



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022



Class 1	95%	Class 7	96.1%
Class 2	96%	Class 8	86.5%
Class 3	95.3%	Class 9	96.4%
Class 4	95%	Class 10	94%
Class 5	92.2%	Class 11	81%
Class 6	96.3%	Class 12	97.3%

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 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

HAPPY HALF TERM EVERYONE. SEE YOU ON MONDAY 6TH JUNE.

PARISH NEWS

Father Ian is leaving our parish in the summer holidays to take up a new post in a parish near Preston. Father Ian has been with us at St Margaret Mary's for five years and has always joined us for special celebrations and supported us in many ways.

Father Roy Cooper will be joining our parish as Father Ian's replacement.

We will be sad to see Father Ian go but wish him well in his new parish.

We look forward to welcoming Father Roy to our community in September.

Sharing our Faith



May is traditionally the month of Our Lady in the Catholic Church. During our assembly this week, we thought about how very special Mary is because she is the mother of Jesus. She is also our role model because she said she would do whatever God wanted her to do. We said the Hail Mary together.

We also thought about all the special women we know; our mums, grandmas, aunties, cousins, teachers and friends.

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

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.

MESSAGE FROM KNOWSLEY COUNCIL

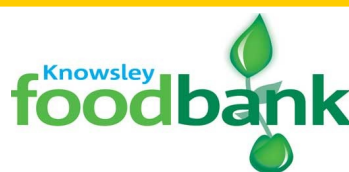
Childcare for 2 year olds

Don't miss out on 15 hours of free childcare for your two-year-old!

★ If your child was two before 31st March 2020, you need to apply for your registration code so your child may start after May half term 2022.

★ Check your entitlement and apply via our online Parent Portal website: [Free child care for two year old's \(knowsley.gov.uk\)](http://Free%20child%20care%20for%20two%20year%20old%27s%20(knowsley.gov.uk))

★ Need help? Call us on 0151 443 33 (option5).



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Knowsley Foodbank this week. You are always so generous. With food prices rising everywhere, the services of our local food bank are needed more than ever.



Phonics Bug Online Learning

All the children in our school from Reception to Year 2, are able to access stories and games on phonics bug. The stories and games are assigned individually by the class teacher so that they support each child's learning journey in reading and phonics.



Reading is the key to learning. If a child can read and understand what they are reading, they will do well in other curriculum areas.

If you have lost your log in details, please ask your class teacher for a new letter.