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"Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away;
God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks
nothing; God alone suffices."

St. Teresa of Avila

RECOGNITION

Well done to our fantastic rounders team who won their competition on Monday with a clean sweep of wins! They were absolutely brilliant, batting, fielding and catching with confidence. Congratulations to all involved!





Eimear (Year 4) and Aine (Year 6) competed in the under 12s - 4 hand Ceili dance competition, winning gold and progressing to the All Ireland Fleadh which this year is in Belfast at the beginning of August. We are so proud of both girls, well done, and good luck in August!

CULTURE COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to our Year 3 staff and all our talented children across Year 3, 3 and 5 for their wonderful contributions to our Culture Coffee Morning today. It was fantastic to see so many different cultures celebrated within our school community. Well done children, you make us all very proud.



YEAR 3 & 4 GULLIVER'S WORLD

Last week our Year 3 & 4 children enjoyed their rescheduled trip to Gulliver's World. They all had a wonderful day in much cooler conditions. Thank you to our staff for taking them and in some cases enduring multiple turns on rides to support height restrictions. I think a few staff may have been a little 'green' on their return to school. Our Yr 5 & 6 children are will have their turn next Thursday.

YEAR 2 PARENTS MEETING

It was lovely to meet so many of our 'new Year 3 parents to be' this week at our meet the teacher meeting. We were able to welcome them into school and introduce them to what life in the junior school will be like. Thank you to our new Year 3 staff who were able to stay, welcome and chat to our parents. We are already looking forward to you joining us in September (after a lovely long summer holiday though).



ELEVATE EDUCATION AWARDS

It was an absolute delight to take 5 of our Year 6 children to the Knowsley Elevate Awards on Thursday at Knowsley's Culture and Leisure Park. Noah, Olivia, Darcie, India and Amaya children were nominated by their teachers for specific awards that highlighted their talents and achievements whilst they have been in the junior school. Well done children, you have made us feel very proud.

Noah- Science Maestro

Amaya- Special Achievement

Olivia- Creative Star

India- Sporting Legend

Darcie- Curriculum Champion



FOREST SCHOOL TRIP

One lucky class, 3GM, had the opportunity to visit a 'Forest School' this week. This was awarded to the class who had the highest attendance over the past week in July. Well done to the winners who had a fantastic day in a very different classroom!



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...



LIVERPOOL IMMUNISATION TEAM QUESTIONNAIRE

Liverpool Immunisation Team have asked schools to share the QR code below for parents to complete a short questionnaire. The questionnaire will help them to better understand the barriers and enablers to childhood immunisation and will inform future engagement and improvement work across Cheshire and Merseyside. Thank you



PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 0-5

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



-  Tell us about your experiences of **childhood vaccinations**
-  Your feedback will help improve immunisation services for families

 Takes about **5 minutes** to complete

 Your views **help shape better services**

 Together, we can **make a difference** for local families

SCAN ME TO TAKE THE QUESTIONNAIRE



HOPE THERAPY DOGS AFTERNOON TEA

This charity event is being hosted by Hope's Therapy Dogs who have supported some of our children in school this school year.



HELP PREVENT HOLIDAY HUNGER

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser 24th July

Join Hope's Therapy dogs for an afternoon tea at ALLOT IN LIVERPOOL. In memory of Hope on her 18th birthday, helping us raise money to prevent holiday hunger with cash for kids. 24th July 1-4pm. Tickets £36.50. Every ticket bought £17.00 goes directly to feed children who need a meal.

Use QR Code below to buy tickets



Hope's Therapy Dogs
hopestherapydogs.org.uk

ALLOT, LIVERPOOL

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 ☀	☀ 3GM ☀ ☀ 4SC ☀ ☀ 5RR ☀ ☀ 6MW ☀	91.5%	☀ 3GM ☀

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All emails relating to pupil absences must now be sent to schools our email address -
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 2

14th July- Yr 6 Performance for parents 1.30pm

15th July- Yr 6 Performance for parents 5pm

16th July- Yr 5 & 6 Gullivers World Trip (rescheduled)

17th July- Yr 6 Leavers Mass 10.00am

20th July- Yr 6 Awards Presentation 9.30am

17th July- Yr 6 Leavers Party 5-6:30pm

21st July - Finish for Summer time Yr 3,4 & 5 finish at 1.30pm Yr 6 finish at 1.45pm

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 Disco Timestables	Boxing	Story Journaling Games Club	
Y4	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Football	
	After	EFC Multiskills				
Y5	Before School			Basketball	Boys Football	Bleep Test
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Football	Rebound Dance	
	Before School	Benchball	Bleep Test			

