



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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SATs

Year 2 pupils have started their 'special work' and we are super proud of how hard they have been trying so far.

Year 6 completed their SATs this week. What a brilliant week it was! The children worked so hard every day with a positive attitude to learning and resilience in bucket loads! What amazing children we have here at SMA.

I hope all of our children achieve the results that they hope for – they most certainly deserve it! Well done everyone.

ENTERPRISE FORTNIGHT — May 20th-24th & June 3rd-7th

Reception to Year 6 classes will be 'Young Entrepreneurs' for the fortnight. During this time children will learn a range of key business skills whilst designing and making a product to sell in school, with a particular focus on 'Finance and Economics'.

On Thursday 6th June children will have the opportunity to sell their product to each other in school. Your child can therefore bring in some money (no more than £1) to buy a product on this day.

Children will then count up the profit made from their sales. Who will be the winning class? Good luck!

DATES—Family Fun Day

OWN CLOTHES DAY

This will take place on Friday 24th May. We are asking for a donation of £1.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Reminder—this will take place on Friday 12th July. Families are invited to join us once again to enjoy a day of fun activities. More details to follow after half term.

SIMS PAY

May we remind you that trips, dinner monies etc. can now be paid for using SIMS Pay. This allows for online payments.

For more information on the use of SIMS Pay please visit <https://stmargaretsanfield.co.uk/simspay> or contact the school office.

INFORMATION

MOBILE PHONES

We recognise that mobile phones are part of everyday life for many children and that they can play an important role in helping pupils to feel safe and secure. However we also recognise that they can prove a distraction in school and can provide a means of bullying or intimidating others. Therefore:

- Pupils are NOT permitted to have mobile phones at school or on school trips.
- If in the rare event of a parent wishing for his/her child to bring a mobile phone to school to contact the parent after school:
- The phone must be switched off and handed in to the school office and collected at home time. Please note the phone is left at the owners own risk. SMA cannot be held responsible for loss/damage.
- Mobile phones brought to school without permission/used inappropriately will be **confiscated** and will only be returned to parents/carers at the end of the day or at a mutually convenient time. The phone **will not** be returned to the pupil until a meeting has occurred with the parent/carer.

SUN SAFETY

The sun is finally shining and you can help protect your child from the dangers of the sun's rays in the following ways:

- Actively encourage your child to wear a hat when they are outside during the school day. A wide brimmed hat is ideal. Please ensure that the hat has your child's name and class written inside.
- Apply a good layer of high factor sun cream before coming to school.
- If you wish your child to apply sun cream during the day, the bottle or tube must be labelled with your child's name and class. Please note that children will need to apply the sun cream themselves. We are not permitted to apply sun cream to children as they may be allergic to some brands.
- Talk to your child about being safe in the sun.
- Encourage your child to bring a (cheap!) pair of sunglasses in to school to be worn outdoors.
- Water will be provided to all children throughout the day as and when required.

COOKERY CLUB

Mrs Burrows runs cookery clubs for our pupils throughout the year. This term, we have been very fortunate to receive a funding grant organised by Cllr Steve Radford and funded by Tuebrook Hope Group Charity and West Derby Wastelands Charity. We will be running cookery classes for children and parents over the coming weeks. More details regarding the first year group to be invited will be provided after half term.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am each day. We open the doors a few minutes early on those occasions when the weather is very poor.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

RECEPTION CLASSES – CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Reception Celebration assembly will now take place on Wednesday 26th June at 9:15am rather than the original date – 27th June. We apologise for any inconvenience.

REQUESTS FOR EARLY PICK-UP

Only in exceptional circumstances are children allowed to be collected from school early. The school office **MUST** be notified before lunchtime on the day and medical evidence (whether it be for the child or the parent) **MUST** be provided.

DROPPING OFF CHILDREN IN THE INFANT DEPARTMENT

Please ensure that you take your child to the teacher at the door/class line each morning. Pupils must not be left to make their own way up the path to the yard/classroom door. Thank you.