



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022



Class 1	94%	Class 7	95.7%
Class 2	95%	Class 8	91.9%
Class 3	95%	Class 9	95.9%
Class 4	94%	Class 10	93%
Class 5	86.9%	Class 11	90%
Class 6	90.4%	Class 12	92.3%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 2&3



Barclays in the Community

Volunteers from Barclays bank spent the day with us on Wednesday working in the Jamie-Leigh Memorial Garden. They planted apple and pear trees, hedging and a special tree; a silver birch, for the Queen's jubilee. They trimmed and cut back bushes and hedges. They weeded and planted flowers. £500 was also donated towards the cost. They have made a huge difference.



They were joined by local councillors Chris Bannon and Colin Dever. A big thanks to all the volunteers who have made a real difference and to our local councillors, especially Colin Dever for organising the event.



RECEPTION TRIP

Our reception children had a fabulous day out this week to the Maritime Museum at the Albert Dock. They learned all about the Titanic and the maritime history of Liverpool. Some of the children even saw Amal.

The children were wonderfully behaved as always. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers who helped to make this trip such a success.



The Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to Knowsley...

The news we have all been waiting for!

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat sculpture trail - a free, fun, family activity for everyone to enjoy has started.

Thirty-two huge and elaborately decorated creatures are located across Knowsley in parks, public spaces, town centres and other locations from **Monday 20th June until Sunday 4th September**.

Designed and decorated by artists with support from members of the local community these beautiful sculptures are spread across the borough. You can follow the trail, find all the creatures, and record it on the free downloadable app. Don't forget to stop for a selfie and share your pics on social media using #owlandpussycat

Alongside the large sculptures local school projects, including our very own St. Margaret Mary's Infant Owl, have popped up across the Borough. How many can you spot?

Download the FREE app by searching for the owl and pussycat in your app store or play store. The app includes a map of all the locations to go and find as many as you can. The trail commemorates the fact that Edward Lear wrote his world-famous poem – The Owl and the Pussy-Cat, during his time living at Knowsley Hall.

Here is a clue for you to find our school owl...

"Follow the trail and it will lead,
To a wonderful place where you can read,
Our owl is hiding in a place not too far
away. You can even borrow books to read
another day."

Mrs Codack and Miss Rawsthorne would like to invite children and their parents or carers to visit Huyton. They will meet you there to explore the sculptures and enjoy some stories together. We hope to see you there. Keep at look out for the date to be arranged.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 29th June or Thursday 30th June

Year 2 visit to Edge Hill University
Teddy Bear Hospital

Thursday 30th June

Family Learning
Ready for School– Nursery

Friday 15th July at 2.00p.m.

Year 2 leaving service in Church

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)

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Baptisms Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

We are looking into setting up a school social media account to communicate information and events to our parents and families. Please complete this survey to help inform our next steps. Thank you to everyone who has already done so.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6HRLYB6>



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

Sharing our Faith

June is traditionally the month of the Sacred Heart. This week we have been thinking about the Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary. We thought about how St Margaret Mary wanted everyone to know about Jesus' love for the world.

We have thought about Jesus' love for the world and how he shows us how to love each other and everyone we meet. We have tried to be kind, gentle, patient, forgiving and loving as Jesus taught us.

We shared this prayer in assembly.

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,

I love You so much and I give You my heart.

Help me to love God.

Help me to love my neighbour as a child of God.

Help me to love myself as a child of God. AMEN

