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**"Strive to preserve your heart in peace;
let no event of this world disturb it".
(St John of the Cross)**

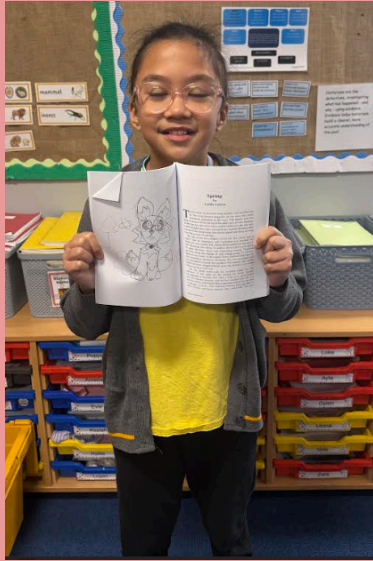
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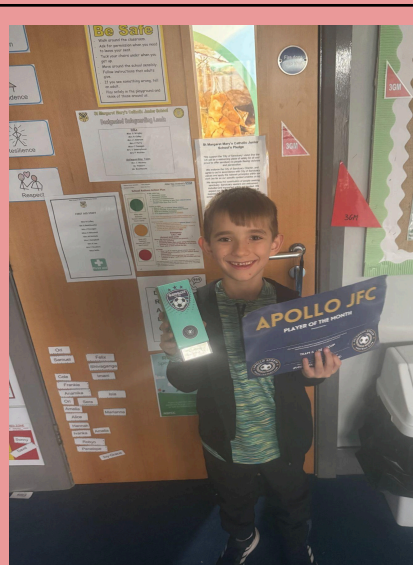
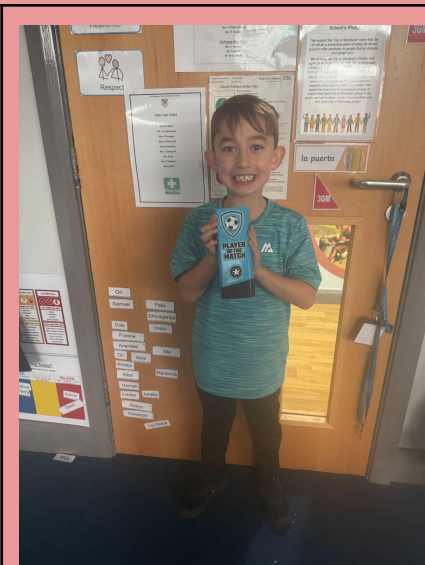
India and Olivia (class 6PS) were selected to represent Knowsley in the UKA Cross Challenge race this weekend! It was very cold, wet and muddy but the girls smashed it!



Siblings Zac (Year 3) and Eden (Year 6) have been busy over the past 2 weeks. Zach received player of the match in his football club last week. Eden has performed on the West end in London with her dance school, they performed Be Our Guest from Beauty and the Beast. She also received a distinction in her dance Modern exam and pupil of the month in drama. Well done you two!



Well done to Gab in 5HW who brought in a copy of her published short story! What a great piece of writing Gab.



Joshua got player of the match in his football club last week .
Zachary got player of the month and man of the match this month in his football .

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

On Wednesday 10th December we will be taking 16 of our children to the Metropolitan Cathedral to attend their annual Advent Mass. At this event there will be an opportunity for school to take donations of 'new, unwrapped' toys to place on the altar. These toys are then distributed across Liverpool to families who may be struggling this Christmas. If any of our families would like to make a donation, please send any 'new and unwrapped' toys to school and we will make sure they go to the cathedral with us on the day. Thank you for our donations so far.

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.

YOUR CITY - CHRISTMAS EVENT

Your City Events along with St Georges Hall, would love to offer all of the children attending St Margaret Mary's School an exclusive 20% discount on all tickets for 'The Princesses Christmas Wish', a widely anticipated event due to take place within the iconic St Georges Hall Liverpool on Saturday 20th December.

