We are after some new seeds, so any donations are greatly appreciated.

Well done to everybody who took part in the Cross Country race on Wednesday, the support shown to one another was lovely to hear. A BIG thank you to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Buckhurst, Mrs Jones and Mrs Rendall for supporting this event, without you, this event wouldn't of taken place.

It is Mr Flitton's last week in school next week and we wish him well in his new ventures. He shall be greatly missed by all staff and pupils.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Robinson

Discoverers

We have been as busy as ever in Discoverers' Class, learning lots of new skills and having heaps of fun! The children had a wonderful time dancing at the Red Nose Day Dance-a-thon and were absolutely thrilled to have a special visit from Jeffrey and Ms. Robinson. They can't wait for him to visit our class again!



Lunch Orders

School dinners are now available to purchase for the first 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.

Going Nut Free

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



Changes to Stay & Play

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

Red Nose Day

A red poster for Red Nose Day 2023. At the top, it says "THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING!" in white capital letters. To the right is a simple line drawing of a smiling face. Below the text, on the left, is a graphic of a globe with radiating lines, and below that is a yellow box with the text "RED NOSE NATION" in a stylized font. To the right of these is a photo of a man (Mr. Happy) wearing a red t-shirt with a yellow Mr. Happy character on it, giving a thumbs up. Below the photo, it says "Together, we've raised an incredible" in white. Then, in large white letters, is "£ 423 · 87". Below that, it says "for Red Nose Day 2023" in white. At the bottom, there is small text about Comic Relief and the Red Nose Day logo, which includes the text "COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY" and "FRIDAY 17 MARCH".

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RED NOSE NATION

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for Red Nose Day 2023

FRIDAY 17 MARCH







YPSGA - Cross Country







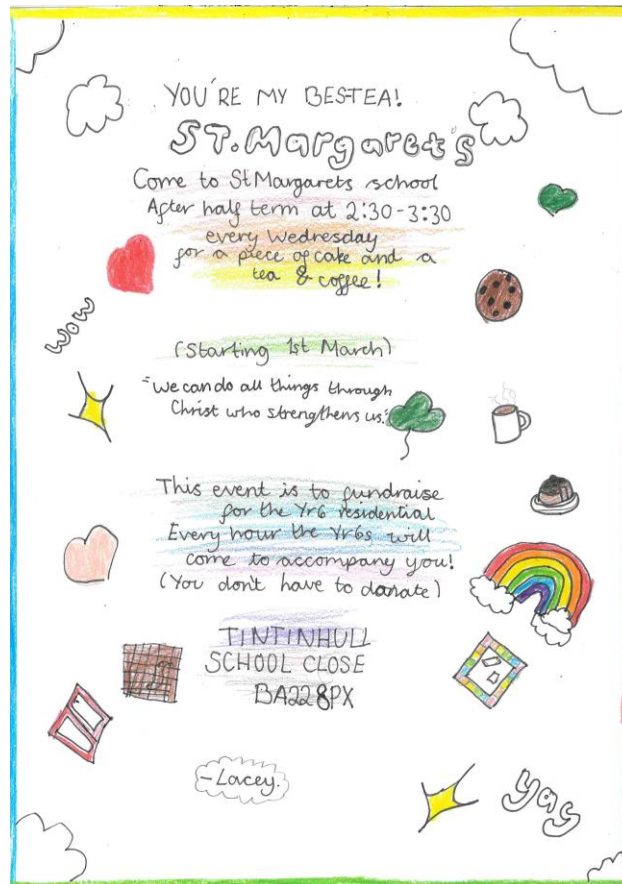


Tale of The Three Trees

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!

Look out for our pop up car washing shop after half term!





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:
29 th March	Tale of the 3 Trees	KS2 Performance 4pm -
29 th March	Year 5 WOW day at Stanchester School	Year 5 08:40am – 2:00pm Stanchester Academy
29 th March	Explorers Class	Visiting Tintinhull House
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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1 - Inset days have been added to the calendar

Light

Father God,

Bring light into my life this day; beautiful people, music, birdsong, nature, a smell, a card in the post, or something else special.

Help me be a light for others; to guide, to help, and to brighten their day.

For the glory today, help me bring joy to this world.

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/>

