

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school, we hope you enjoyed the half term!

- Please remember to follow Social Distancing – Covid-19 is still with us!
- **Face masks must be worn** as you approach school and within the school grounds.
- **Please do not approach the staff at the doors** – all enquiries must be made by telephoning the school office.
- Please keep a 2M distance between you and anyone who is not in your household.
- If you have been out of the country you must follow the isolation requirements – do not send anyone from your household to school.



Thank you for your cooperation. Let's keep our school community safe.

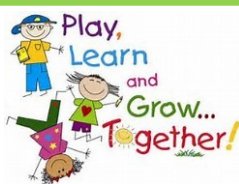
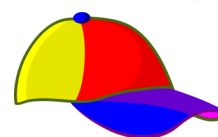
## Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun

As the weather is sunny and hot, it is really important to think about sun protection for our children. Please follow these tips on sun safety to make sure everyone enjoys the sunshine safely.

- ⇒ **Use a good sunscreen!** Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. Don't forget shoulders, the back of their neck, the tops of their ears, nose and cheeks. Choose a sunscreen with a high SPF—ideally factor 50—and at least 4 stars for UVA protection.
- ⇒ **Bring a sunhat!** It is a good idea for children to bring a sunhat or cap to school to help protect their face and neck whenever they're out in the sun.
- ⇒ **Drink lots of water!** Please ensure your child brings a water bottle filled with fresh water to school everyday, labelled with their name. We will encourage them to drink regularly throughout the day - particularly when they've been running around.



SPF 50



## NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We still have limited full time and part time nursery places for September 2021.

Our nursery is in a self contained unit to the side of the main school building, with its own outside learning base. It is led by experienced and talented staff and the quality of provision is excellent.

If you have a child who will be three years old before the 1st September 2021, please contact the school office for more information and application forms.

## Week of Prayer for our Synod Sunday 13 June – Sunday 20 June 2021

Father of love and compassion,  
with trust in your great mercy we place our Synod into your hands.  
Be with each member of our Synod  
and guide them with the help of Your Holy Spirit.  
Give us all the wisdom and the courage  
to respond in new ways to the challenges we face  
and to the needs of our brothers and sisters,  
so that we may become ever more closely  
the Church you are calling us to be.  
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.



### National School Breakfast Programme

The National School Breakfast Programme has launched its breakfast at home area on the Family Action website, where you will find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious, daily breakfast at home.

[www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome](http://www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome)



### **ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH**

Masses will take place on Thursdays at 10.00a.m.  
Saturdays at 5.30p.m. and Sundays at 10.00a.m.

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter  
[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters](http://StMargaretMarysCatholicInfantSchool-ParishNewsletters.stmargaretmarysinfant.com)  
([stmargaretmarysinfant.com](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com))

**Baptisms** Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: [smmbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smmbaptisms@outlook.com)  
Baptism celebrations are now permitted. Each family are given 15 minutes for the baptism of their child with up to 15 guests and the Service takes place at the Font. Thanks to Fiona and Laura who co-ordinate the baptisms and help on the day of baptism.

## **Love learning about money with Knowsley Family Learning**

The course will run for 1 session per week for 4 weeks for parents/carers of children under 7. Sessions last for up to an hour and take place via zoom.

You will explore how to talk to your child about money, set the seeds for a positive attitude to money, get ideas for how to deal with 'pester power', share activities to help you to plan and involve children in managing and saving money, and look at activities which are free and enjoyable for all the family.



Chose the time/day to suit you and contact the tutor to book a place

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10-11am [ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk) 07825 117 482  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1-2pm [sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk) 07825 117 499  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10-11am [victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk) 07825 117 487

## **Ready for School with Knowsley Family Learning**



We would like to invite parents and carers of children who are about to start school to join in with our **FREE** Ready for School sessions. You will receive ideas and activities that will help you to prepare your child for school.

This is a 3 week course over zoom, sessions will be fun and informal and will last about an hour, they will include:

Session 1 will look at what children need to learn and how parents can support this, including giving parents ideas for how to teach their children new skills, how to give descriptive praise, how to give clear instructions and looking at how children learn through play.

