



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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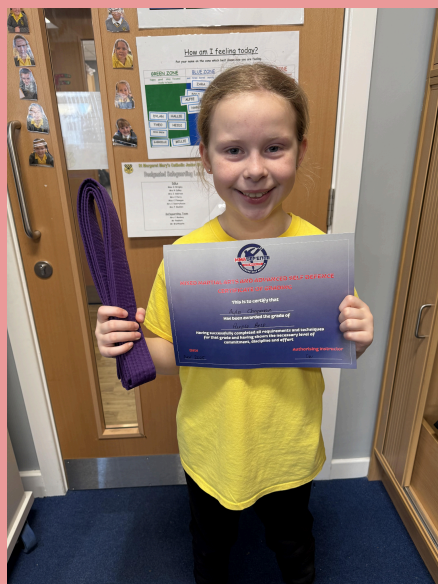
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**"Her hands were at work, but her heart was at prayer".**

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

## RECOGNITION



Well done to Ayla in 5HW for achieving her purple belt!

## SPORTS NEWS

### Indoor Athletics

We took 19 of our Y5 and Y6 children to a Knowsley Indoor Athletics Competition on Monday and had a fabulous time. We competed in a range of track and field events and ended up convincing winners with some amazing solo and team performances. Congratulations to our brilliant team who will compete in the Merseyside finals at Wavertree Stadium next year!





## BROUGHTON HALL FOOD PANTRY LAUNCH



If you know any families in our local community who would benefit from some extra help, especially at this time of year please contact Broughton Hall on 0151 541 9440 or [helpinghands@broughtonhall.com](mailto:helpinghands@broughtonhall.com)

## HUYTON VILLAGE FESTIVE FUNDAY

Join the Festive Funday Event in Huyton Village on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from 12pm to 4pm. Children will be able to visit Santa in his grotto, watch the tap dancing turkeys and acrobatic elves or take a selfie in the snow globe. There will also be lots of other roaming entertainment. All entertainment and activities are free of charge and being delivered by Knowsley Council.



## 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

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### 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 ☀️	☀️3GM ☀️ ☀️4CF ☀️ ☀️5RR ☀️ ☀️6PS ☀️	☀️91.8% ☀️	☀️4CF ☀️

### ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All emails relating to pupil absences must now be sent to schools our email address – [stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk)



## TOY APPEAL

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts that have been donated. We will be taking them to the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday 10th December so you still have time to drop a new and unwrapped toy into the school office if you are able to.

### ☀️ 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. ❤️

## YEAR 3 SCHOOL NATIVITY

The Year 3 children and staff have been working extremely hard over the past few weeks to put together our nativity. We are very excited to perform for the whole school and for our families next week. A big thank you to all our parents for supporting the children in learning their lines and songs over the past weeks — your help truly makes a difference.

It has been lovely to watch the children shine on the stage, and I'm sure you will all agree with us next week that they are all superstars ★. We hope you enjoy the show and that it fills everyone with the Christmas spirit. You are in for a real treat with our fabulous singing, dancing, and super acting!



## 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)

### DECEMBER

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**