



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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*Value of the Week:  
Faithfulness*

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*'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever...'*

## Matilda

What amazing performances we had from our Matilda cast-we are so proud of them!



A special mention also to the non performing members of Year 5 who created the scenery, the props and who helped with the creation of costumes.

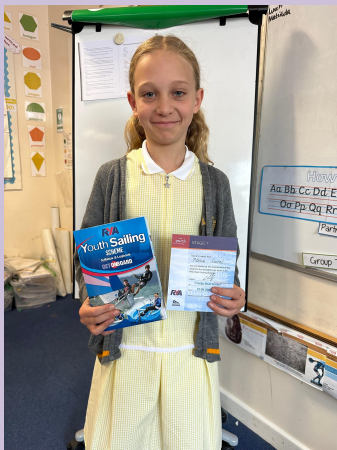
## Congratulations



Congratulations to Louie (4PS) who has been signed for another season at Port Vale! Well done Louie!



Congratulations to Justin and Christian who celebrated the end of their football season! Also, great work Justin on winning the top goal scorer of the season. Well done boys!



Well done to Melissa from 5KN who spent the weekend learning to sail and successfully passed her RYA stage 1 sailing qualification.



Well done to Mason, Bobby and Steven from 5JP for more amazing football achievements, you boys show such dedication to your teams, keep up the great work boys!



Congratulations to Mikey in 3CF who earned MHS JFC Manager's Player of the season. Well done!



## ***Award Winners***

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:- |(Sorry, our Disciples will return in June)

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Olivia	Maisie	98.6%
3GT	Finley H	Alfie	96.6%
3ME	Mia	Max	96.7%
3ST	Amber	Myla	96.1%
4CD	Casey	Armaan	96.7%
4HW	Logan	Louie	98.7%
4PS	Isabella	Emma	87.9%
4SC	Ruairi	Nathan	98.7%
5JP	Mason	Florence	99.4%
5KN	Oscar	Emily-Grace	91.3%
5MW	Isabella	Kitty	94.1%
5AH	Lexi	Hana	96.3%
6AC	Poppy	George	96.7%
6JK	Grace C	Lewis	95.2%
6LT	Kezia	Junior	90.7%
6SA	Mikey	Lucas	95.2%

**Attendance for the whole school is 95.6%**

**Dinnertime winners:** 3ME, 4CD, 5JP, 6SA

## ***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 4 - Lucy in 4CD for always going above and beyond in the classroom and around school. Lucy you are a credit to St Margaret Mary's Junior School.

Year 5- Lexi in 5AH for her super help looking after younger pupils during Matilda

## Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Karthik	William	Diya	Lily
Class with the best engagement	3CF	4PS	5KN	6JK
Most Improved	Julia L	Martha	Isla	Maddison

### HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	283	311	371	300	1265
St David	271	329	375	297	1272
St George	299	333	384	315	1331
St Patrick	261	327	377	288	1253

## Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all parents who joined us for this week's coffee morning. We hope you enjoyed it.



## FAITH IN ACTION



Liverpool Phoenix Voices with St Margaret Mary's Junior School as the guest choir. A selection of children from Year 3 will perform in church on Monday 19th June at 7:30pm. A complimentary ticket will be given out to each child who performs.

Tickets £5, children free. Tickets can be purchased from the church. To reserve a ticket and seat, email: [liverpoolphoenixvoices@gmail.com](mailto:liverpoolphoenixvoices@gmail.com)

giving your name and contact details.

**More information to follow after the break.**

## PINK DAY

To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Olivia Pratt-Korbel, we will be hosting Pink Day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. On this day we will be opening our brand new 'Olivia' Performance Area on the school playground.

During the day, each year group will have the opportunity to work with external visitors:-

Year 3-Altru Drama

Year 4-Artist Paul Curtis

Year 5-Artist Debbie O'Brien

Year 6-Poet Curtis Watt

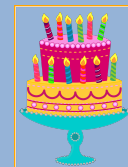
Edge Hill College will be in school to support some sporting activities and each class will also have the opportunity to go on an assault course and to visit the 'Olivia' Performance Area. There will be an opportunity for all classes to create an entry to the Knowsley Flower Show and as a treat we will have an ice cream van on site who will provide a free ice cream for every child.

At lunch time the children will have the choice of their own packed lunch or a school 'Party Bag'. Please pay for the 'Party Bag' through paypal.

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT EVENT (TUESDAY 13th JUNE)

In the evening we will be joining with the infant school community and the school communities of Roby Park and Malvern at a Community Spirit Festival held at Court Hey Park (5.30pm). The four schools have worked together on a gardening project, a dance project, a choir project, an art project and a poetry project (resulting in a film). The work will be showcased at the festival-all families are welcome but pupils must be supervised by an adult. We have been advised that Merseyside Police's Major Crime Unit has been taking part in a Channel 4 documentary which will include Olivia's investigation. As part of the programme being made which will feature Olivia's investigation, a camera person will be attending the event, simply to capture the event and how the local community has come together. They will not be seeking interviews with anyone. If you do not wish to feature on any footage, please speak to the camera person or the Head Teacher. The school will view any edited footage ahead of the programme being aired early next year

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday this week! We hope you enjoy your special day!

### Year 3:

Ethan - 3CF

### Year 4:

Isaac - 4HW

Archie - 5SC

### Year 5:

Kenzo - 5JP

### Year 6:

Godwin - 6LT

Poppy - 6AC

## School Start and End Times

In line with new government guidance we are required to extend the length of our school day to 32.5hrs per week. Following consultation with our community we have decided that, from September 2023 our start and end times will be:

Registration/Start Time - 8.45am

Home Time - 3.15pm

## Church News

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. Please note the following items are desperately needed: **Tea bags, coffee, tinned beans, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, spaghetti, biscuits, crisps. Nappies 4/5, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.** Donations are welcomed in church before or after Saturday and Sunday Masses or can be left in the school entrance.9



A group of volunteers from our school and parish community go into the city centre on a Tuesday evening to take food, hot drinks and helpful items to the Homeless men and women of our city. Any offerings will be gratefully received. Please leave the school office for Miss Finnegan.

