

Margaret Wix Primary School & Nursery

"Respect, Self-Belief, Curiosity, Kindness and Resilience"



Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin a new school year, we are excited to introduce our September "Make School Unmissable" Challenge, which was shared with your children in assembly today.

At Margaret Wix, we want every child to feel happy, valued and excited to come to school each day. Research and experience tell us that children thrive when they have a sense of purpose, belonging, success, empowerment and adventure. These five ideas are at the heart of our challenge and reflect our vision of making school truly unmissable for every child.

Throughout September, we invite families to support their children in completing a range of simple challenges at home and in the community. The activities are designed to encourage kindness, resilience, self-belief, respect and curiosity, while creating opportunities for children to make memories, develop life skills and strengthen their connections with others.

The challenges are not intended to create extra work for families. Instead, they are small, enjoyable activities that can easily be woven into everyday life, such as helping with a household job, trying something new, showing kindness to others or exploring the local area.

Children who complete the challenge and return their booklet to me will be invited to sit in our special VIP Seating Area at Celebration Assembly. This will be our way of recognising and celebrating their contribution to making Margaret Wix a school where everyone can flourish and where learning is truly unmissable.

Most importantly, we hope these conversations and experiences will help children reflect on what makes them feel connected, successful, confident and excited about learning.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that every child has a wonderful start to the year and feels that school is a place where they belong, can succeed and can thrive.

We look forward to hearing about the challenges your child completes and celebrating their achievements throughout the month.

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