



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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"Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven"

Matthew 18:3

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 4 ★	★ 3ST ★ ★ 4KL ★ ★ 5MQ ★ ★ 6MW ★	93.2%	★ 4KL ★ ★ 5MQ ★

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

Holy Communion Enrolment Meeting

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend The Holy Communion Enrolment meeting this week. It was lovely to see so many of you. It is still not too late to enrol, please complete the enrolment form provided by your child's class teacher and bring it along with your child's proof of a Roman Catholic baptism to the front office. A letter will be sent home early next with the important information that you will have missed at the meeting. This year children will celebrate their Holy Communion on a Friday at 10am. You and your immediate family are invited to attend the mass.

Friday 15th May - 4CF & 4KL

Friday 22nd May - 4SC & 4AW

Yr 4 10am Mass followed by Treasure Hunt Session 1

Thursday 9th October - 4SC

Friday 10th October - 4AW

If your child is in Yr 5 or Yr 6 and were unable to celebrate their Holy Communion in previous years please contact the school office.

Flu Immunisation Season

It's that time of the year again, Flu season!

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your child's flu form with a consent or decline as soon as possible. You can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu, if required via this link. If you require any further support, please contact the school Immunisation team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.

A Message for Year 6 Parents from Mr Nabil Jamil- Headteacher of Gateacre School

As we look ahead, we are preparing to welcome the next generation of Gateacre students and would be grateful for your help. We have a series of open events planned for Year 6 families, and we believe it's the best way for them to experience the unique, ambitious, and vibrant community we have here. I have included the details of our upcoming open events below. We would be incredibly grateful if you could share this information with your Year 6 parents and carers.

Year 6 Open Events The best way to truly understand what makes Gateacre School special is to experience it for yourself. We warmly invite you to join us at one of our upcoming open events to see our vibrant school community in action.

Year 6 Open Evenings - 4PM

• Thursday, 16th October 2025

WHAT TO EXPECT AT OUR EVENTS

Year 6 Open Evenings This is your chance to get hands-on with life at our thriving Liverpool school. From creative workshops to academic challenges, you will be immersed in the engaging and empowering atmosphere that defines Gateacre School. Whether you're acting out Shakespeare, inventing smoothies, or tackling an Apprentice-style project, you'll get a true taste of our vibrant curriculum. You will also hear from a member of our leadership team and have the chance to ask our Admissions Team any questions you may have.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all children in Year 5 and 6 who took part in cross country on the school field this week. All the children tried their best and completed the race. A huge shout out to Poppy Daniels in 6MW who finished second overall in the girls race.





HUYTON LEAGUE FOOTBALL AND DODGEBALL

Our upper school footballers went to Prescot on Thursday to play their next round of fixtures. They are a new team who got better the more they played and definitely learnt from this experience.

This week a group of Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at a dodgeball competition. The children all gave their best efforts. A shoutout to Lincoln Higgins who was our stand out player!



☀ 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. ❤️

SUPPORTING ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS

As promised, here is the link to the Online Safety for Parents recording and presentation:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DDUX3CKWSa1H0LKffTzJgE-M5yHbRvZB?usp=s_haring

We have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-oct-2025/>

St Margaret Mary's Infant School EYFS Open Day

We would like to invite you to...

Reception 2026 Open Evenings



Wednesday 22nd
October 2025 4-4:30pm
or
Wednesday 19th
November 2025
4-4:30pm

0151 477 8815

- ★ Ofsted rated a GOOD SCHOOL - Nov 2024
- ★ "Positive and caring relationships where pupils feel safe"
- ★ "Pupils with special education needs are supported extremely well"
- ★ Wrap around available from 8am till 5:30pm
- ★ 15 and 30 hour places Nursery from age 3



5MQ PIZZA EXPRESS TRIP

Unfortunately, 5MQ were unable to visit Pizza Express this week due to broken ovens! Miss Quinn will update her class of the new date for a visit via the class dojo. Thank you for your patience.

Book Fair



We are excited to let you know that the Book Fair will be in school from Monday 6th – Friday 10th October 2025. Your child will have a timeslot to visit the book fair with their class but Parents are able to attend the book fair in the hall with their children after school from Monday 6th October – Thursday 9th October at 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM.

A list of books purchased, along with a payment reference number needs to be back into school by Thursday 9th October 2025. Purchases made from home need to be paid by card, parents attending the Book Fair in person can pay for books while they're at the Fair using card or cash.

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)

OCTOBER

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

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