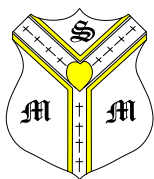


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents, children and friends,

Another busy but slightly soggy week in school comes to an end. I hope you are all happy and well. Times are quickly changing and many places are now opening up including parks and playgrounds.

Please tune in to Mass at St Margaret Mary's on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock as our children will be leading the readings, bidding prayers and psalm.

Father Ian loved his cards on the occasion of his 30 years anniversary of ordination and passed on a big thank you and well done to all the children.

Please remember if you are learning from home, all your teachers are in school so please do not hesitate to contact school if you need any help or support. Please email your class teachers regularly with your news and learning adventures.

Kind regards,

Mrs Byrne

For Parents whose Children are Attending School

If your child is expected in school and is unable to attend, please contact the school office in the usual way; please ring as soon as you can.

If your child has an appointment, please do not bring them back into school after the appointment.

Year 2 Children

Getting Ready for the Junior School

Many of our Year 2 children have attended the junior school for a one to one meeting with their new Year 3 teachers. The children have loved meeting their teachers and it has helped to reassure them ready for the big move in September.

If you have not received an appointment from the junior school, please check your emails or contact the junior school directly.

Appointments have been sent to every parent who provided an email address to the junior school.

National Sports Week



This week is traditionally, 'National Sports Week', where children from up and down the country take part in lots of different sports and competitions as well as learning about how sports help to keep us fit and healthy.

BBC Bitesize Daily 5-7 year olds is available on the BBC iplayer and the BBC website. This week lots of different sporting stars have shared their stories and the importance of resilience and working hard to achieve your dreams.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znbnscw>



St Margaret Mary's Parish Online

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'.

TUNE IN

On Sunday 12th July, children from our school will be leading the readings and bidding prayers. The parish newsletter is available on our school website. It contains important information about church reopening for mass;

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/re-catholic-life/parish-newsletters>



JOIN A FUN ACTIVITY CLUB

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/activity-clubs>

The Oak National Academy as well as posting online lessons have a number of activity clubs that children can join. The list includes;

Art Club
Bite Back 2030 (Cookery)
Jamie's farm
Brilliant Club

Ideas from these sessions can enhance and enliven home learning as well as being lots of fun. Which club will you join?

SCHOOL WEBSITE and HOME LEARNING

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

Please keep emailing your class teachers and letting us know how you all are. The teachers have loved seeing your pictures and hearing your news.

If you need any advice or support with your children in regard to their home learning, well being or behaviour, please contact school via email or telephone and someone will get back to you.

Mrs Henderson's Reading Marathon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsPLwHWXsoI>

Mrs Henderson took part in a reading marathon and read 'The Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton to raise money for her local preschool.

It took her over six hours to read the entire book. Well done Mrs Henderson.

INDUCTION MEETINGS FOR RECEPTION AND NURSERY

Usually about now, we would be holding our induction meetings for nursery and reception. Mrs Kerr has put the powerpoint information with her narrative on our website so that parents can still attend the meeting 'virtually'. We hope it helps to answer any questions you may have.

Please follow the link below for **Reception**

<https://www.stmargaretmarysinfant.com/year-groups/eyfs/reception-1/reception-admissions-2020>

Please follow the link below for **Nursery**

<https://www.stmargaretmarysinfant.com/year-groups/eyfs/nursery-3/nursery-admissions-2020>



Thank you for all the outstanding support you have provided to young people in Knowsley.


As a key worker we really appreciate the contribution you have made during such a challenging time.

You're amazing and make such a difference to the lives of young people in Knowsley every day.

Thank You



Councillor Graham Morgan
Leader of Knowsley Council



Councillor Margaret Harvey
Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Knowsley Council



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