



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022



Class 1	98.3%	Class 7	85.7%
Class 2	96.3%	Class 8	93.5%
Class 3	96.6%	Class 9	91%
Class 4	99%	Class 10	96.7%
Class 5	91.5%	Class 11	85.3%
Class 6	82.3%	Class 12	92%

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 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4



YEAR 2 TRIP TO EDGE HILL TEDDY BEAR'S HOSPITAL

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful and action packed day at Edge Hill University this week. All the children bought their teddy bears for a visit to the 'Teddy Bear's Hospital'. They learned all about hospitals, what happens when you have an operation and all the different people who can help you there. They learned about the different parts of the body and how they work together. This has supported the children's work about the history of the NHS.

The children also enjoyed a visit to the planetarium and enjoyed an art or dance workshop.

A big thank you goes to Edge Hill who arranged this trip at no cost. The only cost was for the coaches. This is the first time that Year 2 children have visited the university.



Year 2 OUR HEALTH WORKSHOPS

It was a real pleasure to welcome Explore and their partners 'Silly Fish' to our school on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Our Year 2 children engaged in workshops to make their voices heard about their views of the NHS and Health Services. Their ideas will form part of a consultation on behalf of Public Health Knowsley and Knowsley Council.



"The NHS is very helpful because it makes doctors and hospitals free for us."

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

How many sculptures have you spotted up to now?

Make sure you send any photos of you with a sculpture to your Seesaw account to share with your class.

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 Library on **Monday 4th July at 3.30pm.**

They will meet you there to explore the sculptures and enjoy some stories together. We hope to see you there.



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, plus wrap around care is available from 8am until 5.30pm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th July at 2.00p.m.
Year 2 leaving service in Church

Tuesday 19th July
School finishes for the Summer holidays
At 2pm.

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: smbaptisms@outlook.com

SOCIAL MEDIA SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has replied to our Social Media Survey. It has been one of our most popular surveys and 87 parents responded. The survey is now closed.

The survey reflected that most parents use social media and most frequently use Instagram and Facebook. Instagram and Facebook were also the most popular choices for a school social media account to link with. Comments left by those who replied through this was a great idea although some parents raised concerns about the security of an account and about the possibility of it being used as a vehicle to comment negatively about the school.

This will help inform our next steps and we will hopefully be ready to launch our social media account in the new term.



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

[Knowsley SNAP - Free activities for children & young people - One Knowsley](#)

A programme of free activities is being planned across the borough for children and young people across the summer holidays. Please follow the link above.