### Year 2 Transition

Year 2 transition commenced this week. Mrs Perry has been across at the infant school each morning to meet the Year 2 children

### Parent Forum

Many thanks to all parents who joined us for this week's Parent Forum. Your input was greatly valued.

### Sport News

For anyone interested in joining a local cricket team:

### PTA News

Many thanks to the PTA for their organisation of last week's disco which raised £503.29

Thank you to the PTA for supporting this week's school production and this week's coffee morning.



At Prescott & Odyssey it is our mission to make cricket accessible to all children and to encourage development of new skills whilst having fun and making friends.

We are therefore offering all children the opportunity to try our junior sessions by giving them their first two sessions free.

Our junior sessions take place once a week on a Wednesday evening at the cricket club on Burrows Lane. In the winter we move to an indoor facility.

Our sessions are planned by qualified coaches and members of the first team often assists with the juniors supporting them on their cricket journey. We have a friendly team and a fun approach to training. We are a family first club who supports each child's individual needs.

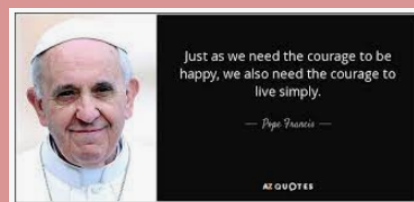
Each session lasts for 1 hour and all equipment is provided. All boys and girls are welcome to come and play for the club. If you would like your child to have kit to practice at home, you can register for All Stars Cricket which we are linked with using the following link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/635c2912-f8d2-4ed8-a971-3ef953da8770>

If you have any enquiries, please contact Heather 07833363368, use our junior email address [pandojuniorsection@gmail.com](mailto:pandojuniorsection@gmail.com) or send us a Facebook message.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL**

## Live Simply Award for Schools

We are working towards achieving the LiveSimply award. It is an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in *Laudato Si'* to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us". **#smmjcatholiclife #smmjLiveSimply**



The *Laudato Si'* is a letter from Pope Francis to everyone on the planet urging all of us to protect the earth; our common home. The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder, where the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. The children have made a class pledge to take action on caring for creation and the environment.

## Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Before School		Daily Mile			Daily Mile
	Lunchtime		Zumba		Rebound Dance	
	After School		Football			Rebound Dance
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Boy's football	Zumba			
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Before School					
	Lunchtime			Table Tennis		
	After School		Zumba		Boy's football Handwriting Club	
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Before School	Intra School Football Comp	Table Tennis	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime					

	After School			Boy's football		
Classes for Next Year						
CURRENT CLASS	TEACHER in 2023-2024			SUPPORT STAFF		
Current Year 2	Miss Finnegan Miss Tennant Mrs Gillespie Mrs Travis Mrs Heynemand Mrs Marriott			Miss Madden Mrs Jackson Mrs Graham Mrs Mills		
3CF	Mrs Dwerryhouse			Mrs Murphy Mrs Devenport Mrs Stockley Miss Campbell Mrs Brew Miss Walker Mrs Walters Miss Corlan		
3GT	Miss Colmer					
3ME	Mrs Howell					
3ST	Miss Whewell					
4CD	Miss Kearns			Mrs Von Bargaen Mrs Jewell Mrs Hill Mrs Moncrieff Mrs McHale Miss Irvine		
4HW	Mr Hurst					
4PS	Miss Scott					
4SC	Miss Newing (Mrs Lee after summer)					
5AH	Miss Tansey			Mrs Tedford Mrs Lucas		
5JP	Mrs Povey			Mrs Shipley		
5KN	Mr Arnold			Mrs Finnegan		
5MW	Mrs Ambrose/Miss Cornell			Mr Lightfoot		
Miss Enright will be leaving us at the end of the year to go back to Ireland.						

## Social Media

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

## Summer Term Dates for Diary

### JUNE

12th June-Return to School for the second half of the Summer Term

BBC in school

13th June-Pink Day- a celebration day in memory of Olivia Pratt Korbels birthday

5.30pm-Community Celebration Event at Court Hey Park (all families welcome)

17th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)

22nd June -Year 6 Sports Day

Parent Forum (6pm)

23rd June-Children's University Celebration

24th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 26th June-National Sports Week

Year 2 Pupils to visit the junior school

27th June - Year 5 Sports Day

28th June - Year 4 Sports Day

29th June - Year 3 Sports Day

29th June - Years 5 and 6 to Gullivers' World

30th June - Years 3 and 4 to Gullivers' World

## JULY

Week Beginning 3rd July-Transition Week-Year 2 pupils to come across to the junior school

3rd July- Road Safety Team to Work with Year 6

Adam Ellison Foundation to work with Year 6

3rd July-Meet the Teacher-Year 3

4th July-Lily Jo Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 4

5th July-Altru Drama to work with Year 6 (Eyes Wide Open)

Mock Court Trial-Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 5

Meeting of the Governing Body

6th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher Year 6

7th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

11th July Reserve Day for Year 3 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)

12th July Reserve Day for Year 4 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)

Year 2 to come across for school lunch

Year 6 Production (time TBC)

13th July Reserve Day for Year 5 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)

Year 6 Production (time TBC)

14th July-Reserve Day for Year 6 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)

Summer Fair-pm

17th July-Awards Morning Years 3-5

Year 6 Leavers' Party

18th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Year 6 Awards Ceremony

20th July-End of Term Mass