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St Margaret’s Academy

CLUBS NEWSLETTER

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**All clubs begin week
commencing 8th
January, ending on
Thursday 29th March
unless stated
otherwise.**

St Margaret's Academy

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer a wide range of after school, lunchtime and early morning clubs this term. We are committed to providing a rich and exciting curriculum and we believe that our clubs have a role to play in enriching the curriculum. The school offers clubs that teach gymnastics, football, dance, archery and even cooking, most of which are free. Not only are these clubs fun, but they will also help boost your child's self-esteem and self-confidence.

How will it be organised?

This term, we will run clubs for a total of 11 weeks. The clubs will be run by teachers and outside agencies, such as Premier Sport. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time; usually 4pm unless stated otherwise on the clubs timetable. If you would like your child (Y5-Y6 only) to walk home from the club, you must inform the teacher running the club.

Is there a cost?

Sometimes, in order to run such a wide range of clubs we have organised outside agencies to come into school to help run some clubs. The cost of these clubs will vary depending on the club being offered. Payment can be made online via the School Gateway.

How can my child get a place at a club?

Read the booklet and discuss which club or clubs your child would like to join. You will then need to get a letter from the teacher running the club to sign up (Premier Sport letters are at the School Office). We will strive to ensure that all children are placed in the club they desire. Places are limited; all are first come, first served, so please act quickly! Priority to those children who attended the club last term. ALL CLUBS BEGIN WEEK COMMENCING 8th January UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

Non-attendance

If your child misses a club for two weeks in a row, unless there is a medical reason, they may be asked to leave the club and the space will be made available to another child. Why? Signing up to a club is a commitment and we would expect children to honour this. We believe that this is a life skill as well as an expectation. Some clubs lead on to competitions with other schools and children will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter leagues and competitions.

What next?

Read the booklet with your child and check which clubs are open to which year groups. Make a note of the days and times and then sign up ASAP, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CLUBS IS FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER.

CLUBS TIMETABLE

Day	Clubs	Year	Location	Cost
Monday 3.05-4.15pm	Girls Football: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or B/Court	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Multi-skills: Premier Sport	Y1-Y2	L/PG or Hall	FREE
Tuesday Lunchtime	Loom Band Club: Mrs Turner	Y2-Y3	Apple Class	FREE
3.05-4.00pm	Healthy 60: Mr Mayling	Y3-Y4	Hall	FREE
3.05-4.15pm	Netball Club: Mrs Price & Mrs Broom	Y5-Y6	L/PG or Hall	FREE
Wednesday 8.00-8.45am	Gymnastics Club: Premier Sport	Y3-Y4	Hall	FREE
12.30-1.00pm	Lego Club: Mr Rogers	Y5-Y6	Holly Class	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Alternative Sports Club: Premier Sport	Y5-Y6	Hall or L/PG	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Choir: Miss Pritchard	Y3-Y6	Birch Class	FREE
3.05-4.30pm	Let's Get Cooking Club: Mrs Bundy & Miss Henley	Y3-Y4	Woodland Den	FREE £5
Thursday 8.00-8.45am	Boys Football Club: Mr Robinson	Y5-Y6	Field	FREE
12.30-1.00pm	Archery Club: Mr Mayling	Y3-Y4	Woodland Studio	FREE
3.05-4.00pm	Basketball Club: Mr Mayling	Y3-Y4	Hall or L/PG	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Football Club: Premier Sport (boys and girls)	Y3-Y4	Field or Hall	FREE
Friday 3.05-4.05pm	Dance Club: Premier Sport	Y3-Y6	Hall	FREE

If you are interested in any of the above clubs you will need to sign-up. After you sign-up you will receive a text confirmation of the place and be notified that your child can attend.

Clubs Information

Y5-Y6 Girls Football Club: Mr Mayling

Girl's football club will be run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. Learn new skills and play as part of a team. Girls will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Girls selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches.

Y1-Y2 Multi-skills: Premier Sport

Multi-skills will be run by a Sports Coach from Premier Sport. This club is a great way to develop their fundamental skills of agility, balance and co-ordination which are the key building blocks in a child's physical development. Children will have the opportunity to be active in a safe environment and have fun at the same time. This club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools.

Y2-Y3 Loom Band Club: Mrs Turner

Come along and create bracelets/chains, anything with loom bands.

Y5-Y6 Netball Club: Mrs Price & Mrs Broom

Netball club will be run by Mrs Price & Mrs Broom. All year 5 and 6 are welcome. Come along and learn High 5 Netball. All abilities are encouraged. Come along and enjoy a new sport and have the opportunity to represent the school in tournaments (priority to those who trained last term).

Y3-Y4 Gymnastics Club: Premier Sport

Gymnastics club is run by a Premier Sport Coach before school starts and is for children who love gymnastics or would like to improve their skills or explore new ones. Research has shown an exercise session in the morning before school will help get their heart pumping and can provide them with an energy boost which helps them with their concentration and attainment.

Y5-Y6 Lego Club: Mr Rogers

If you love Lego then you'll love this club. Come along and use your imagination to create some cool Lego builds!

Y5-Y6 Alternative Sports Club: Premier Sport

The aim of the club is to increase participation, encourage healthy lifestyles and inspire all young people to benefit from the positive values of physical activity and sport. The children will take part in fun alternative activities such as: Archery, Kurling, Street Surfing, Fencing, Dodgeball, Frisbee and Golf with an emphasis on enjoyment and discovery and not competition.

Y3-Y4 Let's Get Cooking Club: Mrs Bundy & Miss Henley

This term we have teamed up with Tesco to bring you a fantastic cooking club. The children will try new recipes and learn about nutrition and how to create a balanced diet etc. Places are limited and there is a very small charge to help pay for ingredients for the club (online payment via School Gateway once your child's place has been confirmed).

Y5-Y6 Boys Football Club: Mr Robinson

Boy's football club will be run by Y5 Teacher Mr Robinson. Learn new skills and play as part of a team. Boys will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Boys selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches. This club will start on Thursday 14th September.

Y3-Y4 Archery Club: Mr Mayling

Archery lessons for children with an opportunity to compete in a competition with other schools. We use two types of bow and shoot suction arrows at a target. Archers shoot arrows from a marked shooting position at a target set at a specified distance away. Shots are scored accordingly to how near to the centre of the face the arrows hit.

Y3-Y4 Basketball Club: Mr Mayling

Basketball is a fast and exciting game – it can be just as thrilling to block the attack of an opponent, or defend a powerful pass as it is to score a point with a slam dunk! This means that the game is noisy, energetic and exciting for all players! Basketball is a sport that can be used as an excellent tool to help develop well rounded young people. The sport is dynamic, teamwork is key and player's respect for their opponents is at the heart of the game. Basketball lessons as part of the PE curriculum and this club will lead into inter school competitions with other schools in the area. I'm looking for Basketball players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team!

Y3-Y4 Healthy 60: Mr Mayling

Healthy 60 Sports Club is run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. It is an exciting programme that aims to harness the inspiration of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The club takes the principles and specific skills from a range of sports and place them in a fun, vibrant and exciting activity club giving children confidence and competence.

Y3-Y4 Football Club: Premier Sport

Football/multi-skills activity coaching club for boys and girls. Learn new skills and play as part of a team.

Y3-Y6 Dance Club: Premier Performing Arts

Dance is very popular amongst children, as it combines physical literacy and experimentation, creativity and it develops self-knowledge and social skills. We are developing Dance further in school and using the PE & Sport Premium to pay for a Dance specialist to deliver a Dance Club.

**The deadline to sign-up
for clubs is Friday 15th
December.**