



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The Junior children had a lovely time enjoying their Christmas lunch, sharing festive food and cheerful moments with their friends. Thank you to everyone for wearing their Christmas jumpers, which added extra joy and festive spirit to the day.



CHOIR VISITS



Thank you to our wonderful choir for spreading Christmas cheer in the community this week. Well done to all involved.

Thingwall emailed the school with this wonderful feedback. "Thank you very much for visiting and singing for us today. It was a heartfelt moment for everyone we support and our colleagues - some tears were even shed. All the parents should be so proud of their children for their positive attitude, which was free from judgment. It was wonderful to see some children giving hugs to one of the people we support, who loved every second. We look forward to welcoming you again next year. Thank you once more".



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL ADVENT MASS & TOY APPEAL

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts that were donated to the toy appeal this year. Our School Council Representatives took them to the Cathedral on Wednesday as we attended the advent mass. It was a wonderful occasion and helped us in our preparations for Christmas. The children's behaviour was exemplary, they were perfect ambassadors for our school.



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

YEAR 4 RECONCILIATION

The Year 4 children have worked hard to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They approached this special occasion with prayerfulness and reverence, showing a deep understanding of its significance. Thank you to Fr Roy and the fellow priests for guiding and supporting the children throughout this important step in their faith journey.





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=ebdsshsms&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 6 ☀️	☀️ 3ST ☀️ ☀️ 4SC ☀️ ☀️ 5MQ ☀️ ☀️ 6PS ☀️	☀️ 91.6% ☀️	☀️ 6PS - 99% ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

☀️ 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 worked extremely hard over the past few weeks to put together our nativity, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved. It was wonderful to perform for the whole school and for our families. A big thank you to all our parents for supporting the children in learning their lines and songs — your help truly made a difference.

It has been lovely to watch the children shine on the stage, and I'm sure you will all agree that they were all superstars ★. We hope you enjoyed the show and that it filled everyone with the Christmas spirit. You were treated to fabulous singing, dancing, and brilliant acting from our amazing Year 3!



Olivia's Tree

It was lovely to be part of the carols at Olivia's tree yesterday evening. It really helped us all get into the Christmas spirit and remember a very special girl at this time of year. Thank you to the Korbel family for organising such a beautiful event.



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

- 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

SPRING TERM 1

- 5th January - Return to school

w/b 5th January- Yr 4 Holy Communion Session 4
13th January -Parent Forum online 9.30am
22nd January- Christingle Mass at the Cathedral with 16 children
w/b 2nd February- Yr 4 Holy Communion Session 5

SPRING TERM 2

23rd February - Whole school INSET day- children are not in school
2nd March- Yr 6 Residential trip to London
4th March- Yr 5 Author visit
5th March -World Book Day
9th March- Yr 4 Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
13th March -Wear Blue for Bobby Day
16th March- Yr 4 Swimming (Mon-Thurs)
16th March - Year 5 and 6 Disco 3.15-4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Disco 4.30-5.30pm
19th March- British Gymnastic Competition - 30 children to visit
20th March- Yr 6 to visit the Royal Philharmonic
23rd March - 25th March Yr 5 Winmarleigh Hall Residential
27th March - Coffee Morning for Good Shepherd

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus