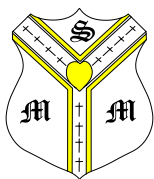


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 17th December 2021

Class 1	96.6%	Class 7	97.9%
Class 2	96.9%	Class 8	91.2%
Class 3	94.2%	Class 9	91.8%
Class 4	93%	Class 10	96.3%
Class 5	93.7%	Class 11	94.5%
Class 6	95%	Class 12	94.3%

**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 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



## Reception Advent Service

Thank you to Reception 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.

## CLAIRE HOUSE CONCERT

Well done to all the Year 2 children who took part in the Christmas Concert in aid of Claire House at St George's Hall.

You were all incredible. You sang so beautifully, opening the concert with your beautiful singing. Thank you to all the staff and parents who ensured that this could happen.



In school, we received a lovely email from someone who attended the concert. They said they were, 'privileged to attend a beautiful concert at the Concert Room in St Georges Hall where your infant school choir absolutely excelled themselves. They were a joy to watch and to listen to. A credit to the school and teachers. Well done and may your Christmas be a happy and holy one.'

Claire House have sent their thanks as well.

'I just wanted to pop you an email to say a HUGE thank you to you, your staff and children for last night. The children were amazing and stole the show at the end. I think that has made a lot of peoples Christmases! Thank you to all the adults for giving up their evenings to come along too, it was lovely to meet everyone!

**To raise funds for Claire House, we would like to invite the children to bring a £1 on party day as a donation.**

## Visitors to School

Due to the change in guidance this week, all adults in school are wearing masks in communal areas.

Any visitors to school are requested to undertake a **lateral flow test** before entering the school building. 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

Sunday 19th December– Unfortunately the Carol Concert at Church has been cancelled

Monday 20th December– Whole School Party Day

£1 donation for Claire House

Tuesday 21st December– Break up for Christmas at 2pm

Thursday 6th January– Children return following the Christmas break

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER TO SHARE

*Gentle Jesus born this day, in a manger filled with hay.  
We your Christmas children be—Help us now your love to see.  
Gentle Jesus, come today. Be our shepherd, Lord we pray.  
Gentle Jesus, come this hour. Fill us with your love and power.  
You fell asleep in Mary's arms. God kept you safe from all alarm.  
Gentle Jesus, come today. Be our Shepherd now we pray. AMEN*



Congratulations to Mrs Lorna Warburton who has been confirmed as our new parent governor. Thank you to Mrs Warburton for offering your time and service to the school.

We still have one vacancy for a parent governor and will be writing again in the new year to ask for nominations for parent governors.

### 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)

[School - Parish Newsletters](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.