



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**"A life will be really beautiful if we come to love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves."**

(Blessed Carlo Acutis)

## RECOGNITION

Ivy Williams in class 4LK took part in a dance competition in Wales over the weekend, with her dance school Finesse School Of Dance, they won 26 trophies including Most Outstanding school of the day. Well done Ivy, this is fantastic news!



## YEAR 5 TRIP TO PGL

Year 5 had a great trip to PGL this week. The children showed great resilience and represented our school really well.



## GOOD SHEPHERD COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to support our Good Shepherd Coffee Morning today. It was lovely to see so many of you. As always our children were fantastic and showcased a wide range of skills and talents for us all to enjoy. Well done children, you make us so proud!



## HILLSBOROUGH FLOWER BOX

Tuesday 15th April marks the 36th anniversary of the Hillsborough tragedy. Help us honour the 97 lives lost by sponsoring a Hillsborough flower box. A £3 donation will contribute to a commemorative display in the Memorial Garden. To sponsor, please donate £3 via Parent Pay and return the slip to school by Friday 27th March.



## PARKING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Thank you to the vast majority of our parents who park so considerately around our school. Your thoughtfulness towards our neighbours in the local community is truly appreciated. As we continue this positive approach, I'd like to gently remind everyone to remain mindful when parking in and around school. Please avoid blocking gates or parking in dangerous positions, and let's continue to be polite and respectful to our local residents. Together, we create a welcoming environment for everyone.



## PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

At school we value your feedback to enable us to achieve the best results and outcomes for your children. Could we ask that you use the link below and take 10 minutes to complete this parent survey.

Thank you in advance.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfiGaelvb1iMmTjnz7GyANRMBZFe\\_EuQV4SjDkkG2QJFItg/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfiGaelvb1iMmTjnz7GyANRMBZFe_EuQV4SjDkkG2QJFItg/viewform?usp=header)

## HUYTON VILLAGE - EASTER FUN DAY



## PARENT PARTNERS



Finch Woods Academy Parent Partners is an opportunity for parents to meet with the expert teams and professionals who support children with SEND, gain a deeper understanding of SEND and how to support their children's needs in the home, and become more involved in the life of the school.

The school offers tailored SEND sessions and an opportunity for parents to gain advice and strategies from experts in the world of SEND.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

### **Tuesday 10th March 2026**

Supporting Speech, Language, and Communication skills through games  
Chelsie Davies— Speech and Language Therapist

### **Tuesday 21st April 2026**

Sleep Support  
Alison Peace—School Health Team

### **Tuesday 19th May 2026**

Understanding Autism: Post Diagnosis Support  
Diane Strevens—Autism Advisory Teacher

**Tuesday 9th June 2026**

Supporting Sensory Regulation

Kerry Anne Warburton—Occupational Therapist

All sessions will take place at **Finch Woods Academy, Bailey's Lane, Halewood, L26 0TY**. The sessions will run for local schools **9:15—10:15am**, and for parents of pupils at **Finch Woods Academy 10:30—11:30am**. Light refreshments will be available. To book a place, please contact: [vrhead@finchwoods.mhat.org.uk](mailto:vrhead@finchwoods.mhat.org.uk)

### Out and About

As you may know approval has been given for the building of 34 homes and a mix of apartments on the old Boundary Pub site. Work is expected to start around June/July with a build period of 10-12 months. This will undoubtedly increase traffic on Pilch Lane, so we would ask families, where possible, to walk to school to reduce traffic to a minimum and improve the safety of our whole community.

### 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 5 ☀️	☀️ 3GM ☀️ ☀️ 4CF ☀️ ☀️ 5MQ ☀️ ☀️ 6SA ☀️	☀️ 92.8% ☀️	☀️ 6SA ☀️

### 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)

### SPRING TERM DATES FOR THE 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)

### SUMMER TERM 1

Easter Holiday Club 7th to 10th April

Year 2 Transition Programme begins

16th & 23rd April- Yr 3 Road Safety

21st & 22nd April - Yr 6 Eco Centre Coastal Trip

w/b 23rd April- Yr 3 Swimming (2 weeks)

27th April - Yr 4 Conover Hall Residential

1st May- Y3 Liverpool Museum & Art Gallery Trip

w/b 5th May- Yr 5 Bikeability

8th May- Culture Coffee Morning

11th May- Yr 6 SAT Week

15th May 4CF & 4KL Holy Communion

21st May- Yr 6 Road Safety Sessions  
 22nd May- Yr 6 Sports Day (am)  
 22nd May- 4SC & 4AW Holy Communion  
 22nd May Finish School For Half Term (normal time)

### Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below: -

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3	Before School					
	Lunchtime					Football
	After School				Rebound Dance	
Y4	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Football	
	After				Choir	
Y5	Before School			Basketball	Boys Football	Bleep Test
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Football	Rebound Dance	
Y6	Before School	Benchball	Bleep Test			
	Lunchtime	Hockey	Table Tennis	Rugby		
	After School	EFC Athletics		Football	Homework Club	Rebound Dance

## CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Get involved in fun activities and meet new friends!  
 Free places for children on benefits related school meals.

**DATES**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**ACTIVITIES**

- Drama games
- Dance choreography
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Acting & performing
- Exercise
- Lunch provided!

10am - 2pm

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