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**Friday 14th July 2023**

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

### **School Reports and Classes**

We will be sending out your child's school report next week. Thank you for your patience with this. We hope that the report will be a reflection of your child's effort and achievements. You will also be informed of your child's class teacher for the next academic year.



### **Goodbye and Good Luck**

It is with sadness and wishes of good luck that we prepare to say goodbye to Miss O'Regan and Miss Jackson as they both prepare to further their careers abroad. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for all of their hard work and professionalism. We wish them a lovely final week at St Margaret Mary's. I will be writing to you further towards the end of term.

*good luck!*

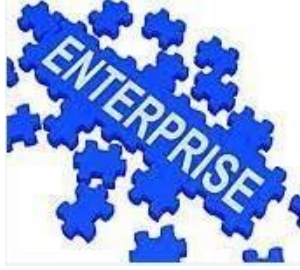
### **Summer Fayre**

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to our Summer Fayre. Special thanks to Mrs Welch, the PTA and staff who have done a wonderful job of organising the event. We would like to send a word of thanks to all the local businesses who have been beyond generous with the fantastic prizes they have donated.



### **Year 6 “Fiver Challenge”**

Year 6 opened their stalls for business on Thursday afternoon for the “Fiver Challenge” enterprise fair. They all worked very hard and made a great profit selling their jewellery, cakes, fruit kebabs, slime, lip scrubs and much more! Some of the children organised raffles and games as well as car washing for staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who came to support this wonderful event.



### **Switching Meal Patterns**

We have had numerous requests to switch children’s meal patterns. If you wish your child to switch to either a school meal or a packed lunch we required at least 2 weeks’ notice for this. We need this notice period for ordering our produce. Thank you for supporting us with this.

### **Nursery & Year 1 Places for September 2023**

We have a number of places left in our school nursery for this September. This applies to children who will turn 3 years of age by 31st August 2023.

We also have a couple of places available in our current Year 1.

If you know of anyone who may be looking for a place for their child why not ask them to come and join the St Margaret Mary’s family.

Please contact the School Office for more information.



### **Health & Wellbeing**

#### **“Around the World 60 Second Challenge”**

Please copy and paste the link below where you will be able to view the “Around the World 60 Second Challenge” ...

<https://www.st-margaretmarys.manchester.sch.uk/serve/file/17442376>





## Some of our wonderful work this week ...

A huge congratulations to the CLIPPA Shadowing Award Winners from 5M who were invited to perform their interpretation of Matt Goodfellow's poem "I hope it rains today" at the National Theatre in London. The children were a credit to their parents and the school as they performed their poem in London and for ITV's Granada Reports. During their interview they explained why they love reading, writing and performing poetry and how they have been inspired.



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The Nursery children have enjoyed playing our birthday cake game, they each picked a birthday card then placed that amount of candles onto the birthday cake, we are learning how to match numerals to quantities.



Reception have been enjoying practicing their phonics through playing our Under The Sea themed phonics games.



Year 1 have been exploring the importance of exercise for their bodies.

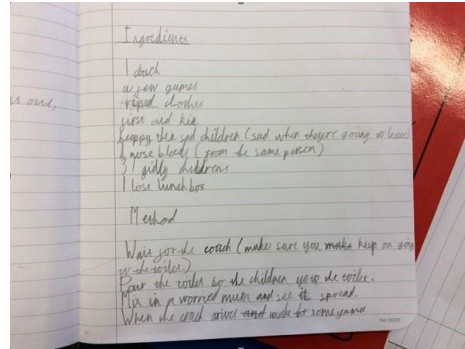
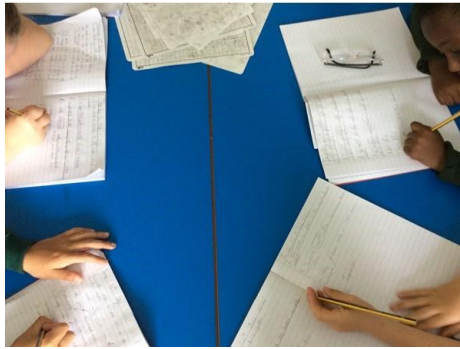


Year 2 made their own posters about protecting the environment using the laptops.



