



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 3rd May 2024

Class 1	91.7	Class 7	92.1
Class 2	95.3	Class 8	96.3
Class 3	89.7	Class 9	91.3
Class 4	93.4	Class 10	92.0
Class 5	91.7	Class 11	86.0
Class 6	96.7	Class 12	90.0

School Attendance Matters This week's Attendance is %

Our target for attendance is
96%

Attendance Award in Reception
goes to Class C10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class C6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class C2

The children in these classes will enjoy an extra playtime next Friday.



Punctuality Reminder

The start of the school day is 8.40am, the doors close at 8.50am. After this time, lessons have started and staff are in class teaching. It is imperative that children are in school on time, enjoying being with their friends and learning every day.

Please follow this link for information about fixed penalty notices:

[Education Penalty Notices](#)



For hundreds of years May has been a month dedicated to Our Lady. Around the world children like you place crowns made of flowers on statues of Mary, lay flowers at her feet, and pray the rosary as a sign of their love and respect for the mother of Our Lord.

Pray the rosary this week.



ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



SUNDAY MASS TIMES- Saturday evening at 5.30p.m. and Sundays (including Children's Church) at 10.00a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm.

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter

[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters](#)
(stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

CLASS 2 STAY AND READ

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to 'Stay and Read' this week. We hoped you enjoyed joining your children to hear and share stories and books together.



Class 1's turn is next Wednesday.



PRAYER AND LITURGY

Many thanks to the Reception parents who have joined us for our class prayer and liturgy this week. The children and staff have loved welcoming you to join them in their special time of prayer.



WALK ON WEDNESDAY—WOW



Well done to Class 3 and Class 9 for winning the Walk on Wednesday challenge for April. You had the most children throughout April who walked to school each Wednesday.

Remember, walking (or parking and striding) to school each day helps to wake up the senses and get ready for learning!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer term

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday—School closed

Wednesday 8th May—Stay and Read Class 1—parents and carers welcome

Week beginning Monday 13th May—Foodbank collection week

Tuesday 14th May—School Council

Friday 17th May—School closes for May half term

Friday 17th May—Dress down day for Foodbank Collection

Monday 3rd June—Children return to school

Please be aware that on rare occasions dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL YEAR 1 PARENTS

Thank you to those parents who attended the Phonics and Crosby Hall Residential meeting on Thursday morning.

If you missed the meeting, there is a recording and slides posted on Seesaw. Please take the time to watch the recording so you do not miss out on important information regarding Phonics

Screening Check and also the opportunity for your child to attend the Crosby Hall Residential when they are in Year 2.

Thank you.

SUMMER PARTY LUNCH DAY

Thursday 16th May is Summer Party Lunch Day – pupils will enjoy a delicious Afternoon Tea Party Box, which will include sandwiches, cake, crisps and a carton drink. This will be the only main meal option on this



PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY

Unfortunately, we have received complaints from local residents informing us that parents are parking across driveways on Pilch Lane. Please be mindful when parking that you are not blocking access to driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Knowsley

Parent Power

Would you like to gain new knowledge about education in the UK?

You are invited to join us in Prescot for our next Knowsley Parent Power meeting.

Date: Monday 20th May

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Venue: Clockwork Studios, Prescot (L34 5QE)

You will have the opportunity to speak to education experts at Knowsley Parent Power meetings and co-design group activities that will benefit your family.

Parent Power groups in other areas have taken part in activities such as tailored visits to universities, guidance sessions on further and higher education, and training on homework support. Children and parents welcome!

To register your interest and find more information, contact:

Jane Harrison via 07429 404 687 or
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Year 2 Transition Timetable 2023-2024

When	What
18 th March	SEND information sharing meeting
Summer 1	Welcome letter from Mrs Wilkinson
23rd April	SEND information sharing meeting
Thursday 25 th April 6pm	Yr 2 Introductory parent meeting via Zoom
Spring Term 2	Video introduction to SSMJ from Junior School Head Boy & Girl
Mon 13 th -Thur 16 th May 1.30 - 2.45pm	Small group transition sessions start in the junior school (4 sessions)
w/b 3rd June	Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Culley and year 5 prefects to introduce themselves to Yr 2 pupils and go out at playtime
w/b 3 rd June Mon, Wed, Thur & Fri morning 9.30 – 11.30am	Small group transition sessions start in the junior school (4 sessions) sessions 9.30 – 11.30am
w/b 10 th June Mon 10 th -Thur 13 th June 9.30-11.30am	Small group transition sessions in the junior school (4 sessions) Mon – Fri morning sessions 9.30-11.30am
Mon 17 th -Thur 20 th June 1.30pm-3pm	Whole class transition sessions in the infant school
Mon 24 th – Thur 27 th June 1.30-2.45pm	Whole class transition sessions in the junior school
Friday 28 th June 9.30 am	Safeguarding and medial Information sharing meeting
Monday 1st July 9.30-11.30 am	Yr 2 classes to visit their Yr 3 class
Monday 1st July 6pm	Yr2 Parent's Meeting (school routines)
Wednesday 3rd July Time TBC	Meetings between Year 3 teachers and Year 2 children and families
Wednesday 3rd July 3.20pm	Yr 3 staff to visit infant school to meet with Yr 2 staff to discuss children
Thursday 4 th July 9.30-11.30am	Yr 2 classes to visit their Yr 3 class
9 th July 12.30am	Class 1,2,3 & 4 visit junior school form lunch and stay for production at 1pm