



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

RECOGNITION



Gwen for Year 4, took part in her first karate competition this weekend, and brought home a bronze in team sparring and a bronze for her solo kata. Well done Gwen!



Elsie in Year 4 achieved a Kick Boxing medal this week. Well done Elsie.



A huge well done to Holly (6PS) who serves as a choirster in the Liverpool Cathedral every Sunday. Great work!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The vast majority of our children always look immaculate in their school uniform and they make us feel really proud. Can we remind all parents and carers that children need to wear their FULL school uniform or FULL PE kit everyday. Trainers can only be worn on PE days or at break and dinner time. Accessories, including false nails, nail polish and make up are not permitted. Thank you for your support.

CLASS DOJO

ClassDojo is a great way for teachers to share class news, updates, and important information with families; it's not designed to work like a text message or instant chat service.

Teachers are unable to respond to messages during the school day (including lunchtime) as their focus is on teaching and caring for the children. If you ever need to get in touch about something urgent, please call the school office.

Class teachers will check Dojo messages when they can, but they are not expected to read or reply during the school day or in their own time. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep communication clear and manageable for everyone.

Remembrance Day Assembly



This week, our school came together to mark Remembrance Day. A group of children led a thoughtful and respectful assembly to honour all those who have lost their lives in conflict. Through readings, poems, and a moment of silence, pupils reflected on the importance of peace, gratitude, and remembrance. We are very proud of the children for leading the assembly with such maturity and sensitivity.



5RR enjoyed making poppies on Tuesday for Remembrance Day.

Harvest Assembly and Food Donations

We would like to warmly thank all our parents for their kindness and generosity in donating food as part of our Harvest assembly. A group of Year 4 pupils took the donations to **The**

Irenaeus Centre, where Sister Moria was delighted by the thoughtfulness of our school community. The food was greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for helping us share the true spirit of Harvest.



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 ☀️	☀️3GM ☀️ ☀️4CF ☀️ ☀️5RR ☀️ ☀️9MW ☀️	☀️92.7% ☀️	☀️3GM ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

GREEN DAY-Tuesday 18th November



November is a special time for our school as we remember a wonderful former pupil, Jamie Leigh Usher, whose kindness and spirit continue to inspire us all. In her memory, her family established 'The Jamie Leigh Foundation', which provides respite holidays for children and their families by gifting them a stay in a specially purchased caravan.

To celebrate Jamie Leigh's birthday and support this cause, we will hold our annual 'GREEN DAY' on Tuesday 18th November. We invite your child to wear as much or as little green as

they like to school instead of their uniform. **Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for school (tops need to cover the midriff). Football kits are not allowed.** We ask for a voluntary donation of £1, which will go directly to the Jamie Leigh Foundation.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all of our parents and carers to be mindful at drop off and pick up times to ensure you park in a manner that is both safe and courteous to our neighbours and local residents. We urge you not to park in a way that prevents a resident accessing their drives and homes or parking in a way that could cause a danger or a hazard to our children and families. Thank you



☀ 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. 💚

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



AUTUMN TERM 2 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)

NOVEMBER

W/b 17th & 24th- November Yr 5 Swimming

18th November - Green Day for The Jamie Leigh Foundation

27th November - Parent Meetings for 3ST, 3KM, 4CF, 6TC

28th November INSET day- children are not in school

DECEMBER

2nd December - Parent Meetings for 3CD, 4KL, 5DN, 5MQ

4th December - Parent Meetings for 3GM, 4SC, 5HW, 6PS

5th December - Parent Meetings for 4AW, 5RR, 6SA, 6MW

9th December - Yr 3 Nativity Performance for parents 1.15pm

10th December - Yr 3 Nativity Performance for parents 9.15am

11th December - Whole School Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch for children

12th December - Yr 4 Reconciliation in the school hall am

12th December - Santa Dash

14th December - Whole school parish Carol Concert at 3pm

15th December - Christmas Party Day p.m.

16th December - Whole school visit to Pantomime (M & S Convention Centre) am

17th December - Whole school Talent Show 9.15am

18th December - Whole school Christmas Service with the Infant school 2pm

19th December - Christmas Coffee Morning 9.15am

19th December - Finish for Christmas 1.30pm

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

