



Learning as we grow. Growing as we learn. Rooted in Jesus. July Edition

Dear Parents and families,

We have had an incredibly busy last term, full of fun and exciting events. It has been a real pleasure to see so many memorable moments unfold across the school, and I am so grateful to all the teachers and support staff for their hard work and enthusiasm, especially given the draining and soporific weather we have all experienced.

This newsletter is a riot of photos and fun for you to enjoy. I hope you enjoy looking at them as much as we have enjoyed seeing the children having such fun. The smiles, energy and enthusiasm captured throughout these pages reflect just how much has been achieved and enjoyed by everyone in our school community in this last incredibly busy term of the year.

All that I am left to do is thank the school community for a wonderful first year at St Margaret's and wish you all a wonderful and restful summer. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and kindness.

Warm regards,

Mr T Wyatt-Hughes

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A lovely day out at the Rare Breeds Centre







Pippin and Russet class recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Rare Breeds Centre, and it was a day full of learning, fun and hands-on discovery. The children had the chance to see a wide range of animals up close and learn more about their habitats, diets and special features. It was lovely to see their excitement as they asked thoughtful questions and made links to what they have been learning in science. Throughout the day, Pippin and Russet behaved exceptionally well and represented our school beautifully. Their manners, listening skills and enthusiasm were excellent, and they should feel very proud of themselves. The staff at the centre commented on how polite and engaged they were, and I think they were very impressed by how much the children already knew. One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the children confidently show off their science knowledge. They were able to talk about animals with real understanding and clearly demonstrated all they have learned in class. It was a joy to watch them apply their learning so successfully while having so much fun.

A good bye and a welcome!



We are writing today with mixed emotions as we sadly bid “see you soon” to Mrs Wright, who has been a fabulous addition to Pippin class during the afternoons. Her warmth, care and dedication have made a real difference, and we know the children have enjoyed every moment with her.

I know I will be joined by all the staff and families in wishing Mrs Wright the very best for the future. Although we will miss her greatly in school, we are delighted that we will continue to see her on the school gate every morning! Thank you so much, Mrs Wright, for your enthusiasm and hard work. We will all miss having you in school.

We also have something lovely to look forward to, as we will be joined in the mornings by Miss Hawkes, who we are very excited to welcome in September. We are sure she will be a wonderful addition to the team, and we look forward to getting to know her.

Bramley's swimming success



We are delighted to celebrate Bramley’s fantastic swimming progress this year. The children have worked incredibly hard in their lessons and should feel very proud of all they have achieved. Over the course of the year, Bramley children have reached distances ranging from 25m to an impressive 1200m.

This is a wonderful achievement and reflects their determination, perseverance and growing confidence in the water. It has been a pleasure to see each child make such lovely progress,

whether they were building confidence with shorter distances or pushing themselves further than they thought possible.

Swimming is such an important life skill. It will stand Bramley in good stead as they continue to grow, helping them to be safe and enjoy the water in the future. Well done, Bramley, on an excellent year of swimming!



A walk on the wild side for Bramley class!



Bramley class had a fantastic trip to Howletts Wild Animal Park and came back full of excitement and stories to share. It was a brilliant opportunity for the children to see some amazing animals in a real-life setting and to deepen their learning about wildlife and habitats.

One of the highlights of the day was getting such a close look at the rhinos, elephants and gorillas. There was a real buzz of curiosity as they watched each animal and asked thoughtful questions throughout the visit.

Perhaps the most memorable moment of all was when the lion came right up to the corner of the cage to have a good look at Bramley class! The children were thrilled by this special moment and will certainly remember it for a long time.

It was a wonderful day full of discovery, excitement and learning. Well done, Bramley class, for being such enthusiastic and respectful visitors.







Discovery Class Trip to Otterden Estate



We are delighted to share that Discovery Class enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Otterden Estate in Faversham, where the children took part in a wonderful day of outdoor activities. The sunshine and fresh air created the perfect setting for learning beyond the classroom. Throughout the day, pupils took a closer look at minibeasts, using their observation skills to spot and discuss the tiny creatures living in their natural habitats. They also explored the estate to identify different trees, deepening their understanding of the world around them. A particular highlight was den building, where the children worked brilliantly together to plan, problem-solve and create their own shelters. It was lovely to see their teamwork, enthusiasm and curiosity shine through. Thank you to everyone who helped make the trip such a memorable and enriching experience for Discovery Class.









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