

St Margaret's CEVA Primary

Newsletter Spring 2 2025

Friday 24th January



NSPCC Number Day

NSPCC Number Day is something we have supported for a few years now. It gives the children to have some fun around their maths learning and raises a few pounds for a wonderful charity close to our hearts as teachers, and I am sure you all as well.

Therefore, on Friday 7th February we will be celebrating the joy of numbers and we invite the staff and pupils to dress in any number or mathematical related clothing.



Pupil Illness



We have been hit with a terrible amount of sickness since before Christmas and we have had an average of 34 children off a day which is more than an entire class. We are reminding the children to ensure they wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds and have additional cleaning in place for the winter, but we would appreciate if you could reinforce reminding children to not touch their face, particularly eyes, nose and mouth.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/10/top-tips-how-child-healthy-school/>

Rosa Weekes Event at Ipswich High School

On 16th January six Year Six pupils from St Margaret's represented the school at the inaugural Rosa Weekes award at Ipswich High School, Woolverstone. The award was created by Ipswich High School in memory of a staff member, Mrs Rosa Weekes, who had worked at the school for many years and was one of the Windrush generation. The children had to research and present a speech on a person whom they believed exemplified the quality of Resilience.

Our children, Ayomide, Luna, Damilola, Jowin, Violet and Yash behaved impeccably and delivered thought -provoking and well-researched presentations on Emmeline Pankhurst and the artist Hokusai. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were excellent role models for the school. We are extremely proud of them! They can be seen here with their certificates.

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Subject Leader Profile

Mrs Brown

Curriculum and Assessment



We believe that all children are unique gifts from God, and as such they are entitled to the highest quality education, regardless of their background, delivered through an ambitious and creative curriculum. The curriculum we teach at St Margaret's enables pupils to develop within them the skills, understanding and knowledge, in order that they can lead fulfilling lives within the world that God has given them. At St Margaret's we aim to teach the curriculum in an exciting and stimulating way. Our curriculum is sequenced and planned to promote learning, personal growth and inspire ambition. It includes not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, but also a range of further opportunities designed to enrich the learning experience and to increase cultural capital opportunities. There is also a 'hidden curriculum' which includes what our pupils learn from their school environment, the way they are treated and how they are expected to behave towards one another. We aim to teach our children how to grow into confident, independent and responsible young people who are able to communicate effectively, work and co-operate with others, and aspire to achieve their very best.

I believe that assessment is a continuous process integral to teaching and learning. It is how teachers gain knowledge of their pupils' needs, achievements and abilities, enabling planning and delivery to be more effective, thereby raising attainment for every child. Each and every child at St Margaret's is treated as an individual, our daily, weekly and termly assessments all build to create a picture of the achievements and unique needs of each child and to enable all pupils to make good or better progress in their learning. Please make sure you are logging into your child/ren's Ladders at Home account which gives you detailed information as to the objectives they have achieved and are working on.

<https://laddersathome.co.uk/>

For more information about assessment at St Margaret's CEVAP please visit <https://st-margarets-church-of-england-voluntary-aided-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/assessment/>

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number Day	Come to school with number themed clothing
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day	
Friday 14th February	Well being/ French Enrichment Day	
W/B Monday 17th February	Half Term Week	No school
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day	
Tuesday 11th March	Silent Disco Years 4, 5 and 6	
Thursday 27th March	Wonderful Women Day	
Friday 4th April	Last day of Spring Term	
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer Term	
Academic Calendar Dates	https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/term-dates/	

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