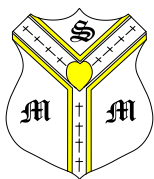


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 19th May 2023

Class 1	97.1%	Class 7	99.3%
Class 2	96.4%	Class 8	95.2%
Class 3	94.3%	Class 9	96%
Class 4	95.8%	Class 10	87%
Class 5	95.9%	Class 11	99.7%
Class 6	92.3%	Class 12	93.7%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

## Meeting for Year 2 Parents

### Induction Meeting with the Junior School

Mrs Wilkinson has asked us to share the link below to ensure that as many parents can attend as possible.

Log in with the link below;

<https://zoom.us/j/98367317733?pwd=RmVaNTI5QVNvVWVQL1VRRUtiMeHp1QT09>

Meeting ID: 983 6731 7733 Passcode: 9pMzEW



## Year 2 Prayer and Liturgy

Thank you to all the parents who attended the celebrations of prayer and liturgy in class this week. Well done to the children who, as always, behaved so beautifully and were so thoughtful in their prayer.

Thank you to the teachers who helped the children in preparing for the celebrations.



## GARDENING AT COURT HEY PARK

Some of our children have been involved in a special project at Incredible Edibles at Court Hey Park.

A new garden is being created in memory of Olivia Pratt Korbel. The children have been working with children from other schools to create a special space where family and friends can come and spend time.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 22nd—Friday 26th May—Foodbank collection week

Monday 22nd May—Fire Engine visit to Nursery

Tuesday 23rd May—Knowsley Parent / Carer Voice coffee morning

Tuesday 23rd May—Year 2 will watch Year 3 'Matilda' performance.

Wednesday 24th May—Walking School Bus

Friday 26th May—Dress down day for Foodbank Collection—children finish at normal time for half term

Week beginning 12th June—Children return to school—Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

## FOODBANK—THE BIG HELP PROJECT

Today, we had a special visitor from The Big Help Project to talk to the children about the work that they do, supporting families through the Foodbank. The children listened beautifully and are going to try hard to make a donation to the foodbank next week.



## WELL DONE YEAR 2

Well done again to our Year 2 children who have been completing their mathematics SATs this week. They have all worked their socks off!

We do not talk to the children about SATs or tests. We talk to the children about completing 'special work' to try and keep everything as low key and stress free as possible.

## Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

Week beginning 12th June, the children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 will be completing their phonics screening check with their class teacher in school.

We do not mention 'test' to the children and take them out for a 'reading activity.'

Please ensure during this time that your children are on time for school and well rested so that they can do their very best.

## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES- Saturday evening at 5.30p.m. and Sundays (including Children's Church) at 10.00a.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm.  
Please follow this link for the parish newsletter

[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)



## WORLD FLAG COMPETITION

Well done and thank you to everyone who entered the 'World Flag Competition'.

Congratulations to the winners



Nursery

Winner – Sonny

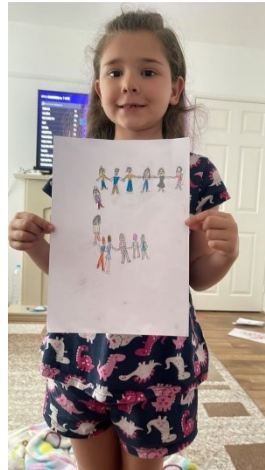
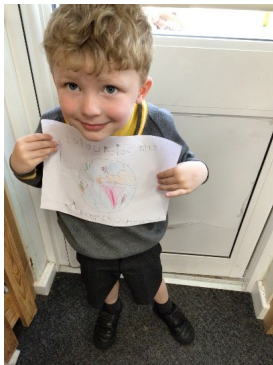
Runners up – Anthony-Matthew, George, Sienna, Joe and Isla

Year 1

Winner—Anna C8

Reception

Winner—Sonny C10 – winner



Runner up—Alice C10



Runner up—Elsa C8



Year 2

Winner—Anna –C2

Runners up—Logan, Gabrielle, Nancy, Cailan —all C2

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEASLES FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

**Check your child is up to date with MMR and other childhood immunisations.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been an increase in the number of measles cases reported nationally this year, and parents and carers are being encouraged to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine.

**Measles is caused by a very infectious virus and can be serious.** Measles can lead to complications such as pneumonia and inflammation of the brain. Sadly, in some instances, measles can have very serious long term and life changing consequences.

Measles symptoms can include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Because measles is highly contagious, a cough or a sneeze can spread the measles virus over a wide area. If someone comes into contact with the virus and is not protected, it is likely that they will become infected. The best protection against measles is the MMR vaccination.

**Anyone with measles symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the surgery or A&E,** because measles spreads very quickly and easily.

**The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.**

Anyone who is unsure if their child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations should check their child's Red Book (personal child health record).

If you or your child have not had two doses of MMR vaccination, or if you are not sure, **contact your GP practice to check and book an appointment.** Our GP practices are currently providing additional capacity to ensure that vaccinations are available for everyone who needs them.

For more information about measles, see the nhs.uk website [here](#).

To find out more about childhood vaccinations, please visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>



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## It's not just a kids' problem

Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

Symptoms such as:

- high fever
- rash – sometimes starting around the ears
- sore red eyes
- cough
- aching and feeling unwell

Remember, if it could be measles – they need to be in an area where they cannot pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the immunocompromised and pregnant women.



For more information go to  
[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

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Helping to protect everyone, at every age