



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**"Anyone who loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make a home in him."**

(John 14:23)

## RECOGNITION

Hattie from Year 5 was involved in a commercial dance competition last weekend and achieved some amazing results—3 third places, 2 first places, 1 fifth place, and was awarded Dancer of the Day out of the entire competition. The judge not only admired her talent but also highlighted her humble, kind, and supportive attitude toward others, which makes us even prouder.



Callum and Gabriel enjoyed a fantastic trip to Snowdon, completing a challenging and rewarding hike together. Although they did not reach the summit, they showed great determination and resilience throughout the walk and should be very proud of their effort, attitude, and teamwork on the mountain.

Timmy, Year 3 is running the Race for Life in memory of his Grandad. If anybody is able to support him please use the link below. Well done and good luck Timmy.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/timmy-beachs-race-for-life>



## YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

Next week, our Year six children will complete their end of Key Stage SATs. All their hard work and revision is done. We would like to congratulate them on their dedication, perseverance and studies in the lead up to this point. Now is your time to shine and just do your best, that is all anyone can ask for. Good Luck to you all.

## YEAR 4 CONDOVER HALL RESIDENTIAL

The Year 4 residential trip to Condover Hall was a wonderful experience for all the children. They showed great resilience and determination when taking on a range of new challenges and activities. For some, being away from home was a significant step, which they approached with courage and maturity. Throughout the trip, new friendships were formed, while existing friendships were strengthened, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.

A sincere thank you to all the staff for supporting the trip and ensuring it was such a positive and memorable experience for the children.

For more photographs, please see the Year 4 Instagram page or the ClassDojo app.





## FACE -FAMILY ADVICE COMMUNICATION EDUCATION

We have received this flyer in school, it provides online recorded sessions that will provide families with support and advice on some key areas. We hope you find them useful. Any feedback to us in school would be greatly appreciated.



### May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>

## ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS



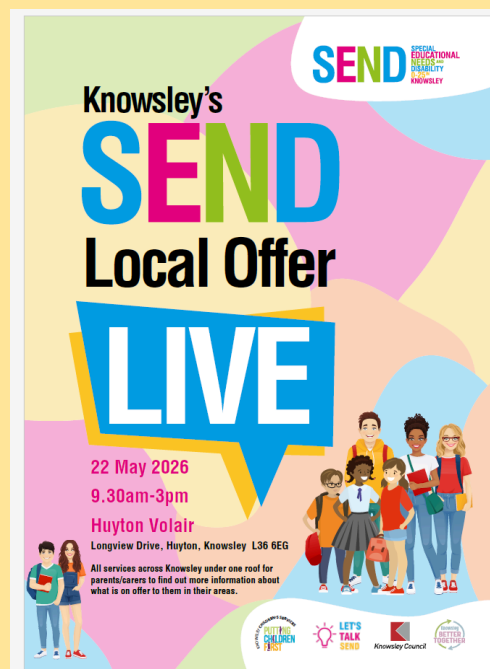
Please find below the link to the recording and presentation of the Parent/Carer session that took place yesterday:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12UgzMQhBnYjiCF9mOpD6lv05MU7tCTz4>

We have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-may-2026/>

## SEND LOCAL OFFER- LIVE EVENT



The event will be held on 22nd May from 09:30hrs to 15:00hrs at Huyton Volaire, Longview Drive, L36 6EG.

## YEAR 3 MUSEUM VISIT

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the museum and the art gallery last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, especially the Ancient Egyptians section, where they gained lots of new facts ready to add to their information pages in school.

The children also enjoyed looking at the paintings in the art gallery, particularly the one linked to our current scripture reading in our RE lessons, *The Road to Emmaus*. It was great to hear the children sharing facts they had learned in school, and they also did some fantastic sketching of the painting.

Well done, Year 3!



## LIV'S BINGO BASH

To celebrate Olivia's 13th birthday, the Korbelt family have organised a special evening in memory of Olivia — a night to come together, share smiles, and honour her life.



## NEW PE KIT!

Following discussions with our school council and considering samples with various materials, we are pleased to inform you that a new PE kit will be introduced from September 2026. Children will be allowed to continue wearing their current PE kit up until September 2027 to give families plenty of time to make the change in a way that is manageable and cost-effective. This will be available from Lisa's Schoolwear with badges soon and further updates will be provided once this is in stock. Samples pictured below...





**St Margaret Mary's**  
Catholic Infant School

**We are now taking places for 3 year olds in September 2026**

- ★ Teacher led Nursery
- ★ 15 and 30 hour places available
- ★ Breakfast and afterschool club
- ★ Loving, learning and growing together with Jesus

**Contact us to find out more!**

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## 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 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)

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Our Infant school is hosting a number of events to support parents with SEND. If you are a parent/carer/grandparent/aunt/uncle of a child with Special Educational Needs, or if you have concerns, you are welcome to attend one or all of the guest speaker events.

There will be refreshments and the opportunity to listen to a SEND professional, helping to share knowledge of what is available to help your child at home and in school. Please note some are morning sessions and others are in the afternoon. You are welcome to attend only the ones that interest you or you can attend them all. You can also bring a friend.

The guest speaker events will take place in the canteen at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School.

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	<b>AFTERNOON</b> <b>2-3pm</b>  Knowsley Council	<b>Knowsley Autism Team</b> 'The team will work with the borough's schools and pupils to provide information, advice and supporting, ensuring that their needs are being met. By supporting the graduated approach and delivering timely, targeted advice, the Autism Advisory Team will help schools identify and meet needs earlier. Strengthening staff confidence and capacity in mainstream settings reduces reliance on reactive support, aims to lower Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) applications, and ease pressure on specialist provision.'
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## SCHOOL CROSS PATROL/ PARKING ON PILCH LANE

Many families have enquired about our crossing patrol man returning. At this stage we are unaware of when this will be but we pray it will be soon.

We have been in contact with Liverpool Council regarding the dangers not having a crossing patrol brings to our community. Their advice is that we should use the Zebra Crossing a little further up Pilch Lane towards our infant school.

Please be extra careful when crossing Pilch Lane!

## 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 ☀️ ☀️ 4SC ☀️ ☀️ 5RR ☀️ ☀️ 6TC ☀️	90.6%	☀️ 3CD ☀️

### 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

Year 2 Transition Programme begins  
 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)

### SUMMER TERM 2

12th June- Pink Day  
 15th June- Yr 3 Sports Day  
 16th June - Yr 4 Sports Day  
 17th June- Yr 5 Sports Day  
 25th June - Yr 3 & 4 Gulliver's World  
 26th June- Yr 5 & 6 Gulliver's World  
 1st July- Transition Day- Yr 6 visit secondary schools  
 10th July- Coffee Morning  
 17th July- Yr 6 Leavers Mass 10.00am TBC  
 20th July- Yr 6 Awards Presentation 9.30am  
 20th July- Yr 6 Leavers Party 5pm TBC  
 21st July - Finish for Summer time TBC

### 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		Multiskills			
Y4	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Football	

	After	EFC Muliskills				
Y5	Before School			Basketball	Boys Football	Bleep Test
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Football	Rebound Dance	
Y6	Before School	Benchball	Bleep Test			
	Lunchtime	Hockey	Table Tennis			
			Booster Revision	Football	Homework Club	Rebound Dance