



# Learning as we grow. Growing as we learn. Rooted in Jesus.

Dear parents and families,

This term has been particularly challenging, with illness affecting many of us. I am incredibly grateful to my wonderful staff who have shown remarkable dedication and resilience, pushing through despite feeling rather rough at times. Your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed, and I really appreciate everything you do for our children.

A few weeks ago we had the pleasure of hosting a governor monitoring visit, which provided us with valuable insights and feedback. It's always encouraging to see our efforts recognised and to receive support from our governing body.

As we head into the Easter break, I would like to wish you, the entire school community, a joyful and restful holiday. May your days be filled with chocolate and fun! Personally, I am looking forward to snuggling under a few blankets with a small pack of dogs and a cat and indulging in some boxsets. Batteries really need to be recharged at this point!

Thank you for all your continued support. Enjoy the break and I look forward to welcoming you back next term, refreshed and ready for action!

Warm regards,

Mr T Wyatt-Hughes

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## Easter Church Service



During the service, it was a real honour to present Mrs Ashworth with a small token of our appreciation for her incredible dedication over the years. For more than twenty years, she has volunteered her time to listen to countless children read, and her commitment to helping others is nothing short of inspiring. I feel truly humbled by her unrelenting dedication, and we are all better for having her in our community.

The children performed beautifully, speaking clearly and confidently. Events like this showcase our school community at its very best, and I couldn't be prouder of our students' efforts. A special thank you goes to Mrs Barton-Holman for preparing the songs; the chocolate song was, as always, a crowd favourite!

Here's to many more events that bring us together!





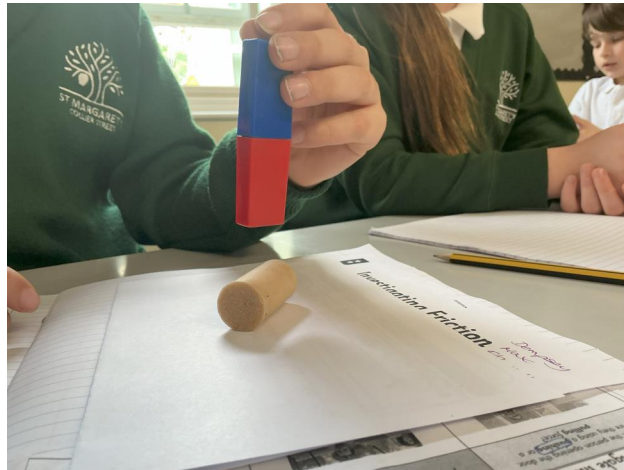
## Bramley's Pop Art and magnetism!



This term, our young scientists embarked on an exciting investigation into magnetism! The children explored which materials are magnetic, discovering the fascinating properties of different objects. To put their newfound knowledge to the test, they created their very own

games using magnets. It was wonderful to see their creativity as they designed engaging challenges for their classmates!

In art, we delved into the vibrant world of Pop Art, inspired by the iconic Andy Warhol. The children created self-portraits, experimenting with bold, contrasting colours that brought their personalities to life.







## Hot chocolate with the Headteacher!



Our dojo reward shop is open and in full swing. Some of our pupils are saving for higher value rewards like afternoon teas and extra forest school sessions, while others are wearing their own clothes or bringing in stuffed toys. Last week, I had my first hot chocolate customers which was a real treat for us all. However, I am very sad to announce that despite my excellent skills and "no child shall win" attitude to games, I was beaten in Uno by Hamish. This unfortunately added a somewhat bittersweet flavour to the afternoon... :)



## SMCS's Gothic Architects



What may appear as junk modelling to the untrained eye is, in fact, the excellent work of our Discovery Class' budding architects! Over the past few days, the children have been working in groups to create stunning buildings in the Gothic style, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. As you can see from the photographs, their efforts look absolutely amazing!

However, there is a slight downside to group projects: only one person can take the item home. To decide who gets to keep these masterpieces, we will be drawing straws. Some very lucky parents will soon have the joy of displaying their child's creation during the Easter holidays! My

sincerest apologies to those parents who may not be favoured by Lady Luck this time. Fingers crossed for the next opportunity!





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