

Dream
Believe
Achieve



Learn to love;
love to learn.



St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at SMC and the sunshine has made it even better! The children have all settled exceptionally well, back into the routines and expectations of school.

It has been great to have Mr Zaki back with us for a little while, and the after school clubs have sounded great fun. There are still a few spaces if your child would like to attend. Just let Mrs Gibson in the school office know.

The country remains in lockdown so that the children can return to school and as such we need to continue to ensure we follow the rules. We are now able to meet one other person from another household outside. The rule of 6 and households meeting outside does not start until 29 March. Please continue to follow the lockdown rules: stay safe and protect our school community.

STEP 1: 8 March

- Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.
- Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. No household mixing indoors.
- Wraparound childcare.
- Stay at home.
- Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (0).

29 March

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.
- Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).
- Minimise travel. No holidays.
- Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

If it is not time for your child to enter school, please do not allow them to walk in with another bubble. When collecting children at the end of the school day, please leave the site promptly and then #StayAtHome

God Bless to you all

Miss Cathy Lowry



God loves us and wants us to live joyfully! Last Sunday marked both Mothers' Day and Laetare Sunday, this falls half-way through Lent and celebrates the joy to be found in caring for others.

HALF TIME



This week St Margaret Clitherow GIFT chaplains Amelia, Taylor and Owen led our Act of Worship. They showed us a film about Ghandi who when one of his sandals fell off where he couldn't get it back, he left his other sandal there too so someone could make use of the pair.

He felt glad/joyful when he helped others

He loved others

He was so generous that he'd had lots of practice giving things away!

Material things weren't as important to him as people!



Loving God, show us how to reach out to others around the world in love and to support them to build a better future, free from poverty.

SAFEGUARDING



Safeguarding at SMC is always a priority. Should you have any enquiries or concerns, please contact our Designated Senior Lead for Child Protection: Miss Lowry, or Deputies: Mrs Callaghan or Mrs Dudman on 01803 851 647

WELFARE

Our Family Support Worker is Rachel Ripley. Please let us know if you would like her to contact you for ANY support. If your circumstances have changed and you think your child may be able eligible for free school meals, you can apply here: <https://forms.torbay.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> or contact the school for support.



Where has this week gone?

We have been so lucky with the lovely sunny days that we have had. The children have been enjoying spending time in the Continuous Provision and not being cold and not having to put their coats on!

We have really engaged well with our History and English work where we have been learning about Neil Armstrong and why he is such a significant individual. The children have been so interested and have asked some great questions.

We have also been enjoying PE and some of us have been to after school fitness club and had a great time. We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs O'Sullivan
and Mrs Collard





Gymnastics



We've had another fabulous week full of learning in Dolphin Class.

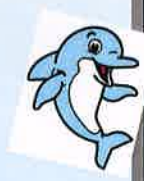
We have started investigating forces in science, with some great in-depth debates and we are all looking forward to next week when we will be planning our own friction experiments.

We have started writing our portal stories in English but not before exploring our example story, *The Impossibly-Possible Bookshop*, through some hot seating. We had great fun with 3 of the Dolphins pretending to be characters from the story that we then got to interview to help us understand their perspective.

In gymnastics we have progressed to practising different types of jumps, ensuring we keep body tension and land safely. As always, I am so proud to be the Dolphins teacher.

Hot seating in English:

Have a wonderful weekend



from the Dolphins Team.



Science - investigating push and pull forces



AWARDS



AWESOME achievers

Starfish: Alfie B for always applying himself and working to the best of his ability.

Dolphins: Ishaan for an outstanding first week in Dolphins Class.

Sharks: Jacob for really focusing on improving his hand-



writing.

Witness of the week:

Starfish: Chloe for showing her caring and thoughtful nature towards her friends.

Dolphins: Demi for her compassion and using her time to help others.

Sharks: Maddie for her kind words to others, including adults.



Star Reader:

Starfish: Millie for her positivity and enthusiasm towards her reading.



Dolphins: Harriet for her progress in reading and quizzing in accelerated reader.

Sharks: Morgana for being the person who



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Stations of the Cross Liturgy
9:30am Thursday 1st April via
zoom. All parents invited.

Last day of term—
Thursday 1st April

First day of summer term—
Monday 19th April

Parents Evenings—
Week beginning 26th April

School reports—Friday 25th
June



To mark the end of our Lenten journey, our pupils will be leading us on a reflective Stations of the Cross. This will be closely linked to how we can be 'Agents of Change' in our world. We would love it if you could join us via zoom.



Topic: Stations of the Cross

Time: Apr 1, 2021 09:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87389181512?pwd=cm1lVXltM0RlVzF6c3BON0wwaVJDdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 8918 1512

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**Lord, help us to protect our shared home
and to live as one single human family,
full of goodness and beauty.**

Amen



Another great week for Sharks.



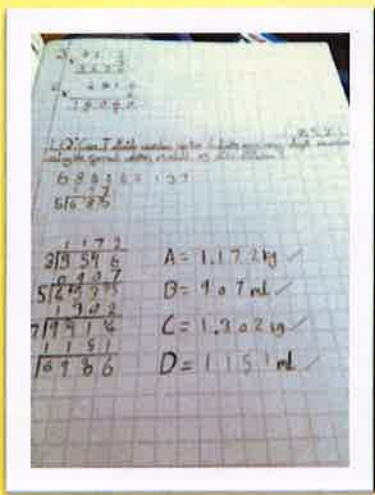
In maths, we have been brushing up on our multiplication and division calculations. Mrs C keeps reminding us that really good mathematicians are not only able to 'do the maths' but also 'explain the maths' so we have been working on this to improve our understanding further.

In English, we have been identifying important World War II vocabulary and ensuring that we are able to use these words accurately in our writing. This has been extended into our Learning Experience on World War II, where we have written confidently about World War II leaders and the countries that they represented.

In RE, we have been continuing our journey through Lent and our new Gift Team led our Act of Worship on Monday via Zoom not only to SMC children but to Priory children too. They were a little nervous but they were totally awesome.

Comic Relief Day on Friday enabled us to wear our own clothes and donate money to this wonderful charity. We were also involved in a national Time Table Rockstars Fundraising event. Every time we 'gigged' and earned remote coins, we could 'buy' Red Nose Day items in the shop. TTR then donated 5p for every item that we bought so we are really excited to find out how much we raised. We might even get to see the cheque being presented if we watch the television this evening.

Have a great weekend.





Easter Holiday Camp

All Children Can Attend

Location: St Margarets Clitherow Catholic Primary - [Brixham](#)

At KSG we pride ourselves on running the most fun filled holiday camps!



Timings

8:00am - 10:00am - Early Drop Off
10:00am - 4:00pm - The Day
4:00pm - 6:00pm - Late Pick Up

We provide an array of sporting and craft opportunities at our holiday camps, anything from zorbing to a big game of rounders!

SCOOTER HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS!

We are super excited and happy to be running within Brixham for the

first time and we're looking to make sure it's action packed throughout

Children between the ages of 4 can attend for 4 hours each day while 5 - 16 year olds can attend all day long!

Dates

Week 1: Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April 2021

Week 2: Monday 12th April - Friday 16th April

Prices

Early Bird Price: Full Week - 10:00am/4:00pm

Week 1: £48.00 (INC VAT)

Week 2: £60.00 (INC VAT)

Early Bird Ends Friday 26th March



CRAZY ZORBING ACTION

Daily Prices

The Day: £15.00 (+VAT) - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Early Drop Off: £2.50 (+VAT) - 8:00am - 10:00am

Late Pick up: £2.50 (+VAT) - 4:00pm - 6:00pm