



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week:
Forgiveness

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'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you' Ephesians 4:32

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Elsa	Isla	William	97.8%
3GT	Ryan	Freya	Aimee	98.9%
3ME	Bella	Annalise	Isobel	95.6%
3ST	Max	Poppy	Owen	95.0%
4CD	Noah	Rosa	Franek	93.3%
4HW	Archie W	Ava	Louie	96.1%
4PS	Finley	Bella G	Lee	97.8%
4SC	Millie	Harriet	Ryan	96.7%

5JP	Jamie W	Mason	Jamie D	98.9%
5KN	Amelia C	Sophia	Emily-Grace	96.7%
5MW	Frankie	Sydney	Luis	91.7%
5NW	Lola	Emily	Hana	96.6%
6AC	Sofia	Ava B	Tobie	91.7%
6JK	Lewis	Livia	Maddison	96.7%
6LT	Lily	Zainab	Heidi	97.8%
6SA	Millie	Mikey	Jayden	92.2%

Attendance for the whole school is 95.9%

Best Class at lunchtime: 3CF, 4CD, 5NW, 6JK

Golden Ticket Initiative

Congratulations to all our Golden Ticket winners who have gone above and beyond this week-enjoy your hot chocolate!

This week's winners are:-

Year 3 - Mariah in 3CF for her kind gift to the class, a statue of Our Lady which she bought from her visit to the holy shrine of Medjugorje in Croatia.

Year 4 - Scarlett D in 4HW for checking in with her class at play and lunch to see how they are feeling and letting her teacher know if anyone is feeling down.

***We have made the decision that our Disciples of the Week also deserve Golden Tickets for the efforts that they go to to demonstrate the Gospel Values.**

It would be lovely if you could tweet a picture of your child enjoying their treat @smmjnr or tag us on instagram smjjnr

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	heYEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	225	173	154	284	836
St David	222	175	138	291	826
St George	217	183	126	289	815
St Patrick	179	172	166	273	790

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Karthik	William	Diya	Ryley
Class with the best engagement	3GT	4PS	5JP	6LT
Most Improved	James M	Alexander Q	Isla Mc	Teagan
TTRS Class Champions	3CF - Sebastian 3ST - Oliver 3GT - Khloe 3ME - Scarlett	4PS - Jack 4HW - Archie 4CD - Timothy 4SC - Oscar	5NW - Diya 5MW - Alvina 5KN - Brodie 5JP - Joseph	6AC - Nathaniel 6SA - Lakshit 6LT - Harry M 6JK - Lucas

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Erin (5NW) on being awarded 'Player of the Match' in her most recent football game.



Congratulations to Lottie and Isla on being awarded 'Gymnast of the Session' in their most recent gymnastic session



Gallery

Harvest Festival

Many schools have events and activities for the Harvest Festival as it connects children to our rural past, celebrates farming.



Faith in Action

The second session of With You Always was delivered to three classes this week and one will be delivered next week. The theme of the session was 'Called by Name'. Please talk to your children about the session and complete the last page of the booklet together. Your child will bring home a parents booklet for you.

As part of your commitment to the programme, please remember to attend mass at least once a month and sign in with the welcome team as you arrive. The dates for Holy Communion will be confirmed with Fr Roy in the coming weeks and shared with you.



Parent Forum Meeting

The next Parent Forum Meeting will take place at 6pm on Thursday 10th November (on Zoom).

The zoom code will be sent out to parents on Monday (7th November).

Please note that if there is anything that you wish to discuss at Parent Forum you should contact the SLT prior to the meeting on:-

slt@smmj.org.uk

Birthday Treat

Don't forget that pupils have the opportunity to wear their own clothes on their birthday.

- Those children whose birthday falls over a weekend may select to wear their own clothes on either the Friday before or the Monday after their birthday
- Children whose birthday falls over a school holiday may choose to wear their own clothes either the day we break up or the first day back of the new term.
- Children whose birthday falls on Own Clothes Day may wear their own clothes on the previous day.

Pupils should let their teacher know that they intend to wear their own clothes and should expect lots of people to wish them a Happy Birthday on the day that they wear their own clothes.

Growth Mindset

We always encourage our pupils to have a Growth Mindset as the effort that is put into something is far more important than the outcome.



Church News

St Margaret Mary's Feast Day Mass

Today the children attended mass to celebrate the feast day of St Margaret Mary.



Thursday Mass at 10am

5NW will be taking part in next week's Thursday mass. Parents are warmly welcome to join the children.

Children's Church at Sunday 10am Mass.

Tea & coffee served after Sunday 10am Mass in the Parish centre - all welcome!

Dovecot Food Club next to Sayers: Mondays 10am to 1pm.

Families can receive £15 worth of food for £5. Food can be dropped off during these times



PTA News

Asda's green token giving scheme - we are currently one of three nominated causes and you can vote for us via the link below. You can vote every 7 days until 31st December and we will win £500 if first place, £400 if 2nd, and £300 if 3rd. Monies will go towards playground equipment/improvements.

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=5864>

Thursday 10th November - Pre-loved book sale for the children during the school day. Book donations gratefully received from Monday 31st October onwards, after half term. Books will be sold back to the children for 50 pence each. E poster to follow.

Friday 11th November- PTA Non Uniform Day-bring in a gift for the Tombola

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fair. Can you or someone you know help by providing a raffle prize??? If you'd like to be involved contact us via smmjpta@gmail.com

Easyfundraising - This is a shopping affiliation scheme, where you sign up and then when you shop online via the browser or app, we receive a donation. There is no monetary cost to the shopper. We have raised £776.98 so far using this scheme. Please support us!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretmarysrcjuniorschoolpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-sch-e2

Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction
	After School				Rebound Dance	
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Dodgeball catch up				Rebound Dance
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help Reading Cafe				
	After School	Rebound Dance Basketball catch up	Tennis		Dodgeball catch up	
YEAR 6	Before School		6AC and 6JK Table Tennis	Bleep Test	6SA and 6LT Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help				
	After School	Rebound Dance		Football Squad		Netball

Social Media

Why not give us a follow on Instagram or Twitter? @smmjnr

Autumn Term Dates for Diary

NOVEMBER

10th November-6JK to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

PTA Pre-Loved Book Sale (Clare Lawson Room)

Parent Forum 6pm

11th November-PTA Own Non Uniform Day (please note change of date)

14th-18th November-National Anti-Bullying Week

14th-24th November Year 5 Swimming

16th November-Anti-Bullying Conference

Governors' Curriculum Meeting

17th November- 4CD to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

18th November-PTA Non Uniform Day

21st-24th November-Assessment Week

25th November-School Closed-Staff INSET Day

DECEMBER

1st December-5 MW to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

1st December- Yr 5 Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in school

2nd December- Parent Workshop - Spelling (9:15am)

Christmas Fair

5th-15th December-Assertive Mentoring Conversations (dates of individual classes to be released)

7th December - 5JP Assertive Mentoring Conversations

7th December - 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations

7th December-Full Governing Body Meeting (5pm)

8th December-5JP to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

8th December - 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations

8th December - 5MW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

9th December-National Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Coffee Morning

Christmas Lunch

12th December - 5NW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

13th December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (2pm)

14th December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (9.30am)

15th December - 6LT Assertive Mentoring Conversations

19th December-Christmas Party Day

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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towards Artsmark
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Make the healthy choice