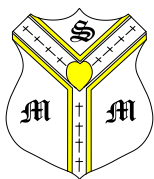


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 26th November 2021

Class 1	98.3%	Class 7	86.4%
Class 2	97.8%	Class 8	97.5%
Class 3	95.8%	Class 9	92.4%
Class 4	94.6%	Class 10	96.3%
Class 5	94.1%	Class 11	95.7%
Class 6	91%	Class 12	87.5%

School Attendance Matters
This week's Attendance
Our target for attendance is 96%.



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

RAKTIVIST Placard competition winners
Gwen - reception, Aaron - Y1 and Maisie Y2

Their winning placards represented positive messages about kindness to others, to themselves and to the planet.



We know that some children like to give Christmas cards to their friends in school but rather than do this we are asking everyone to make a small donation instead of buying cards and to "capture the true spirit of giving."

This year we have chosen to support Claire House Children's Hospice and on Wednesday we had a Claire House assembly and Claire Bear visited all of the children. During the assembly, the children learnt how to communicate in a different way. Some of the children at Claire House can't use their words to communicate, they use Makaton which is a type of sign language. To help the children understand this more they learned some Makaton and when Claire Bear visited their class the children used Makaton to say "Hello Claire Bear".

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd December– Nursery 1 W-F Nativity at 9am

Thursday 2nd December– Nursery 2 Nativity

Friday 3rd December– Year 1 Advent Service in church at 2pm

Monday 6th December– Year 1 Pantomime Trip

Monday 6th December– Nursery 2, Classes 10 and 11 Visit to Croxteth Hall Farm

Wednesday 8th December– Nursery 1 and Classes 9 and 12 Visit to Croxteth Hall Farm

Friday 10th December– Year 2 Advent Service

Friday 17th December– Nursery 1 W-F Christmas Party

Friday 17th December– Reception Advent Service

Sunday 19th December– Parish Carol Concert

Monday 20th December– Whole School Party Day

Tuesday 21st December– Break up for Christmas

ADVENT SERVICES

We plan for our traditional Advent Services to take place in church. We ask that a maximum of two parents per child come to watch and to be part of the service. Adults in church must use hand sanitiser as they enter and must wear a face mask, unless you have a medical exemption.

We hope all our Christmas activities will go ahead as planned but please be aware due to the continuing Covid pandemic, activities may be changed, delayed or cancelled.

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.
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm

Please follow this link for the
parish newsletter

[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant
School - Parish Newsletters
\(stmargaretmaryscatholicinfantschool.org.uk\)](http://stmargaretmaryscatholicinfantschool.org.uk/parish-newsletters)

Baptisms Please contact Fiona
and Laura, our co-ordinators, by
email:
smbaptisms@outlook.com

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION 2022

If your child will turn four before 31st August 2022, you must
apply for a reception place now.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

Please make the application to the council in which you live.

For Knowsley residents;

[Portal Home \(knowsley.gov.uk\)](https://knowsley.gov.uk/portal-home)

For Liverpool residents;

[Apply for Reception and Secondary Year 7 - Liverpool
City Council](https://liverpool.gov.uk/apply-for-reception-and-secondary-year-7/)

You must also complete a 'Supplementary Faith Form'.
These are available from the school office.