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"Which of these three, in your opinion, was a neighbour to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:25-37

RECOGNITION



Congratulations to Jacob - Year 5. He is now a British Champion in trampoline, ranking 11th in Britain. We are so proud of you Jacob, what a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to Isla who took part in a dance competition at the weekend finishing third overall. Well done Isla!

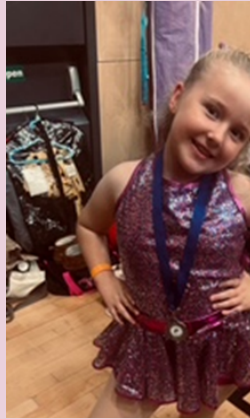


Huge Congratulations to Annalise from 3CD!

She competed in a dance show over the weekend and wowed the judges, winning three medals in:

- 🏆 Solo Disco
- 🏆 Rock 'n' Roll Doubles
- 🏆 Team Performance

What an incredible achievement — well done, Annalise! Keep dancing!

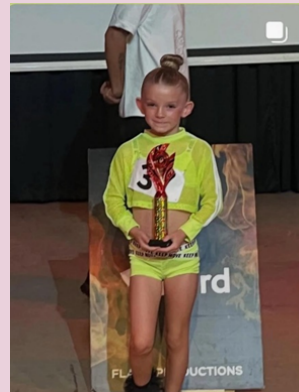


Huge congratulations to Paris from 3CD! 🏆

She competed in a dance competition over the weekend and achieved 3rd place overall.

Even more amazing - both of her group dances came 1st in their categories! 🏆

Well done, Paris! Keep up the hard work - we're so proud of you.



Congratulations to Poppie from 4KL who was successful in her audition for pantomime and will be performing in the Gladstone Theatre in their Christmas Pantomime of Peter Pan! Well done Poppie - we are super proud of you!

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 ☀	☀ 3KM ☀ ☀ 4SC ☀ ☀ 5HW ☀ ☀ 6MW ☀	☀ 93.9% ☀	☀ 4SC and 4MW at 98.3% ☀

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents and carers to park in a thoughtful and courteous manner at drop off and pick up time. Please be mindful of our local residents and do not park in a way that blocks residents drive ways or can be dangerous to others.

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

For our Year 6 parents, applications for high school are now open and will close on **31st October 2025**. Application to high school should be made via the council that you reside in. Details will be available on the council websites.

Should any parent require any support in completing the high school admission form, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school and a member of our team will assist you.

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.

THE PRESCOT ACTIVITY CLUB- SATURDAY

If your child is aged 4-6 and interested in Music, Drama or Sports? The Prescott School is holding a Saturday Club 10.100-12.00pm. Scan the QR code below for more information.



☀ 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/1DDUX3CKWSa1HOLKffTzJgE-M5yHbRvZB?usp=sharing>

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



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our Autumn Book Fair! All of your purchases have raised the school a total of £415.27 to spend on books for our class libraries. We appreciate all of your generosity and support. We hope our pupils are enjoying reading their purchased books. We will host another book fair during the Spring Term.

Any questions in relation to the book fair please speak to Mrs Wong.



School Disco

Apologies there has been an error on previous newsletters.

The School Disco is on Monday 20th October

Yr3 & Yr4- 3.15-4.15pm Yr5 & Yr6 - 4.30-5.30pm

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

17th October-Tag Rugby Competition Yr 5&6

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

20th October- School Disco Yr3 & Yr4- 3.15-4.15pm Yr5 & Yr6 - 4.30-5.30pm

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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