

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 4th December 2020

NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE 0151 4778815



2nd Sunday of Advent

On Sunday, we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent. Traditionally, the theme of the second Sunday is PEACE. Peace in our families, our communities and in the world.

In the readings on Sunday, we hear about John the Baptist, baptising people in the River Jordan to prepare the way for Jesus. During Advent, we are asked to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus. We can prepare for Jesus by being kind and generous to other people. And by saying sorry for all the things that we've done wrong. We can say sorry in prayer to God, and also we can say sorry to the people we have hurt by our actions. We can get ready to welcome Jesus by making sure our hearts are full of love and care for other people and by not doing things that hurt others.

School Videos

Two new videos, showcasing our wonderful school have now been shared on our school website.

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who took part.

We hope that parents these videos will help parents who are thinking about sending their children to our school.

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



Well Being Award for Schools

On Wednesday, we were assessed for the Well Being Award for Schools. I am pleased to say that we were successful in achieving this award.

Thank you for everyone involved. A special thanks must go to our parents, staff, children and governors who came in to speak to the assessor and to Mrs Harris and Mrs Maddocks who worked so hard in preparing for the award.

Helen, our assessor, commented on the family atmosphere in school, the well behaved children throughout school and the relationships between children, staff and parents. She was impressed by the range of support on offer, both formal and informal.



WEAR A CHRISTMAS HAT

Thank you to everyone who wore a Christmas Hat today and donated to Claire House Children's Hospice. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Christmas Dates to Remember

W/B 7th Dec	Virtual Pantomime with Peter Duncan and workshops
11th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec	Virtual Elf Visit to Santa's workshop and a surprise from Santa
18th Dec	Christmas Celebration Day and Own Clothes

OFSTED LETTER

We have received our letter from Ofsted following their visit in November. The letter does not give any grades about the school and only shares some of the information we shared with them during their visit to us.

The information they gathered will form part of National Research about the effects that the Covid-19 pandemic has had on school across the country.

Please follow the link below to read the letter;

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/information/ofsted>



St Margaret Mary's Church

Mass from St Margaret Mary's is broadcast each week on Youtube and can be found here;

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx-p5CwICC3U8IT_dbDG8Og

The parish newsletter is added to our school website each week and can be found here;

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Each year, our parish organise a Journey in Faith (RCIA) group for adults thinking about becoming Catholics. These sessions offer short presentations on different aspects of Catholic faith and life delivered by members of the team.

Normally, we begin in Autumn and conclude at Easter. This year is different because of Coronavirus. If you are interested, contact Fr Ian by email: stmargaretmarys@rcaol.org.uk

If there is enough interest, we will organise sessions to begin late January.

Christmas Appeal



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Can you share some Christmas joy with refugees living in Knowsley, by supporting our Christmas Appeal with donations of the following new items?

Clothing

Hats
Gloves
Scarves
Socks
Underwear

Toiletries

Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Shower Gel
Razors
Shaving

Other Items

Colouring pencils
Colouring Book
Felts
Notepads
Small cuddly toys
Sweets



Thank You

