



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 15th July 2022



Class 1	96%	Class 7	88.9%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 8	88.8%
Class 3	91.7%	Class 9	98.3%
Class 4	89.7%	Class 10	95.3%
Class 5	93.1%	Class 11	89.3%
Class 6	90.4%	Class 12	97.7%

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 5

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

END OF TERM- TUESDAY 19TH JULY AT 2PM

Thank you Year 2

This afternoon we celebrated with Year 2 their time in our school and wished them good luck as they continue their learning journey into the junior school. We are so proud of each and every one of them and all they have achieved.

It is worth remembering that out of the possible four year in school, two years have been completely disrupted by the pandemic. We calculate that many of the children have missed almost a whole year of school in that time. Despite all this upheaval and uncertainty they have continued to learn, laugh and smile. They have worked hard to catch up much of that lost learning time. They have maintained and formed new friendships. They have always given their very best.

The children have all been given a 'keep sake' today that we hope that in years to come they can look at it, smile and remember their time with us and how precious and wonderful they are.



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: smmbaptisms@outlook.com

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

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>



MAGPIES (BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)

Please note that from September 2022 there will be a price increase for Magpies Breakfast will be £3.25 per session and Afterschool will be £8.50. Afterschool club will also be limited to 24 places. We are unable to go over this number and places will be given on a first come first served basis.

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.

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.

CENTRAL COLLABORATIVE CELEBRATION EVENING

On Tuesday evening, parents, children and staff from 23 schools gathered at Lord Derby Academy to present some very special awards. We are proud of all our children and could have presented awards to everyone in our school.
After careful thought, five children were chosen from our school.

Curriculum Champion	ALEX Reception	He says he loves to learn. He always makes sure that he completes all his activities and is a good role model to all the other children.
Sporting Legend	ANPIN Year 1	Anpin always concentrates and works hard during PE lessons. He always puts in 100%.
Community Hero	ETHAN Year 2	Ethan has helped at food banks and is always thinking of others. He always considers other people and their feelings.
Creative Star	BELLA Year 1	Bella enjoys creative opportunities and relishes a challenge. She loves to make things for others
School Special Award	POPPY Year 2	For showing true resilience and a love of learning and of school. A wonderful, happy and loving little girl.



The Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir sang at the event and we were so proud to see our school so well represented.

Well done to all the children from Year 1 and reception who sang so beautifully in the choir.



The Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay will be welcomed into Knowsley this Sunday, 17 July from 5pm -7pm with a festival of sports, dance, music and performance in a celebration of community pride, and the whole of Knowsley is invited!

At 5pm, The Queen's Baton will start its tour of the borough after an epic journey around 68 countries of the Commonwealth. The Queen's Baton Relay has returned to the UK in the final countdown to Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park 5.00pm

The Baton bearers will be welcomed by a troupe of more than 100 Girl Guides from across Merseyside. Also local running groups and cycling groups performing their skills at the velodrome.

Knowsley Safari 5.50-6.10pm

Visit the Knowsley Safari whilst the Baton bearer meets the animals in the foot safari.

Shakespeare North Playhouse: Queens Baton Relay Celebration Event 6.15 -7.30pm

From the Safari, the Batonbearers will travel into Prescot, via Warrington Road and will travel down Eccleston Street to the newly opened Shakespeare North Playhouse.

At 6.15pm: A mass movement spectacle with 100 performers

At 7.05pm: Leo and Hyde- Performance by school children from Evelyn School 'A song for Prescot'

[The Birmingham 2022 Queen's Baton Relay – Culture Knowsley](http://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk)



Children swim free this summer from 16th July at all the Liverpool Lifestyle pools.

More information can be found here;

[Kids swim free this summer - Liverpool Express](#)

Loving God,

We pray for all our children as they prepare for a new season in their lives.

As they prepare to start nursery or school for the first time – give them joy in new experiences.

As they move into new classes – give them confidence in growing friendships.

As they move to new schools – give them strength in their growing independence.

And for all the teachers, assistants both seen and unseen, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term!

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.