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3S have been focusing on poetry this week in their English learning and have created amazing poems in the style of a recipe.



The children in Year 3/4 have been writing persuasive brochures all about London.



Year 6 children working hard at their "Fiver Challenge."



## Attendance

1/2M are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 98.6% attendance closely followed by 3S with 98.1%!

<b>NurW</b> 91.4%	<b>Nur/RecH</b> 97.6%	<b>RecM</b> 96.9%	<b>1J</b> 96.5%	<b>1/2M</b> 98.6%	<b>2R</b> 95.9%
<b>3S</b> 98.1%	<b>3/4D</b> 96.1%	<b>4T</b> 96.4%	<b>5M</b> 95.2%	<b>5J</b> 92.3%	<b>6G</b> 90.4%
<b>6W</b> 96.4%					

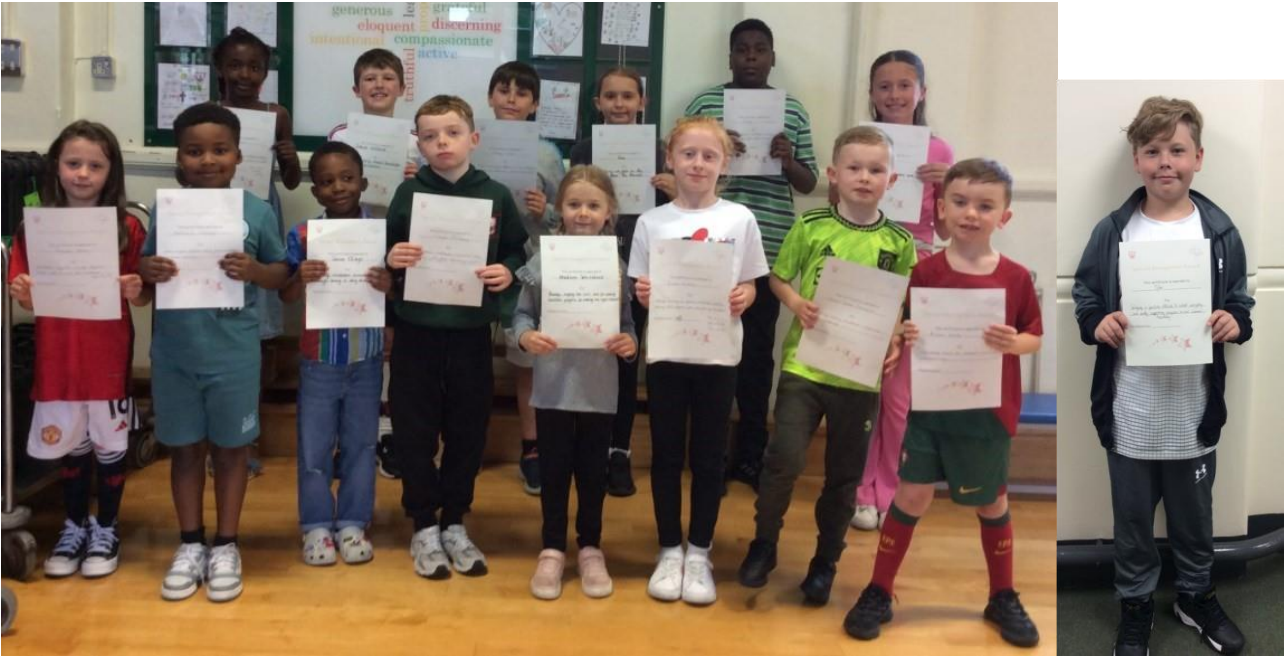
When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!



  
**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Rec: Jason Rec: Madison Y1J: Nathaniel	Y1/2M: Archie & Junior Carter Y2R: Matilda Y3S: Nicholas & Layton	Y3-4D: Summer & Nana Y4T: Joshua H Y5J: Jesse	Y5M: Eva Y6G: Tyler Y6W: Sophie DH
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**Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced!**







**Please note there may be additional dates added to the following:**

<b>Tuesday 18th July 2023</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Disco & Assembly
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023</b>	School closes for summer break
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	School opens after summer break

Have a lovely and restful weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton.