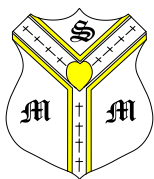


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 13th May 2022

Class 1	92.7%	Class 7	98.9%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 8	95%
Class 3	94%	Class 9	92.9%
Class 4	99%	Class 10	96.3%
Class 5	87.8%	Class 11	91.7%
Class 6	95.1%	Class 12	88%

**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 4

## WELL DONE YEAR 2. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

Over the last two weeks, our Year 2 children have been completing their SATs tests. These will continue into next week. The children have been wonderful and have all tried their very best. We are so proud of all they have achieved. They have done so well, despite the fact that their last 'normal' year in school was in nursery.

The teachers will continue to gather information to assess the children. In Key Stage 1, their final SATs result are based on a combination of test scores, class work and the teachers knowledge of the children. It forms a snapshot of the academic progress to date.

Some children will have achieved the 'expected standard' in reading, writing and maths. Some children will be 'working towards the expected standard'. And, some children will have achieved the 'higher standard'.

Our children are much more than a 'standard'. They are kind, talented, generous, hardworking, resilient, problem-solvers, wonderful children and we are proud of them.



## 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](mailto:Colin.Dever@knowsley.gov.uk)  
 07557 849398

Roby - Cllr Kevin Bannon  
[Kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:Kevin.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk)  
 07384455428

We are here to support you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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



## SAFEGUARDING REVIEW Tuesday 10th May

On Tuesday, our school invited Phil Cooper to conduct a 'Safeguarding Review'. This review was so that we could check that we are doing everything we can to ensure that our children are safe. Phil spoke to children, staff, parents and governors. He looked at the morning and afternoon routines for pick up and drop off. He observed the children during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Some good news he shared with us included;  
Our children are happy and safe.  
Our children know they can talk to an adult if they have a worry.  
Our children know how to stay safe online.

Our staff are well trained and are very knowledgeable about keeping children safe.

Our leaders and safeguarding officers work well together and ensure that all actions are taken to support our children and families.

Our parents feel that we support our children and families well.

Our governors are knowledgeable and have a good understanding of safeguarding in our school.

Thank you to everyone who took part.

## 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](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

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

The installation of our new early years outside provision has begun. Please be careful when on the school site. Please be aware that access routes may change so that the work can continue.

## PARENTAL CONDUCT

There have been several concerns raised recently about parents speaking to each other and to our staff in ways which are not acceptable.

We pride ourselves on being a school family.

Our staff work very hard for our children. Sometimes mistakes can happen, but please treat all staff with the respect they deserve and we will do our best to resolve any concerns parents may have.

In the same way, we ask that parents treat each other with respect, particularly when there are children present.

## JUNIOR CHILDREN ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Junior aged siblings are welcome onto the school site but we ask that they follow these rules or they may be asked to leave.

1. Do not come onto the school site without a parent.
2. Please do not use any of our play equipment.
3. Please treat our staff with respect
4. Do not ride bikes or scooters on the school site.
5. Do not play football on the school site.

Thank you for your understanding.

We ask that these rules are followed for the safety of all.

## **MARY'S MEALS ASSEMBLY**

On Monday, all of the children attended a special assembly led by Anna Houghton. The assembly was to tell the children about the important work that Mary's Meals do. Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. The children listened to Anna's message and made a promise to pray for these children and the work of Mary's Meals.



Please pray as a family. Here are some prayers to guide you.

Mary's Meals feeds more than two million children every school day thanks to people all over the world who give what they can to help others. Lord, we ask you to bless every little act of love that helps Mary's Meals. Help us to be loving and generous today. Amen.

Thank you God for the food that I will eat at school today. I pray for the children who will be hungry at lunchtime because their family doesn't have enough food. Please help Mary's Meals to feed more hungry children all over the world and help us to share what we have with others. Amen.

The children have brought home a leaflet today to tell you more about the work of Mary's Meals. If you would like to make a donation, please find details inside the booklet.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.