



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week
Trust

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."

Proverbs 3:5

Congratulations

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week*	Attendance Figure
3CD	Charlie	Stevie	95.4%
3HW	Olivia	Leon	98.2%
3MT	Lucia	Jacob	92.9%
3ST	Myla	Luis	99.2%
4CF	Stevie	Lillia	96.8%
4GM	Tallulah	Nevina	97.1%
4JP	Michael	Lily	94.1%
4KW	Isabelle	Liam	97.5%
5JO	Charlie	Aleena	97.1%
5KN	Louie	Isabella	94.8%
5MB	Isobel	Alfie	87.4%
5NW	Harry	Aidan	92.3%
6AC	Ava	Grace	96.3%
6JK	Amelia	Oscar	99.4%
6LT	Sophie	Lilly	98.7%
6SA	Theo	Ella	95.9%

*Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, the Disciple of the Week will be unable to visit the infant school at this time. Hopefully we will be able to arrange a visit later in the year

Team Points (Week Ending 2nd October)

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	252	260	423		935
St David	233	281	391		905
St George	262	279	417		958
St Patrick	252	287	386		925

RSHE Meeting for Parent (Virtual)

Many thanks to all parents who attended this week's sessions on Relationships and Sex Education (SRE). We hope that you now feel better informed as to what is covered in our SRE curriculum. If you were unable to attend the meeting and have any queries in relation to our provision in this area, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Healthy Eating Week

Many thanks to all parents who have encouraged their child to participate in Healthy Eating/Living Week organised by the British Nutrition Foundation. The healthiest classes within each year group were judged to be:-

Year 3: 3MT

Year 4: 4KW

Year 5: 5KN

Year 6: 6LT

This year, the challenge is over seven days and we would love it if our pupils and their families could take on the two challenges over the weekend:-

Get Active Together on Saturday

Eat Together on Sunday

A reminder to parents that you are invited to some virtual Healthy Eating parent workshops run by Halton Health Improvement Team:-

Sleep and Screens- Monday 5th October (6pm)

Fussy Eating and Snacking- Tuesday 13th October

Contact HIT@halton.gov.uk for further details

Remote Learning

Our complete remote learning package is now available on the website. Remote learning will be put in place for any child who is absent from school for a COVID related reason (eg a bubble sent home, self isolating, shielding, quarantining, school closure etc). The purpose of the package is to ensure that any work completed at home will be as closely matched as possible to the work being undertaken in school by the children. The Remote Learning package will be very useful for all parents whether or whether or not the school is in lockdown as it will alert parents to the work that is currently taking place in school and will provide videos of lessons for use with your child. Please let school know (via your year group e mail address) if your child has an issue accessing technology from home.

Google Classroom

For any children/parents struggling to access Google Classroom, please click on the links below for some helpful videos:-

<https://youtu.be/GSDf9fQ4v34>

<https://youtu.be/GgEGMOD4SFM>

What can I expect from school if my child is self-isolating

Please contact the school to alert us to a COVID related absence and your class teacher/year group head will direct you to your year group page, which is under the curriculum tab on the website, as well as to Google Classroom.

During your child's self-isolation, you can expect contact to be made from a member of school staff. Please report any issues to the member of school staff and we will endeavour to solve your problem.

Gallery

Look at our pupils working hard in school!



Attendance

Government Guidance has now changed in relation to school attendance and attendance in school is once again compulsory. Obviously, your child will be unable to come into school if :-

- 1.** They are displaying symptoms of COVID (temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste or and smell)
- 2.** If a member of your household has tested positive for COVID.
- 3.** If they have been advised by a medical specialist to shield due to an underlying health issue.
- 4.** If they have recently returned from a country where quarantine rules apply (this will only apply for the start of the term).
- 5.** They are unwell (in the case of school absence, parents' should contact school on the first day of absence and should follow up with a letter on their return to school).

Please note that we are closely following the advice of Public Health England. If a child displays symptoms in school, they (and any siblings) will be

Useful Information

Knowsley Council have asked that we share the following web link with parents:-

School Travel

<https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/customer-information/ethink-travel/>

School Attendance Service

<https://www.knowsleynews.co.uk/school-attendance-advice/e-hub-launched/>

PE Day

On their PE day, we ask that pupils come to school in their PE kit. The children may wear a track suit over the top of their kit (preferably blue, black or grey).

sent home and a COVID Test will be recommended. Bubbles will only be sent home if there is a positive case in that specific bubble (this is the advice at the time of going to print).

Meeting for Year 3 Parents

The Year 3 staff would like to offer parents the opportunity to meet with them to chat about how the children have settled and to respond to any queries that parents may have. The meeting will be held by Zoom and log in details have been sent out to Year 3 parents. Please contact your child's class teacher via the class/Year Group e mail address if you have not received these details.

Communication

More than ever it is essential at this time that school has your most up to date contact details (telephone number and e mail address) so please can parents ensure that these details are given to school. If any parent has a question/concern/suggestion that they would like to bring to our attention, they should raise it via the class teacher in the first instance. If it is something that the class teacher will be unable to solve, please do not hesitate to contact your Year Group Head (Year 6-Mr Arnold (6SA), Year 5-Mr Oates(5JO), Year 4-Mrs Finnegan(4CF), Year 3-Mrs Dwerryhouse(3CD) or a member of the Senior Leadership Team (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett):- E mail addresses are as follows:-

YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
3CD	class2024a@smmj.org.uk	4G M	class2023a@smmj.org.uk	5JO	class2022a@smmj.org.uk	6LT	class2021a@smmj.org.uk
3HW	class2024b@smmj.org.uk	4JP	class2023b@smmj.org.uk	5NW	class2022b@smmj.org.uk	6JK	class2021b@smmj.org.uk
3MT	class2024c@smmj.org.uk	4CF	class2023c@smmj.org.uk	5MB	class2022c@smmj.org.uk	6SA	class2021c@smmj.org.uk
3ST	class2024d@smmj.org.uk	4K W	class2023d@smmj.org.uk	5KN	class2022d@smmj.org.uk	6AC	class2021d@smmj.org.uk

SLT (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett)- SLT@smmj.org.uk

High School Open Days

For details of high school open days, please visit the websites of the relevant schools

Virtual Activities

As you are aware we are currently limited as to events that can take place in school. In view of this, we are hoping to put together some virtual performances. Please note, that we will only be able to feature in our virtual performances any child for whom we have received permission to be featured on line. If you have not yet returned your permissions slip to school and are keen for your child to get involved in our virtual performances, please return your permission letter to your class teacher at your earliest convenience. If you require a second copy of the letter, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thank You!

Many thanks to all parents for your patience and understanding at this time. It is very much appreciated! For details of our school Risk Assessment, please visit our website.

