

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021



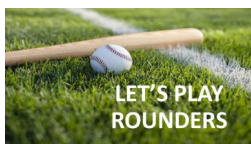
Dear Families,

We have had a very exciting week in school and every year group has been engaged in exciting learning opportunities.



Nursery have been learning all about transport and have taken an extra special interest in emergency vehicles. They have made an incredible hot air balloon and have each had a turn to 'fly' it across nursery. They have also made a special surprise for important grown ups in their lives for Father's Day this Sunday!

Reception have been enjoying learning about the seaside. They have made some incredible starfish using cheerios, creating waves using sponges with paint and developed mathematical skills by playing 'Sharing Sharks!' There has been some fantastic writing all about Noi and the Whale.



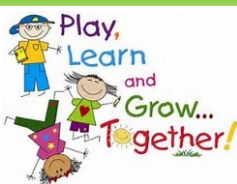
Year 1 have been trying so hard in PE this week and have learned how to play rounders! The children have picked up the rules of the games brilliantly and practiced key skills such as throwing, catching and striking using a tennis racquet.

Year 2 have had a very exciting arrival in each class. Our caterpillars have arrived and the children are learning all about life cycles first hand! They are growing bigger already and the children are excited to observe the changes.



Ask your child about their learning in school this week!

This summer Knowsley Council is participating in the @educationgov Holiday Activities and Food programme. The scheme is designed to provide eligible children and young people with free, fun activities at holiday clubs this summer. More details will be published soon #HAF2021 <https://www.oneknowsley.org/snap-free-healthy-living-activities/>



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.

DID YOU KNOW



WHEN PARENTS ARRIVE ON A **RNLI** LIFEGUARDED BEACH THEY SHOULD TAKE THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN TO THE **LIFEGUARD HUT** WHERE THEY WILL EACH BE GIVEN, FREE OF CHARGE, A WRISTBAND. THE PARENTS MOBILE NO. CAN BE WRITTEN ON WRISTBAND IN WATERPROOF INK BEFORE IT IS AFFIXED TO THE CHILD.

THE CHILD SHOULD BE TOLD TO GO TO THE LIFEGUARD HUT IF 'LOST' AND LIFEGUARD WILL PHONE MOBILE NUMBER.

ALL RNLI LIFEGUARDS ARE DRB CHECKED.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

A big THANK YOU to the children in class 4 who helped Mrs Maddocks this week with our Whole School 'Virtual' Collective Worship. You read beautifully and helped us think about how we are small, just like a mustard seed, but we can make a big difference. Our small actions, like being kind, caring and helpful, make a big difference to the lives of others.



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



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 \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

Baptisms Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: 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.

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

IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OR ARE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF A TEST, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

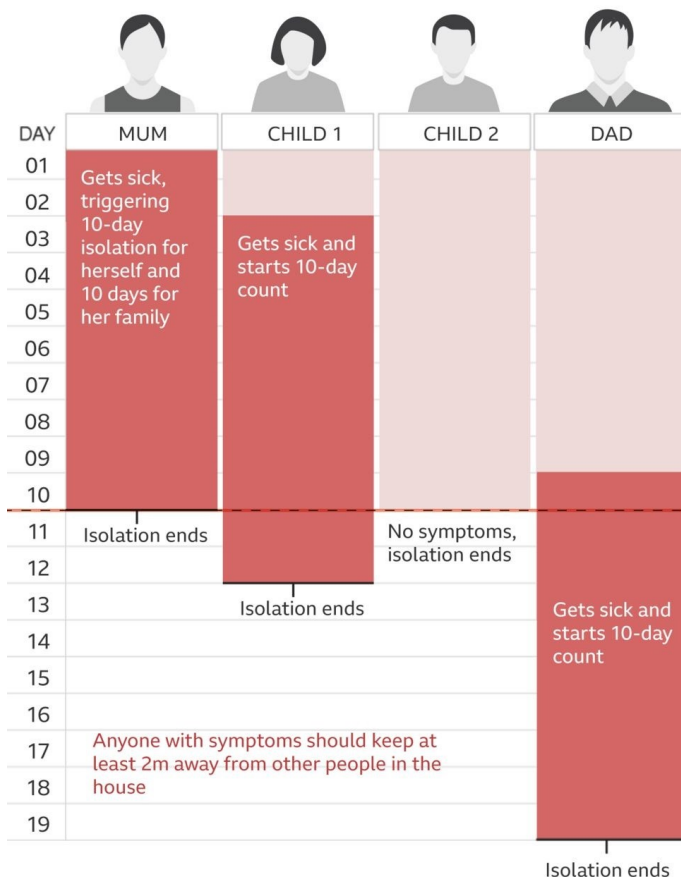
- Wear a **face mask** at ALL times when on the school grounds.
- Please follow the **one way system**.
- Please ensure **social distancing** at ALL times.
- Please **arrive on time**—not early and not late.

If you are waiting for a test result for your child and this comes back positive over the weekend, please email COVID19@stmargaretmmarysinfant.com.

This is to keep us all safe.

Thank you.

What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



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

Source: Public Health England advice



STEP 3

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

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

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021