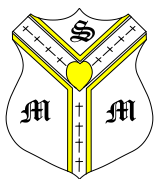


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 10th December 2021

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| Class 1 | 97.3% | Class 7  | 95.7% |
| Class 2 | 93.7% | Class 8  | 96.9% |
| Class 3 | 97.7% | Class 9  | 95.5% |
| Class 4 | 97.3% | Class 10 | 89.8% |
| Class 5 | 95.4% | Class 11 | 89%   |
| Class 6 | 97.1% | Class 12 | 96%   |

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3



## Year 2 Advent Service

Thank you to Year 2 children and staff for a beautiful Advent Service this afternoon. Thank you to parents and guests who attended. We hope you enjoyed our service.

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.

## Good Luck to Mrs Jennings

Mrs C. Jennings will be leaving our school and starting an exciting new job in January. She is becoming a deputy head teacher at St Francis De Sales Infant School.

Mrs Fallon will be joining our school to teach Class 3. She is an experienced teacher and we look forward to welcoming her to our school. Mrs Hedley will lead the Year 2 team.

Mrs Jennings has been a teacher in our school for nearly twenty one years. She has given so much to all of us in that time, especially our children. We will miss her so much but know she will be wonderful in her new role.



**Our Reception and Nursery children** had a lovely time visiting Croxteth Hall Farm and meeting Father Christmas this week. Father Christmas was very impressed with the children's wonderful behaviour.

While they were there, the children got to feed and groom some of the farm animals. Father Christmas' elves took care of all the children and showed them around and showed them what to do.

Thank you to Mrs Kerr and all the staff and volunteers who helped organise and lead the trip.

## 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 cooperation in this matter.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15th December– Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

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 at 2pm

#### 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**



#### 3rd Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means 'Rejoice'. It is a day to be joyful about the coming of Jesus. It is marked by the lighting of the pink candle on the Advent Wreath.

##### We Pray

Loving Lord, as we look forward to Jesus' birthday, help us to remember that you will come into the world again. We want to be acting in a way that shows your love always to others. Amen.

#### 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](http://stmargaretmaryscatholicinfant.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 \(knowsley.gov.uk\)](http://knowsley.gov.uk)

##### For Liverpool residents;

[Apply for Reception and Secondary Year 7 - Liverpool City Council](http://liverpool.gov.uk)

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