



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**Value of the Week  
Service!**

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*'...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father who is in Heaven.....'*

*Matthew 5:16*

## **FUNDRAISING**

As a school, we are keen for our pupils to be exposed to as many experiences as possible in the hope that this will open their eyes to the world around them and will help to raise their aspirations. We want to ensure that no child misses out on any experience due to lack of finances and therefore we want to raise as much money as possible in order to subsidise our Cultural Capital Offer. We also need to raise funds to support Liv Fest (Pink Day) to ensure that it is as successful as possible as a tribute to Olivia on what would have been her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. If any parent/friend of the school is in a position to help us with our fundraising efforts, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for:-

- Raffle Donations
- Sponsorship (ie if any parent knows of any business that would sponsor an event/ a year group/a class)
- Support at events
- Business/Community links (ie if any parent is in a position to signpost us to people who would like to hold a stall/assist at an event (eg. face painters/nail artists/ ice cream vans/ bouncy castles/assault courses etc)
- Match funding (any parent who has connections with a bank so that we can match fund any funds raised)
- Support in promoting our fundraising efforts on social media.
- Bid writers

Every little helps and every penny raised will be put towards ensuring that your child has the best experience while in school.

Please get in touch if you are in a position to help or if you know of any company would support our efforts.

## ***Award Winners***

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure (Please refer to key later in the newsletter)
3CF	Oscar	Heidi	Bailey	99.6%
3GT	Lucas	Aadrika	Heidi	97.4%
3HM	Ezmay	Zachary	Rowena	92.5%
3ST	Teddy	Logan	Lola	97.6%
4CD	Nancy	Aidan	Riley	95.9%
4HW	Owen	James S	Ailin	95.5%

4KH	Angel	George	Samantha	95%
4SC	Bobby	John	Blu	93.2%
5AH	Harley	Archie W	Nina-Rose	97.3%
5JK	Christian	Carter	Maria	99.4%
5KL	George	Sophia	Aryanna	93.3%
5PS	Jessica	Emma	Seb	92%
6AC	Aiden	Isla	Kitty	96.1%
6JP	Daniel	Livia	Jamie W	97.1%
6LT	Agnes	Heidi	Erin	92.1%
6SA	Amelia C	Mason	Harrison	89.6%

Attendance for the whole school is 95.2%

Dinnertime winners: 3CF, 4SC, 5AH, 6SA

### Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Francis	Olivia	Nathan	Thomas
Class with the best engagement	3HM	4CD	5KL	6SA
Most Improved	Autumn	Jake	Harley M	Laura

### HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	676	123	222	387	
St David	632	135	222	401	
St George	628	142	230	356	
St Patrick	600	119	211	397	

## Recognition Board



Well done to 3CF for reaching 100 on the class recognition board.  
As a reward, the children got to come up with their own class treat.  
We all had a fantastic time in Court Hey Park.

## Congratulations



Well done to Ivy in 4SC. Her football team got through to the semi finals.



Abdullah enjoyed sharing his Eid celebrations with 5JK. He told us Eid marks the end of Ramadan and it's a time for joy, happiness and spending time with family and friends.



Well done to Colbie from 5KL who received man of the match in his first football game playing for his new team.

### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all the winners of our Easter Raffle the total amount we raised was £XXXXX. Thank you so much for your support. Watch this space for our White Raffle!

### Sport News



Our Year 3 pupils are currently benefiting from Swimming lessons.

Next week, our Year 5 football team will take part in a tournament at Everton Football Club.



## Parent Forum

Many thanks to all who joined us for this week's Parent Forum. We hope you found it to be informative. Many thanks for all your questions and suggestions

## Bikeability

Our Upper Keystage 2 pupils are currently Bikeability sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to ensure that they are safe when they are riding their bike in the local community.

## SHINE

This week's SHINE lesson has focused on 'H' 'Health and Wellbeing'. The children have been focusing upon 'Healthy Minds' and 'Having a Positive Attitude'.



## Coastline Trip

This week 6LT and 6SA have been on a trip to Formby as part of their Geography topic on Coastlines.



## Year 2 Transition

Our introductory session for Year 2 parents will take place next Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> April) at 6pm. A zoom link was circulated last week.

## St George's Day

As next week (Tuesday) will be St George's Day, all the children in St George's House Team have the 'option' to wear a splash of red. Please note-that this is not compulsory.

## CLC

5AH and 5PS are currently benefiting from computing sessions led by the CLC.

## Colomendy Trip

Next week a group of our Year 4 children will take part in a residential trip to Kingswood Colomendy.

## Book Fair

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The book fair will be in school on Wednesday 1st May. Parents/carers will be able to attend the Book Fair in the school hall with their children after school on Wednesday 1st May - Tuesday

7th May from 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm. Books can be paid for easily while you are at the Fair by scanning a QR code on your phone to access the parent pay website.

Each class will be allocated a day when they can browse the Book Fair and create a 'Wish List' of books that they wish to purchase. This list will be brought home and parents can make the decision as to whether they wish to order some of the books listed. All payments are to be made online with the Book Fair's secure payment system: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>.

**The list of books purchased, along with your payment reference number, must be returned to school no later than Tuesday 7th May.**

Each book purchased helps build school rewards, which we can use towards stocking up our school library and classrooms with free books!

## Coffee Morning

Join us next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> April) for our Cultural Coffee morning at which the children will be presenting some of the work that they have covered as part of their Equality and Diversity SHINE lessons.

## 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
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School		Choir			Rebound Football
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Homework Club 4CD			Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School		Choir			
YEAR 5	Before School					Rebound
	Lunchtime			Comic Book Club	Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School				Choir	
YEAR 6	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Mrs Culley's Lunch Club	
	After School				Choir	

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