

St Margaret's CEVA Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024
Autumn 2



New approach to learning behaviour

What are the zones of regulation?

Zones of Regulation is an approach used to support the development of **self-regulation** in children. All the different ways children feel and the states of alertness they experience are categorized into four coloured zones. Children who are well regulated are able to be in the appropriate zone at the appropriate time. Please see the school website for further details.

<https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/zones-of-regulation/> Thank you for Mrs Maudsley and Mrs Richards for the parent sessions held in the hall. Please email if you would like the slides for the presentation sent to you.

This year we are also concentrating on 'Marvellous Manners' and praising pupils for holding the door open for each other, saying please and thank you and other behaviours demonstrating politeness.

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad	 happy	 frustrated	 angry
 tired	 calm	 worried	 terrified
 sick	 feeling ok	 silly	 yelling
 bored	 ready to learn	 excited	 hitting
I can try... stretch	I can try... drink water	I can try... deep breaths	I can try... take a break

Meet the teacher slides

Last Thursday we held our Annual Meet the Teacher evening. This was your opportunity to meet your child's Class Teacher and understand what the expectations are for PE, Homework and Behaviour. Your child's Class Teacher presentation can be found on the school website.

<https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/class-pages/>



Inclusive Quality Mark Report

After our annual assessment for the IQM Award we are pleased to share that we retained the award for another 12 months. The Assessor made the following observations and report notes:

‘What is noticeable about St Margaret’s is its friendly and consistent welcome from all associated with the school community’

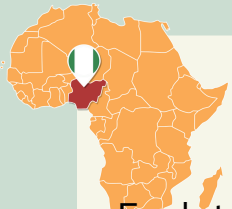
‘Building character is core to the purpose of everyone at St Margaret’s’

‘St Margaret’s is a fun and caring place to be’

You can read the whole report by following the link below.

<https://st-margarets-church-of-england-voluntary-aided-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/inclusive-quality-mark/>





Country of the term



Nigeria is our focus country this term.

Each term our school children will be looking to celebrate and find out about different countries of the world as a cultural celebration. This term we are celebrating Nigeria. Year groups will explore art, food, geogephy and important people from Nigeria.

Some of the information they discover will be presented in our termly cultural celebration assembly. This will be on Friday 8th November.

Year 3 kick off their curriculum with a Stone Age Experience



Year 3 started their Stone Age topic with a wonderful experience day to enthuse them and get them excited for the term ahead. The classroom was transformed into a Stone Age camp by our prehistoric visitors Kit and Memma. We learnt about the challenges of surviving in the Stone Age and how they would have hunted, prepared meat, made clothes and prehistoric medicine. The afternoon was spent being hands on completing tasks that needed to be carried out around the camp including carving a bow, preparing a hide and making bone needles. It has been wonderful to see what the children picked up on during the day and how they are bringing it in to the lessons in the classroom.



Message from St Mary le Tower:

If you would like your child to experience being a Chorister for the day be see the information below.



BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY
ST MARY-LE-TOWER IPSWICH

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

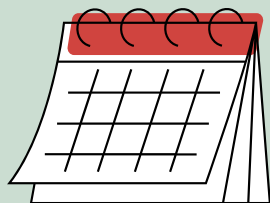
Boys & Girls in years 3-8 are invited to join Ipswich's nationally renowned choristers for an evening of singing. Join in with the rehearsal; meet the choristers; wear a cassock; take part in a short service; and join us for pizza afterwards!

Children do not require any prior musical experience. Parents and families are welcome to observe the rehearsal and attend the service.

4.30pm Meet/Welcome in Song School (17 Tower Street IP1 3BE)
4.45pm Rehearsal
5.45pm Service in St Mary-le-Tower Church
6.15pm Pizza in church
6.45pm Finish



For more information and to sign up please email: musicdirector@stmaryletower.org



Dates for diary

Date	Event	Notes
Wednesday 25th September	Year 6 Residential	
Tuesday 1st October	Black History Month Begins	
Thursday 3rd October	Individual & Sibling Photographs	
Friday 4th October	Open Morning for 2025 Reception Parents	10am
Sunday 6th October	County Harvest Festival	Trinity Park - Details to follow
Thursday 10th October	Wellbeing Day & Hello Yellow Day	
Monday 14th October	Reports out to Parents this week	
Thursday 17th October	Individual & Sibling Photographs	
Thursday 17th October	Parents Evening	4.30pm - 7pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm
Monday 28th October	Half Term Week	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	
Friday 6th December	PTA - Christmas Bazaar	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday 13th December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service	St Margaret's Church 3.45pm

Academic Calendar Dates:

<https://www.stmargaretsipswich.org/term-dates/>