Please use this discount code: STMARGARETMARY20 and use the link below

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-princesses-christmas-wish-tickets-1542726609819?aff=ebdsshms&utm_source=listing_android&sg=aaf216d217a25c4a02aa15a1fc0cf2f467a840dc76818c8b2e904c8eb895759eda0cce5a7a99753125d2a4930904421ee6df49e0014db09ba0e519c8286fde0d8b53720acbe0b67e5947ecebffd8



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 ☀️ ☀️ 4CF ☀️ ☀️ 5HW ☀️ ☀️ 6MW ☀️	☀️ 92.8 ☀️	☀️ 5HW ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

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. ❤️

LFC FOUNDATION

The LFC Foundation works closely with us in school, please see below some information they asked us to share with parents.




LFC Foundation
Premier League Kicks Girls

FREE to attend
All sessions are football based

Tuesday	Wednesday
6-7 pm Ages 8-11	5-6 pm Ages 8-11
7-8 pm Ages 12-15	6-7 pm Ages 12-14
Woodchurch Sports Complex, CH49 9NG	Anfield Sports & Community Centre L6 0AG


LFC Foundation's Premier League Kicks Timetable 25/26 - FREE Football

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Central Youth Club L6 1EJ	Kicks 4-5pm Ages 4-7 (Mini Kicks) 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Starryfields Dingle Vale, L8 9SJ	Kicks Girls 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-14 Anfield Sports Centre L6 0AG	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-14 6-7pm Ages 15-16 Wavetree Leisure Centre L15 4LE	Kicks 4-5pm Ages 4-7 (Mini Kicks) 5-6pm Ages 8-13 6-7pm Ages 14-15 6-7pm Ages 16-17 Kirkby Sports Centre L32 8SA
Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-10 6-7pm Ages 11-12 Hive Youth Zone CH41 4EA	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Toxteth Firefit L8 9HD	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Woodchurch Sports Complex CH49 7NG	Kicks Youth Club (Girls Only) 5:30-7pm All high school ages Anfield Sports Centre L6 0AG	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-13 (Inclusion Session) 6-7pm Ages 8-9 6-7pm Ages 10-11 7-8pm Ages 12-13 7-8pm Ages 14-16 Netherthorpe Activity Centre L30 3TL



Foundation

Premier League Kicks



WHAT IS KICKS?


Premier League Kicks, funded by the Premier League through the Premier League Charitable Fund uses the power of football and sport to inspire young people to reach their potential. Using the power of the badge, we create and support football activities that inspire young people to achieve their potential and positively impact their communities.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Separated by age groups, we run weekly free to attend football sessions in communities across Liverpool City Region Monday-Friday. We offer coaching sessions through technical skills and conditioned small side games in a safe and welcoming environment lead by fully qualified LFC Foundation coaches. All sessions are free with no requirement to pre-register, just turn up on the day prepared to play football, make new friends and refine your skills.

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🌐 <https://www.liverpoolfc.com/foundation>



Foundation Safeguarding

Talk through a problem
There are people you can talk to

Need someone to talk to?

Worried about something?

Safeguarding is putting the wellbeing and safety of anyone under the age of 18, or an adult at risk of harm, at the centre of what we do.

Speak to one of our **LFC Safeguarding** team members today.

Don't keep things to yourself



Stephen Hale
Stephen.Hale@liverpoolfc.com
07785 646 368



Lorna Duckworth
Lorna.Duckworth@liverpoolfc.com
07841 629 809

You can also report a concern via www.liverpoolfc.com/fans/safeguarding
Or Nicola Fryer, Liverpool FC Director of Safeguarding 07780 225 513

Childline: 0800 1111 | PFA Member 24/7/365 Counselling Helpline: 07500 000 777 | Police: 101 (999 in an emergency)

Foundation NSPCC

TACKLING CHILD ABUSE TOGETHER

SEASON 2025/26

2025/26 SEAS

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

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