



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Interim Head of School- Mrs R Culley

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"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."
Saint Mother Teresa

Assistant Headteacher

The Governors are delighted to announce Mrs Ambrose has been appointed as permanent Assistant Headteacher of St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School with effect from 1st September 2019.

Arts Night

Congratulations to all our wonderfully talented children who were involved in Arts Night yesterday. The children were incredible and made us all so proud. This was a true celebration of all the 'Arts' opportunities our children have in the junior school. Many thanks to Mrs Heynemand & Miss Cornell for seeing this event through from start to finish and thank you to Mr Arnold & Miss Finnegan and all our staff for all your extra support to make this evening so special.

Classes for September

I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for the later than usual notification of your child/children's classes for September. This information will be shared with you via a letter early next week, thank you for your patience.

Parents Evening/Reports

Your child will have come home from school today with their end of year report. We know that you will be really proud of them and their achievements this year. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher you will have the opportunity on Monday afternoon at a drop parent's session (this is a first come first served basis).

Date for the End of Term

Many apologies for some confusion earlier in the school year regarding the date that we finish for the summer holidays. I would like to confirm that the children finish on Thursday 25th July at 1.45pm.

Year 4 LFC

Congratulations to our Year 4 boys who were the overall winners of the LFC football tournament. The boys won all 6 games without conceding a goal! A great team effort. Well done.

Rebound Dance

Another amazing show at St. Helen's Theatre Royal. Well done to all 72 children who took to the stage. A great night of dancing!

Year 4 Futsal

Well done to all the Year 4 boys who took part in a futsal competition. Both teams from SMMJ played against each other in the final. A fantastic performance from all the boys involved.

PTA Summer Fair

Thank so much for supporting the Summer fair last week, we are delighted to report that the PTA Summer Fair has been successful in being able to fund a camcorder and 4 SMART TVs for our classrooms in September. Once again thank you to our very wonderful PTA for their hard work and commitment to reach this target enabling us to buy these items to provide the best for our children!

Residential Trip

Both annual residential trips for Year 4 & Year 6 have now been provisionally booked for 2020. The price of each trip includes travel, full board accommodation and a full programme of activities.

Year 4 Kingswood, Colomendy will take place on **Monday 27th April - Wednesday 29th April 2020** at the cost of £142.00.

Year 6 Condoval Hall will take place from Sunday 15th - Wednesday 19th March 2020 at the cost of £165.00.

Year 4 First Holy Communion

If you are a parent or carer of a Year 4 child who made their First Holy Communion this year please email a photograph to the following communion@smmj.org.uk which can be used on our school website under Catholic Life.

Community Defib

The Beauty Institute on Pilch Lane are working alongside The Oliver King Foundation to raise £2,000 in order to purchase a defibrillator to be placed outside the clinic for the use of the local community 24hrs a day. They are hosting a charity night on 22nd June at Big Bog's Brewery in Speke in order to raise the money needed. Tickets are £20 and include a brewery tour, buffet and entertainment. To purchase tickets please call in to the Beauty Institute. Alternatively, donations are being accepted if you can't make it on the night!

Parent Pay

We are currently experiencing issues through our Parent Pay system in particular Breakfast Club bookings. If you cannot book on please still attend and will book you in from here.

Mass Celebration Times for St Margaret Mary's Church

Please see below the mass time for St Margaret Mary's. I know Fr Ian would love to see you and your families in church.

Sat 4:45pm Adoration & Confessions (until 5:20)
5:30pm

Sun 10:00am

Parish office hours are **Mon - Tues 10:00 to 12:00 and Wed - Friday 10:00 - 3:00 for all non-emergency calls.**

The Parish Centre is available for hire for family parties etc and their contact number is 0151 220 6616. A copy of the parish newsletter is always available in our foyer and on the school website under Catholic Life.

Sports Days

This year's Year 6 sports day will take place on Wednesday 24th July @ 9.45am.

This year's Year 4 sports day will take place on Monday 22nd July @ 9.45am.

This year's Year 3 sports day will be confirmed next week.

Celebrating Pupil Achievement

If there is anything you would like to include in our weekly newsletter regarding your child's achievements please send details to school so we can celebrate together and share the good news with our community.

Attendance & Punctuality Achievement

Top attending classes this week are: 3NW 98%, 4GH 98%, 5CM 95.3%, 6KC 99.3%

Unfortunately our late figures are gradually becoming higher this term, increasing from 52 per week to 66 per week in just three weeks. Come on guys we can turn this around before the end of term!

MILKSHAKE FRIDAY

Starting Monday 15th July we will be holding a Milk Shake challenge. To enjoy a tasty Milk Shake on Friday 19th July, you will need to be in school every day next week!!

Activities and Clubs for week beginning Monday 15th July 2019

Mon Breakfast and After School clubs Ju Jitsu 3.15-4.15pm	Thurs Breakfast and After School clubs Year 5 & 6 football with John Poland - 3.05-4.05pm Ju Jitsu 6-7pm
Tues Year 3 & 4 football with John Poland - 3.05-4.05	Fri Breakfast and After School clubs Ju Jitsu 3.15-4.15pm
Wed Breakfast and After School clubs After School Club - ICT	

Friendship, Spirituality, Resilience, Respect, Humour, Honesty, Kindness, Citizenship & Peace

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

