



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:
The old one has gone, the new is here!"
2 Corinthians 5:17***

Welcome to the academic year 2025 / 2026. It has been a really positive start to the new school year. Our children have returned looking so smart in their full school uniforms. They have settled into their new classes well and were working hard almost straight away. As we start a new school year, we would like to welcome Mrs Dwerryhouse back and also welcome our new staff:

Miss Wrigley - Executive Headteacher

Mrs Mulligan - Year 3 teacher

Miss Quinn - Year 5 teacher

Miss Rooney - Year 5 teacher

Mrs Devine - Administrator

Mrs Gilligan - Learning Mentor

Teaching Support Staff

Miss Smith

Miss McDonnell

Miss Lawless

Mrs Cullen

Mrs Creedon

Mr Capper

Ms Hault

ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Classes Recognised this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive attendance this week</u>
☀️Year 3☀️	3CD ★ 4SC ★ 5DN ★	93%	3CD 100% this week ★

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All emails relating to pupil absences must now be sent to schools our email address - stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk

PARENT FORUM MEETING

The first Parent Forum meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th September at 9.30pm via Zoom.

The link will be shared with you in advance via email. These meetings enable SLT to share information with parents and for parents to ask any questions that they may have. The meeting generally lasts 30-45 minutes. Please feel free to join us from the comfort of your home with a 'cuppa'.

☀️ Can You Help Our School? ☀️

We are always grateful for the support of parents, grandparents and carers, and we're currently looking for volunteers and donations to help us make school life even better.

👉 Volunteer opportunities:

- Driving our school minibus for trips and events.
- Helping in the school gardens to keep our outdoor spaces looking good.

👉 Donations we'd love:

- Compost, plants or gardening supplies for our planting projects.
- Complete sets of board games, card games or puzzles in good condition for children to enjoy during wet play.

If you can help in any way — big or small — please let us know. Your time and generosity make a huge difference to our children. ❤️

MEET THE TEACHER

Many thanks to all Year 6 parents who attended this week's 'Meet the Teacher' session. We hope you found it to be informative.

SHINE

SHINE is our PSHE curriculum. Children will start their SHINE lessons next week. By teaching children about **Safety**, **Health and Wellbeing**, being **Independent**, current **News** and **Equality and Diversity**, we hope to build children's self esteem, help them develop resilience and empathy, and raise their aspirations.

Working Partnerships

During the summer, our school received a fresh coat of paint! The works were arranged by our local Counsellor's. Cllr Dever and Cllr Morgan attended school as the project began to welcome the painters! Check out our before and after pictures.



AUTUMN TERM 1 DATES FOR DIARY

(Please note that dates are subject to change but, in the event of change, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible)

SEPTEMBER

Week Beginning 8th

11th Sept- 5HW Pizza Express DT trip

15th September - Y5/6 Girls Football - Halewood Leisure Centre - 12:45-3pm

16th September- Parent Forum Meeting via Zoom 9.30am

17th Sept- 5DN Pizza Express DT trip

18th September - Y5/6 Boys Football - Prescot Soccer Centre - 12:45-3pm

23rd September- Holy Communion Enrolment Meeting- School Hall -5pm

24th September - Y6 Boys Football Everton - Finch Farm - 12:45-3pm

26th September- Yr 6 Coffee Morning fundraising for MacMillan

29th September- School Photographer- individual children and siblings

29th September - Cross Country - SMMJ school field - 4-6pm

30th September- 5MQ Pizza Express DT trip

30th September - Y5/6 Dodgeball - Venue tbc - 12:45-3pm

OCTOBER

2nd October - Y5/6 Boys Football League - Prescot Soccer Centre - 12:45-3pm

6th October - Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school

6th October-9th October & 13th October- 16th October- Yr 6 Swimming lessons

7th October- Great Athletes Whole School Assembly

13th October- School Disco Yr3 & Yr4- 3.15-4.15pm Yr5 & Yr6 - 4.30-5.30pm

17th October-Tag Rugby Competition Yr 5&6

20th October- Sylvia Gore Girls Football - Yr 5&6

21st/22nd October- Whole School Immunisations

22nd October- Yr 4 Harvest Festival Performance for parents 9.30am & 1.30pm

24th October- Break Up for Half term

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

