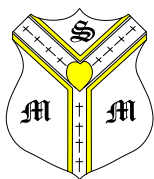


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 15th May 2020

Dear Parents, children and friends,

I am sure you will have seen the announcement made by Boris Johnson that some school year groups may begin to return to school from 1st June. We are working hard to process the guidance and formulate a plan. As soon as a plan is confirmed we will be in touch. Please make sure that you keep checking your emails, the app and the school website for information and news. Please read the letter sent to you from our Central Collaborative of school of which is are a part. It contains very important information.

Please be aware that the week beginning 1st June is half term and school will not be open during that week.

When school returns, it will be very different and children may not be in their usual classrooms with their usual teachers, classes will be split and the timing of the school day will be different..

Lots of love, Mrs Byrne

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR KEY WORKERS

It is vitally important that we know when and if you wish your child to attend emergency childcare in school. Please complete the surveys which are sent out. This will ensure that we have the correct staffing each day and as many of our staff can stay safely at home. Please be aware that the guidance clearly states, if children can be safely cared for at home, that is the best place for them at this current time.

Here is the link for the week beginning 18th and 25th May;

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J2D9XPC>



SCHOOL WEBSITE and HOME LEARNING

<https://stmargaretmary.schooljotter2.com/>

All the staff are missing you all and have made a video. We hope that it makes you smile. Please share it with your children.

Each week your teachers put lots of ideas to help you learn from home on the school website. Follow this link to find updates for each week.

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/year-groups>

Mr McManus has put lots of exercise ideas on the PE page.

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/curriculum/pe>

Everyone should have received an email from your class teacher this week. Please take time to reply and let us all know how you are doing. All your teachers are looking forward to hearing from you.

All families should have received an email from your child's class teacher.

This is so you can communicate directly with them. If you have not received an email, please contact the school office, it may be that we do not hold an email address for you or the one we do hold is incorrect.



St Margaret Mary's Parish Online

Although the church buildings are closed the work of the Church continues in a different way. The Church is the people. It is us. Father Ian is still saying Mass each day and Sunday Mass is broadcast live each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

If you are on **Facebook**, the parish now has a page which is updated regularly and where Mass is broadcast each Sunday.

Search 'St Margaret Mary Liverpool'.

What have you been doing at home?

Your teachers have loved receiving your emails and hearing your news.



They are missing you so much.

Please send your teacher an email once a week and they will reply.



READING AT HOME

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to send reading books home or allow you to come to school to collect them.

Ideally, children should be reading something everyday.

OXFORD OWL is a wonderful website with book banded e-reading books which you can access for free.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Many of the books are the same ones we have in school.

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, **AMEN.**

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