Session 2- Ready for Reading and Ready for Writing, we will look at how children learn to read, and the writing journey, and explore ideas and activities for how parents can support their children.

Session 3- Ready for Maths, this will include looking at the maths skills children are taught in reception and how parents can support with fun activities.

Explore how parents can prepare children for school. Give parents ideas for fun activities to do with your child which will help them to learn.

Sessions will start on week of 21<sup>st</sup> June, choose which day/time suits you best and contact the relevant tutor to book a place.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1-2pm [sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk) 07825117499

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10-11 am [ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk) 07825117482

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## PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES IN SCHOOL.

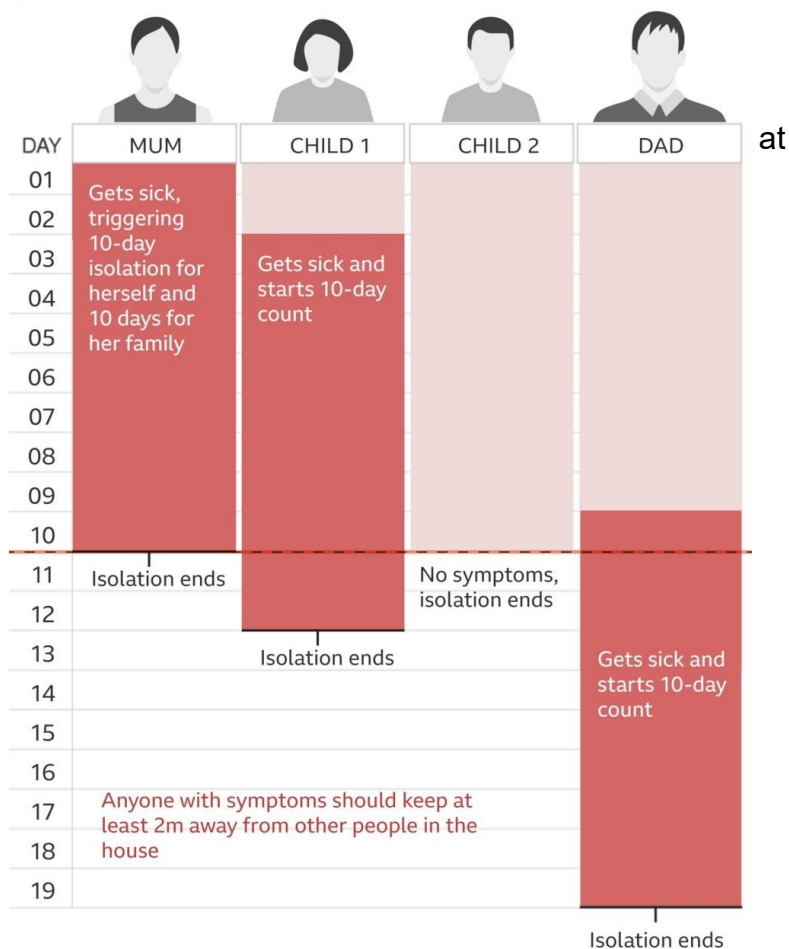
- Wear a **face mask** at ALL times when on the school grounds.
- Please follow the **one way system**.
- Please ensure **social distancing** ALL times.
- Please **arrive on time**—not early and not late.

If you are waiting for a test result for your child and this comes back positive over the weekend, please email [COVID19@stmargaretmarysinfant.com](mailto:COVID19@stmargaretmarysinfant.com).

**This is to keep us all safe.**

**Thank you.**

### What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



**NHS**

**Aged 25 or over?**

**You can now book your Covid-19 vaccine appointment**

People may be able to pass on coronavirus without showing any symptoms

Source: Public Health England advice

HM Government

**STEP 3**

**NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY**  
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
<p>Indoor hospitality</p> <p>Indoor entertainment and attractions</p> <p>Organised indoor sport (adult)</p> <p>Remaining accommodation</p> <p>Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)</p>	<p>Maximum 30 people outdoors</p> <p>Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)</p>	<p>Most significant life events (30 people)</p> <p>Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)</p>	<p>Domestic overnight stays</p> <p>International travel (subject to review)</p>

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021