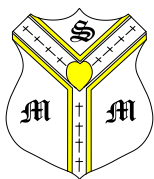


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 29th April 2022

Class 1	89.3%	Class 7	96.4%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 8	95.4%
Class 3	87.7%	Class 9	94.1%
Class 4	90.3%	Class 10	100%
Class 5	94.1%	Class 11	95.2%
Class 6	95.2%	Class 12	96.7%

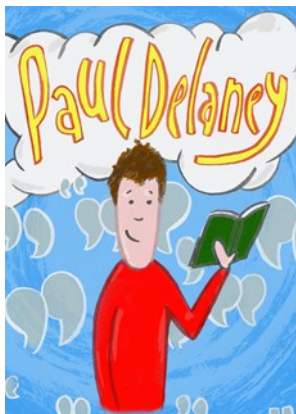
School Attendance Matters
This week's Attendance
Our target for attendance is 96%.



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



SHINE WORKSHOPS

We all SHINE in our own way.
 Equality and Diversity

On Thursday and Friday this week, we were lucky to welcome Paul Delaney to our school. Paul taught locally for many years and is an accomplished musician and poet.

All the children had a wonderful day exploring their uniqueness and relationship with God, recognising their special purpose. They sang hymns, both old and new, and listened to poetry. They celebrated their gifts and differences.

Every child from Nursery to Year 2 has been involved. It was a wonderful and uplifting experience for staff and children alike. Thank you to Mrs Maddocks and Mr Delaney for arranging this special celebration for us.



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd May
Bank holiday

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

Thursday 12th May
Junior Parent Forum on Road Traffic

Friday 20th May
Finish for Half term

Monday 6th June
Children return to school

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.

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?pwd=UWlQbWVEOUR2bjZvcW01TkNJOHhpdz09>

Meeting ID: 916 6412 5291
Passcode: 1rsnQG

RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2022

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool?

The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers.

We are recruiting
BOYS currently in year 2 & 3
GIRLS currently in year 5

All choristers are educated at
Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys, yr 3-6)
St Edward's College (Boys & Girls, yr 7-10)

Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, scan the QR code, or go to: <https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>



Knowsley Flower Show is returning to Court Hey Park this summer on Sunday 7th August.

There will be lots to see and do. There are several classes and competitions to enter for children of all ages.

More information can be found here;
[HOME - Knowsley Flower Show](#)

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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