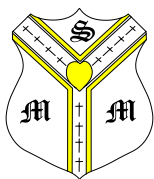


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 22nd April 2022

Class 1	89.6%	Class 7	91.1%
Class 2	92.5%	Class 8	79.8%
Class 3	92.9%	Class 9	94.8%
Class 4	96.7%	Class 10	91.3%
Class 5	92%	Class 11	90.5%
Class 6	83.8%	Class 12	93.8%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12
 Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4



Alleluia, Alleluia! RESURRECTION SERVICE

Today our Year 1 children led us in our Resurrection Service to celebrate Easter. The children led prayers, readings and singing in celebration of the new life that Easter brings.

Our Year 2 children put their singing lessons to good use and sang All Things Bright and Beautiful beautifully for the school community.
 Well done everyone. Thank you to all the children and teachers who prepared, led and sang in our wonderful celebration.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Everyone has seen their outgoings increase recently, fuel, utilities, food, etc. If you are struggling financially please do not go to loan sharks. Please contact the Councillors detailed below who can signpost you to help and support.

Swanside - Cllr Colin Dever
Colin.Dever@knowsley.gov.uk
 07557 849398

Roby - Cllr Kevin Bannon
Kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk
 07384455428

We are here to support you.

St Margaret Marys Catholic Infant and Juniors Schools Travel Survey

We are working together to try and improve the safety of our children as they travel to and from school. We would be grateful if you could take a minute to complete the following survey which may help to inform our next steps. Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey so far.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LB6FPNM>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th May
Junior Parent Forum on Road Traffic

Tuesday 26th April
9.15 or 5.45
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting
for parents

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th April
Shine– Mental Health and Well Being days

Monday 2nd May
Bank holiday

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th May
Our children reading at Mass

Friday 20th May
Finish for Half term

Friday 10th June
Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Tuesday 14th June
Photo day

Wednesday 29th June or Thursday 30th June
Year 2 visit to Edge Hill University
Teddy Bear Hospital

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 \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](mailto:stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

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

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child turns three before the
1st September 2022, they will be entitled to 15 hours
free nursery provision.

For working parents, your child may be entitled to 30
hours free provision.

Our nursery offers both 30 hour and 15 hour places.

We are receiving nursery applications now and places
are limited.

If you would be interested in your child joining our
nursery this year, applications are available in the foyer
of school or email school and one can be sent to you.

Please speak to our office staff, who will be happy to
help you.

A unique FREE opportunity for our pupils in
Year 2 to join an exciting new choir run
by @lpoolcatholic based in Huyton on
Wednesdays.

Follow this link for more details and to sign up
<https://forms.gle/PqkdJDg4s9AW9gDt5>

Thursday 12th May at 6pm

Junior Parent Forum on Road Traffic

All parents are invited to join a
Parent Forum on the issues of the road
traffic on Pilch Lane.

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/91664125291?](https://zoom.us/j/91664125291?pwd=UWlQbWVEOUR2bjZvcWoiTkNJOHhpdz09)
[pwd=UWlQbWVEOUR2bjZvcWoiTkNJOHhpdz](https://zoom.us/j/91664125291?pwd=UWlQbWVEOUR2bjZvcWoiTkNJOHhpdz09)
[09](https://zoom.us/j/91664125291?pwd=UWlQbWVEOUR2bjZvcWoiTkNJOHhpdz09)

Meeting ID: 916 6412 5291
Passcode: 1rsnQG



Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

On Wednesday, the hall was full of joy and
songs as the nursery entertained parents/
carers and grandparents with their Easter
Bonnet Parade.

The children sang Spring and Easter songs
and even recited poetry.

The Easter Bonnets looked amazing and
were a riot of chicks, bunnies, lambs,
superheroes and even a dinosaur. The
bonnets were all so good that we couldn't
choose one winner so all the children were
given a prize.

Thank to all the staff,
parents, grandparents
and especially the
children for a joyful Easter
Bonnet Parade. Thank
you also to Mrs Cook who
provided the music.





Family Learning Courses/Workshops for parents of children in Nursery and Reception

All sessions are free and available to all!

Letters and Sounds one off workshop

This one off workshop introduces you to phonics. Find out how your child is being taught phonics in school and how you can help them at home. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour. See the timetable below.

One off parenting workshop

This workshop will explore positive parenting strategies, support you to put boundaries in place and give you suggestions of what you can do when your child misbehaves. A two hour workshop delivered via zoom.

Ready to Learn one off workshop

Ready to Learn is a one- off workshop for parent/carers of children in Nursery and Reception. Throughout the workshop you will be given ideas of how you can support your child to learn. How to give praise and make learning fun. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour.

Making Games for Learning

Making Games for Learning is a three-week course and will be delivered via zoom and will last for one hour. Throughout the course, you will make simple, fun learning games/activities to develop and support your child's English and Maths. All resources will be provided FREE of charge.

If you are interested in any of these courses/workshops, please choose the day and time that best suits you and contact the relevant tutor.

Ann Curley Mobile-07825117482 Email ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk

Sharon Fitzgerald Mobile – 07825117499 sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk

Annmaria Miller 07825117500 annmaria.miller@knowsley.gov.uk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Letters and sounds 3 rd May 10-11am Annmaria Miller	Ready to Learn 4 th May 1pm-2pm Making Games for Learning 11 th , 18 th and 25 th May Ann Curley	Ready to Learn 5 th May 1pm-2pm Making Games for Learning 12 th , 26 th and 25 th May Ann Curley	Parenting workshop Sharon Fitzgerald 6 th May 10-12am
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