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St Margaret's Academy

CLUBS NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2022



**All clubs begin week
commencing 10th
January, ending on
Friday 8th April unless
stated otherwise.**

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We hope that clubs in the Spring term will be running as normal, but if further restrictions come in and we need to make changes to keep everyone safe, then we will let you know. At the moment, we are pleased to be able 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 further. The school offers clubs that teach yoga, football, dodgeball and even chess, all 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 12 weeks. The clubs will be run by teachers and sometimes outside coaches. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time; usually 4.05pm 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 coaches 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 School Gateway to sign up to a club. 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 ON MONDAY 10th JANUARY UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE ON THE CLUB TIMETABLE.**

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 using the booking form ASAP, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CLUBS IS FRIDAY 7th JANUARY.

CLUBS TIMETABLE – SPRING 2022

Day	Clubs	Year	Location	Cost
Monday				
3.05-4.00pm	Boys and Girls Football Club: Mr Tullier	Y3-Y4	Field or L/PG	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Girls Football Club: Mrs Scaife	Y5-Y6	Field or L/PG	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Alternative Sports Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Hall or BC	FREE
Tuesday				
Lunchtime	Chess Club: Mr Hughes	Y3-Y6	Woodland Studio	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Multi-skills Club: Mr Mayling	Y1-Y2	Hall or Ball Court	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Netball Club: Mrs Price	Y5	L/PG or Hall	FREE
Wednesday				
3.05-4.00pm	Musical Theatre Club: Miss Pritchard	Y3-Y6	Hall	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Dodgeball Club: Mr Mayling (until half-term)	Y4	Hall or L/PG	FREE
Thursday				
3.05-4.05pm	Dodgeball Club: Mr Mayling (until half-term)	Y6	Hall Orchard	FREE
Friday				
8.00-8.45am	Yoga Club: Nina Adwick (qualified yoga instructor)	Y1-Y2	Hall	FREE
8.30-8.45am	Golden Mile Club: Mr Tullier	Y3-Y6	Field	FREE
Lunchtime	Card Trading Club: Mr Hughes	Y3-Y6	Woodland Studio	FREE
3.05-4.05pm	Boys Football Club: Mr Mayling	Y5-Y6	Field or L/PG	FREE

With the exception of the Y6 Dodgeball Club, you will need to sign-up via the School Gateway. This service allows you to book a place online and get an instant on-screen confirmation of your booking. Places are limited; all are first come, first served, so if the club is full, it will not allow you to book a place.

Clubs Information

Y3-Y4 Football Club: Mr Tullier

Y3/4 Boy's and Girl's football club will be run by Mr Tullier. Learn new skills and play as part of a team.

Y5-Y6 Girls Football Club: Mrs Scaife

Girl's football club will be run by Mrs Scaife. 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 Y5-Y6 will also need to be available to represent the school in matches.

Y5-Y6 Alternative Sports Club: Mr Mayling

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.

Y5-Y6 Chess Club: Mr Hughes

Chess Club is run by Mr Hughes; he has played the board game for many years, learning the game of chess and developing his strategic skills. Mr Hughes does everything to make learning the game fun and build confidence and understanding easily and quickly. So come along and play Chess from Easy to Evil level and even challenge the Grandmaster himself - Mr Hughes.

Y1-Y2 Multi-skills: Mr Mayling

Multi-skills will be run by Mr Mayling. 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.

Y5 Netball Club: Mrs Price

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

Y3-Y6 Musical Theatre Club: Miss Pritchard

Musical Theatre Club is run by Miss Pritchard and the children will learn skills in dancing, singing and acting. They will also develop excellent communication skills, grow in self-esteem and enjoy the benefits of improved co-ordination and fitness levels!

Y4 Dodgeball Club: Mr Mayling

Dodgeball is a fast and exciting game – it can be just as thrilling to block the attack of an opponent, or dodge a powerful throw as it is to hit an opponent with a ball! This means that the game is noisy, energetic and exciting for all players! Dodgeball 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. This club will lead to inter school competitions with other schools in the area. I'm looking for Dodgeball players in school that have a balance of talent, teamwork and sportsmanship to build a winning team!

Y6 Dodgeball Club: Mr Mayling

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Y1-2 Yoga: Nina Adwick

Yoga will be run by Nina Adwick – a qualified Yoga teacher. This club is a great way to develop their fundamental skills of strength, balance, confidence and have fun at the same time. Children will have the opportunity to be active in creative yoga classes introducing the basic foundations of yoga for children through story-telling, partner yoga and games. They will also learn to manage **stress** through breathing, awareness, meditation and healthy movement.

Y3-Y6 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.

Y5-Y6 Boys Football Club: Mr Mayling

Boy's football club will be run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. 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. (The Torbay football league is currently postponed due to COVID restrictions).

**Bookings for clubs will
be open from Tuesday
4th January to Friday 7th
January.**