



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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'I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.'

St Margaret Mary of Alacoque



Thank
you!

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our wonderful children for their hard work, enthusiasm and achievements throughout the year—you continue to make us incredibly proud. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for your ongoing support; by working together, we achieve the very best outcomes for our children. My sincere thanks go to our dedicated governing body, whose expertise, guidance and commitment—given entirely on a voluntary basis—help us to continually strive for excellence. Finally, I would like to recognise our exceptional staff team, who go above and beyond every day, showing unwavering commitment, care and professionalism. We also say a fond thank you and goodbye to those staff moving on to pastures new or into a well-deserved 'early' retirement, and we wish you every happiness in your next chapter.

Mrs Nugent, Miss Cornell, Miss Toni, Mr Brown, Mr Vise and Miss Keevil thank you for everything.

I wish you all a happy, restful and sunny summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

RECOGNITION



Congratulations to Holly for being welcomed in the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choristers after completing her probationary year. We are so incredibly proud of you, thank you for inviting Mrs Culley to the ceremony.

Mark Burgan Memorial Football Tournament

A massive congratulations to our Year 4 boys, the overall winners of the Mark Burgan Memorial Football Tournament at the LFC Academy! 🏆 Alongside some amazing individual

performances, it was a that stole the show. We represented our school!



fantastic team effort are so proud of how you



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

A huge congratulations to Year 6 who performed excellently in their end of year performance The Enchanted Bookshop.





YEAR 3 & 4 GULLIVER'S WORLD

What a wonderful trip to Gulliver's World! Both the adults and children had an absolutely fantastic day filled with smiles, laughs, and so much fun. A huge thank you to all the adults who were able to come along, help out, and join in the excitement.



YEAR 6 LEAVER'S MASS

Year 6 took part in a beautiful Leavers' Mass on Friday to celebrate their time in St Margaret Mary's Juniors. A brilliant occasion with special thanks to all families who could attend.



YEAR 3,4 & 5 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

We would like to extend a massive congratulations to all of the children who were awarded prizes this year. Your achievements are a testament to your hard work, resilience, and wonderful character. These awards are truly deserved, and you are a credit to our school community. Well done to you all! 🎉👏



YEAR 5 & 6 GULLIVER'S WORLD

Year 5 and Year 6 had a wonderful day out at Gulliver's World! From giant smiles on the rides to fantastic behavior throughout, the children and adults had a blast from start to finish.



LIV FEST 2026



Liv Fest

**"TOGETHER HAND IN HAND,
KINDNESS SHINES"**

Join Olivia's Butterfly Foundation for a fun filled day at Liv Fest . Fair rides, inflatables, dance performance, Disney princesses and much more!

 **12PM - 4PM**
Sunday 30th August

 Dovecot Park
Pilch Lane, L14 7QJ

 **Entertainment**

 **Katumba**

 **Inflatables**

FREE ENTRY

OPEN FOR ALL AGES

 **Liverpool City Council**

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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...



Everton in the Community Summer Activities

FREE Summer Computer Science Sessions

Dates *(Places are extremely limited – only 18 places available per day)*

- Wednesday 12 August 2026
- Thursday 13 August 2026
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Children are welcome to attend either one or both sessions.

Time

9:30am – 2:30pm (children will need to bring a packed lunch)

Location

Everton in the Community's People's Hub

46 Spellow Lane

Liverpool

L4 4DF

Who Can Attend?

Current Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.

About the Sessions

These free extracurricular workshops are designed to:

- Inspire curiosity and a love of computer science.
- Encourage continued engagement with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
- Introduce pupils to exciting digital technologies through hands-on activities.
- Showcase the wide range of careers available within computing and STEM.
- Demonstrate that computing and STEM are for everyone.

How to Sign Up

Parents and carers can register their interest by emailing jade.kinsey@evertonfc.com by **Friday 24 July 2026**.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please share these details with your Year 5 and Year 6 families and encourage any interested pupils to apply.

If parents or carers have any questions or require further information, they are welcome to contact me at jade.kinsey@evertonfc.com.

Everton
in the Community Family Support

SUMMER
Activities 2026

FREE
for families and children of all ages.*

Move it Monday:

Get outdoors, stretch your legs and enjoy a fun family walk together!

20 July, 10 - 11am.

SEND parents coffee afternoon:

Relax, chat and connect with other parents and carers in a welcoming space.

21 July, 2 - 4pm.

Paint, play and create:

Explore your creativity and produce your own masterpieces!

22 July, 11am - 2pm.

Walking Wednesday:

Enjoy fresh air, friendly faces and quality family time in the park.

29 July, 10 - 11am.

Family bake-off:

Bake and decorate your own delicious treats to enjoy together or take home.

11 August, 1 - 3.30pm.

Giant games afternoon:

Jenga, Connect 4 and more giant size games to enjoy.

17 August, 12.30 - 4pm.

Cinema trip - Toy Story 5:

Sit back, relax and enjoy the latest adventures of Woody and Buzz!

26 August, 11am.

Lunch provided.

*All children must be accompanied by a parent, carer or responsible adult.

Don't miss out! Scan to book now, or you can email:
familysupport@evertonfc.com

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



South, Central and West
Commissioning Support Unit

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



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 ☀️ ☀️ 4CF ☀️ ☀️ 5HW ☀️ ☀️ 6TC ☀️	91.9%	☀️ 3ST & 6TC ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

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

SUMMER 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

20th July - Yr 6 Awards Presentation 9.30am

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

