



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022



Class 1	95%	Class 7	90.7%
Class 2	93%	Class 8	91.9%
Class 3	95.5%	Class 9	86.6%
Class 4	94.7%	Class 10	96.7%
Class 5	96.9%	Class 11	85.3%
Class 6	79.6%	Class 12	92.7%

**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 5

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

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

## Fond Farewells and Good Luck Wishes

Mrs Palmer and Mrs Jennings, who have been in our school for many years, will be beginning their retirements at the end of term. Mrs Palmer came to school in April 1997 and Mrs Jennings started in June 1997. They have both been dedicated members of our school family and have chalked up an impressive 50 years between them. I am sure you will join us all in thanking them for all they have done for our children and in wishing them many, many years of happy retirement.

Mrs King, who has worked in Year 2 this year, will be beginning her teacher training at Liverpool Hope University. Mr Ly, our sports coach, will be leaving us to begin his teacher training in Birmingham. We wish them good luck in their training and future careers.

**Happy  
RETIREMENT!**

## 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. The class with the most pupils taking part wins a prize before the end of term!

Mrs Codack and Miss Rawsthorne had a wonderful time at Huyton Library on Monday. Some pupils

and their parents came to explore the sculptures and read stories. Well done to everyone who came along.



Mrs Codack spotted this pussycat when she was out and about. Have you found this one yet?



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.

## 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  
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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](#)

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

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

## NEW CLASSES AND NEW TEACHERS

This week, the children have visited their new class and their new teachers on Monday and on Friday. The children have all been very happy and excited to meet their teachers and teaching assistants. All the children have received a poster to keep at home during the summer, so that if they get nervous or forget, they can look at the poster and remember their teachers and their classroom and think about the fun they had when they visited.



## END OF YEAR SURVEY

We always value feedback from our parents. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes and complete the survey below. This will help us to continue to look to ways to improve and also celebrate the hard work from all our staff and the things we do well.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XY2N92K>



## 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

[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.