



William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 8th July 2022



Birthday celebrations!

Theodore LB
Kian Y6
Ellison Y1

**Last week's
MacGregor
Mile Winners
were Yr 3
Having run 98
miles!**

News...

Thank you to everybody that came to enjoy the [summer fair](#) last Saturday. The rain did not keep you away, we will let you know shortly how much was raised. All of which will be spent on the children back in school. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising this great event. Next week the children are invited to the end of term discos also ran by the PTFA. Payment on the door. Children can bring some extra cash for sweets and drinks. (See times below) Half of the school have spent today in [Blackpool](#) and I have heard they are having the best day! Lots of fun activities planned. The children in school have joined up to have some fun too! On Tuesday the children who have taken part in [Rock Steady](#) this year will be performing to the school. If your child has then you are more than welcome to come and watch at 2.30pm. The children moved up to their [new teachers](#) this week where they spent a few hours getting to know them and their new classroom. The children had a great time and are all set for their new learning in their new year group. Staffing for next year:

LB: Mrs McNerlin with Mrs Welsby

Year 1: Mrs Simpson (3 days) Mrs Douglas (2 days) with Mrs Bailey (Miss Sutton)

Year 2: Miss Crowther with Mrs Allen

Year 3: Miss Marsh with Mrs Carrigan

Year 4: Miss Tuton with Mrs Conway

Year 5: Mr Neiland with Mrs Archer

Year 6: Miss Sheward with Miss Paton

Miss Noakes will be working supporting teaching and learning throughout the school. Mrs Douglas will also be completing teacher's PPA cover alongside Mrs Archer and Mrs Ford.

Please check the calendar below for end of term dates and arrangements. Next week is a busy week in school including [sports day](#). Families are welcome to attend each key stage session. (See times below) Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun. Mrs Jones

School events

Reminder that our school website has all events taking place in school. www.williammacgregor.staffs.sch.uk

July

13th – Sports day

KS2: 9.15am-11.45am KS1 and LB: 1-3.15pm

13th - School disco

KS1: 4.15pm-5.15pm KS2: 5.30pm-6.30pm

14th – Y6 production 6pm (tickets on sale – see Miss Marsh)

19th – Y6 parent lunch (12.45pm)

21st – School finishes for summer at normal time

September

7th September – first day back for all children



Tamworth Borough Council • Follow

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Tamworth Borough Council are encouraging families to donate good quality uniforms no longer required, as part of an event to support residents in saving money on school uniform costs.

Residents are invited to bring all good quality uniforms to Tamworth Town Hall on Friday, July 29, between 12noon and 3 pm. Donations will then be sorted and available at the town hall the next day, Saturday, July 30, for any families that would like to come along and source uniforms between 12noon and 3pm.

Read more here:

<https://www.tamworth.gov.uk/school-uniform-swap-shop-coming-town-hall>

Spelling Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 5

Year 6

Year 2

Year 4

Year 3

Year 1

Top Spellers:

🐝 Harper M - Y5

🐝 Alastair B - Y6

🐝 Jack S - Y4



🎵 Every week, there will be a battle in each class. Boys VS. Girls. 🎵
Good luck! 🎵

This week's most valuable players:

Year 2: Evie & Toby 🐝

Year 3: James & Ella R 🐝

Year 4: Tamsin & Kai Hei 🐝

Year 5: Rosie A & Henry 🐝

Year 6: None this week 🐝

Maths Shed

Leaderboard this week:

Year 2

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Year 3

Year 1

Top Mathstronauts:

🐝 Eliah - Y2

🐝 Jack S - Y4

🐝 Isabelle - Y2



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Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Start Date: Saturday 9 July 2022

End Date: Monday 12 September 2022

Get curious about reading with the Summer Reading Challenge! For this year's Challenge, The Reading Agency has partnered with the Science Museum Group to create 'Gadgeteers', inspiring children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday and celebrate the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. The Gadgeteers are planning an EPIC summer party! Through reading books and collecting sticker rewards, Challenge participants will help the Gadgeteers use their special skills to get everything ready. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across Staffordshire this summer. The challenge is free to take part and all children receive a poster, stickers. If you read 6 books and complete the challenge you will receive a certificate, medal and a bookmark.

Your school could also win a trophy. The winner will be announced in September for the school who has the most children complete the challenge. It is compared on a percentage of the number of children who complete the challenge and the number on the school roll. So, whether your school is big or small you are still in with a chance of winning.

We look forward to seeing you all at your local library this Summer!



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