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St Margaret’s Academy

CLUBS NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018



**All clubs begin week
commencing 16th April,
ending on Friday 20th
July 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, cricket, dance, tennis 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 13 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 tick the box to give authorisation.

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 go online and use the Premier Sport website to sign up to a club run by Premier Sport (www.premier-education.com). Click on Courses and Clubs, type in Torquay in the location box and then find St Margaret's Academy in the list of venues. For all other clubs, you will need to get a booking form from the School Office to sign up. 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! ALL CLUBS BEGIN WEEK COMMENCING 16th APRIL 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 PREMIER SPORT CLUBS IS WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL AND ALL OTHER CLUBS IS MONDAY 16TH APRIL.

CLUBS TIMETABLE

Day	Clubs	Year	Location	Cost
Monday 3.05-4.00pm	Rounders Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or L/PG	FREE
	Multi-skills: Premier Sport	Y1-Y2	Hall or L/PG	FREE
Tuesday Lunchtime	Loom Band Club: Mrs Turner	Y2-Y3	Apple Class	FREE
	3.05-4.00pm Tennis Club: Mr Mayling	Y3-Y4	L/PG	FREE
	3.05-4.15pm Netball Club: Mrs Price & Mrs Broom	Y4-Y5	L/PG or Hall	FREE
Wednesday 8.00-8.45am	Gymnastics Club: Premier Sport	Y1-Y2	Hall	FREE
	12.30-1.00pm Lego Club: Mr Rogers	Y6	Holly Class	FREE
	3.05-4.05pm Alternative Sports Club: Premier Sport	Y3-Y6	Hall or L/PG	FREE
	3.05-3.35pm Spanish Club: Mr Tullier	Y3-Y6	Rowan Class	FREE
Thursday 3.05-4.00pm	Cricket Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or L/PG	FREE
	3.05-4.05pm Girls Football Club: Premier Sport	Y3-Y5	L/PG or Hall	FREE
Friday 8.30-8.45am	Golden Mile Club: Mr Tullier	Y3-Y6	Field or L/PG	FREE
	Lunchtime Running Club: Mr Mayling (THHN Schools Challenge)	Y4-Y6	Field or L/PG	£10 ENTRY
	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 an email confirmation of the place from Premier Sport and be notified that your child can attend. For all non Premier Sport clubs, you will not receive a confirmation of the place, but will be notified if the club is full and your child cannot attend.

Clubs Information

Y5-Y6 Rounders Club: Mr Mayling

Learn new skills and play as part of a team. The players will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team. Rounders 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 Rounders players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team!

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.

Y4 Tennis Club: Mr Mayling

Tennis club will be run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. The great thing about tennis is that it can be adapted to suit any child. They will play Mini Tennis with smaller courts, rackets and nets, as well as lower bouncing balls, it's a great way to introduce children to the game. Before too long, they'll be playing and having fun, at the same time as developing their agility, balance and coordination. Tennis is a sport that can be used as an excellent tool to help develop well rounded young sports people. The sport is dynamic and player's respect for their opponents is at the heart of the game. Tennis 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 Tennis players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team!

Y4-Y5 Netball Club: Mrs Price & Mrs Broom

Netball club will be run by Mrs Price & Mrs Broom. All year 4 and 5 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).

Y1-Y2 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.

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!

Y3-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-Y6 Spanish Club: Mr Tullier

Hola! Spanish Club is run by Mr Tullier; he spent three years learning the language whilst teaching in Spain. Mr Tullier does everything to make learning Spanish fun and build confidence and fluency easily and quickly. So come along and learn basic Spanish for free.

Y5-Y6 Cricket Club: Mr Mayling

Learn new skills and play as part of a team. The players will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Those selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches (usually on a Thursday).

Y3-Y5 Girls Football Club: Premier Sport

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

Y3-Y4 Golden Mile Breakfast Club: Mr Tullier

We reinforce the message from the Department of Health that children should engage in regular daily physical activity habits across the week, every week, all year round. The Golden Mile is an **ALL YEAR ROUND** initiative whereby Pupils, Staff and Parents can get involved. Simply walk, jog or run around our Golden Mile track within the safety of the school grounds and achieve some extra laps to add to your miles.

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 Premier Sport
website for clubs will
open from Monday 19th
March to Wednesday
11th April.**

**The deadline to sign-up
for all other clubs is
Monday 16th April.**