

Madginford Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 2nd April

From the Headteacher – Mrs A. Woolcombe

As we come to the end of the Spring Term I would like to say well done to all our children who have worked incredibly hard this term. We wish all of you a restful and enjoyable Easter Break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20th April for the start of the Summer Term.

Rock Steady Concerts

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We have now completed our first two concerts with Rock Steady! The children have done exceptionally well with the concerts and have shown super confidence. We were all so impressed with the skills that they have learnt in their band sessions with Dave. Everyone enjoyed coming to see their friends perform and we were all really surprised by the teachers performance too!! There are still a few gaps in the bands that we have for some singers and instrumentalists. If you would like your child to join the Rock Steady programme please see the flyer below.



**ROCK
STEADY**

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL



IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

- ✦ Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- 🎸 Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- 🎵 Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- 🎓 Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- 🎸 Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE ONLINE!



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

School Improvement Priorities 2025–26

To be excellent readers

To provide a wide and ambitious curriculum that engages all learners

All children to recognise and celebrate their success

✦ Every Day Counts — Let the Magic Happen at Madginford! ✦

At **Madginford**, we believe every child deserves **magical learning experiences** — and those moments happen when children are **in school, on time, every day**.

Regular attendance helps children feel confident, settled, and ready to enjoy everything school life has to offer.

🌟 Did you know?

- Missing school regularly can make it harder for children to **keep up with learning** and friendships.
- Being **late** can be just as disruptive as being absent. Lateness **after the registers close** becomes an unauthorised absence.
- Missing **10% of school** (around **2 days each month**) can impact progress in **reading, writing, and maths**.

Small absences can quickly add up — and we don't want anyone to miss all the important learning and experiences!

💖 Why being here matters

Children who attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Feel **happy, confident, and secure**
- Build strong **friendships**
- Enjoy learning and reach their full potential

Every school day brings new opportunities for **magical moments of learning**.

👨👩 How families can help

You can support great attendance by:

- ⌚ Keeping a **regular bedtime and morning routine**
- 👕 Preparing **uniforms, book bags, and PE kits** the night before
- 🚶 Having a **backup plan** for getting to school if something unexpected happens
- 🦷 Booking **medical and dental appointments outside school hours** where possible
- 👁️ Keeping an eye on your child's **attendance**
- 💬 Talking to the **class teacher or school staff** if your child feels worried or anxious; we're always here to help

Attendance reminder

Persistent absence means missing **10% or more of the school year** — around **19 days**.

That's why **every day really does count**.

★ Working together

If your child is unwell or you're unsure whether they should attend, please **contact the school office**. By working together, we can make sure every child feels supported and ready to enjoy the magic of learning at Madginford.

Be here. Be ready. Be part of the magic. 🍷🌟

Communication Reminder

If you have any concerns, please first contact your child's class teacher. If needed, you may then reach out to the Head of Year:

- **EYFS:** Mrs. South & Miss Perkins
- **Year 1:** Miss Verkely
- **Year 2:** Mr. Bevan
- **Year 3:** Mrs. Cross
- **Year 4:** Mrs. Ralph & Mr. Day
- **Year 5:** Mr. Hollamby
- **Year 6:** Mr. Roper

For ongoing concerns, please contact:

- **Mrs. Best** – Assistant Head (EYFS/KS1)
- **Miss Stamp** – Assistant Head (KS2)
- **Mrs. Woolcombe** – Headteacher

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Key Dates for Your Diary

- **Monday 20th April** Start of Term 5
- **Wednesday 29th April - Wednesday 6th May** Book Fair
- **Friday 1st May** Y3 Romans Trip to Kent Life
- **Tuesday 5th May** EYFS Creepy Claws Day
- **Tuesday 5th May** KS2 RNLI Meet the Lifeguards

- **Wednesday 6th May** Y2 Castles and Knights Workshop
 - **Friday 8th May** Class Photos (Whole School)
 - **Monday 11th May** EYFS Vision Screening and 2nd Hearing Screening
 - **Tuesday 19th May** Y2 Trip to Wildwood
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Thank you for your ongoing support. We wish you all Happy Easter and we looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th April.

Warm regards,
Mrs. A. Woolcombe
Headteacher

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