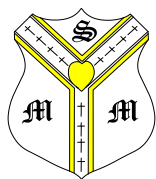


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 3rd December 2021

Class 1	96.7%	Class 7	91.4%
Class 2	98.7%	Class 8	85.7%
Class 3	94.7%	Class 9	88.9%
Class 4	95.6%	Class 10	97.9%
Class 5	95.6%	Class 11	95.8%
Class 6	92.6%	Class 12	90.7%

**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 5

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



## Year 1 Advent Service and Nursery Nativities

The nursery nativities were absolutely beautiful. The children sang so very sweetly and were very confident on the stage. Well done to all the nursery staff who prepared our very youngest children so well. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

Today, marked our first Advent Service in church, which was led by our Year 1 children and staff. I am sure those who were able to attend, would agree, it was a lovely, prayerful celebration of the Christmas story. Well done to all our children. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

For our services to go ahead as planned, it is very important that no more than two guests per child attend and masks are worn by those who are able to do so.

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.

## Church Car Park

Please may I remind parents, that the church car park is closed in the morning and afternoon around the time the children are arriving or leaving the school grounds this is to keep them safe.

Please do not attempt to park in the church car park, even if you seen that the gate has been

## Visitors to School

Due to the change in guidance this week, all adults in school are wearing masks in communal areas. All visitors are requested to wear masks if they are entering the school building, unless they are medically exempt.

We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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](https://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

[School - Parish Newsletters](https://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

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**Baptisms** Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email:  
[smmbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smmbaptisms@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)

**For Liverpool residents;**

[Apply for Reception and Secondary Year 7 - Liverpool City Council](#)

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