



St Margaret's CEVAP School

## School Council

Classes represented at the meeting

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| Penguins  | Puffins     |
| Lions     | Tigers      |
| Giraffes  | Zebras      |
| Seahorses | Sea Turtles |
| Jellyfish | Starfish    |
| Dolphins  | Stingrays   |
| Sharks    | Whales      |

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| Date of meeting | 15.6.26  |
| Led by          | Mr Gates |

Three reps were unable to attend the meeting today. One was having a high school transition session and two were on a school trip to Colchester Zoo... getting rained on!

### Actions from the previous meeting:

- The new football rota will be introduced next week when the coloured bibs we have ordered have arrived.
- Mr Gates has drafted the letter to Ipswich Borough Council about traffic concerns.

### Mixed Age Afternoon

The Mixed Age sessions will take place during the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026, with the postcard competition being the theme. Designs should...

- be on A4 paper
- landscape or portrait
- be colourful
- include words such as 'Well done or 'Congratulations' if you wish
- include relevant pictures of school, happy children, stars etc
- be labelled clearly with the two children's name and classes on the back of the sheet

Designs should be returned to Mr Gates by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. He will select the top 20 best designs. Members of the school council will then choose their favourite 3 to be the winners. Representatives from the School Council will announce the winners in collective worship before the end of term. The most eye-catching designs will also be displayed in the school hall.

### Other points

- Mr Gates explained that a letter was being sent home this Friday about class arrangements for next year. The children are keen to know what has been planned.
- School Council members will remind their class to look for balls and other equipment that might have been hidden away in classrooms and lockers. Please return to the playground boxes asap.
- One child was keen that Nash supervised other sports at lunchtime instead of just football. Mr Gates explained that once the equipment has been recovered, MDSAs would organise games.
- There is a lot of litter near the railings at the entrance to the alleyway on Cobbold Street. The Eco Council will be asked to consider litter-picking and to investigate the availability of bins nearby.
- One child asked if the children could do NFER assessments for subjects such as Geography or History instead of it always being Reading, Writing and Maths. Mr Gates agreed that a bit of variety would be nice, but that all schools have to do regular assessments for these core subjects to help with planning next steps.
- The next meeting will be the final one before new reps are appointed in September. It was agreed that a drink and *Kit Kat* would be a welcome reward for their hard work this year.

## Road Safety – letter to Ipswich Borough Council

The letter below was signed by members of the School Council and will be sent to Ipswich Borough Council. We are very excited to see what the response will be.



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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### Road Safety

Dear Ipswich Borough Council

We are members of the School Council at St Margaret's CEVAP School.  
We are concerned about road safety outside our school on Bolton Lane.

One of our pupils read about a child being injured by a car at another primary school and we are keen to make sure that doesn't happen here.

Here are some of our ideas to keep the children safe at our school...

- Put a speed camera on Bolton Lane
- Clean the 20s Plenty sign near our school
- Employ a lollipop person to help with crossing
- Move the crossing near the church entrance further down the road

We would be grateful if you would think about our ideas and get back to us.

Many thanks

Indigo John Lois  
Connie Lakshya  
Ethan melissa  
Abel Jacob  
Priscilla  
OLIVIA  
Vop two  
Sophie

The School Council (Reception to Year 6)  
St Margaret's CEVAP School



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## Next meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 1.20pm

Focus: Choosing the winners of the postcard competition / Celebration