



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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***Value of the Week***  
**Love**

***Newsletter Issue 19***  
***Week ending Friday 11th February***



Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. It does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

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## GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance."

SAMUEL JOHNSON

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Gratitude - The Life Blog

## Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Ryan	Nico	Harley	96.7%
3MT	Maria	Jay-Jay	Tyler	96.3%
3NW	Harley	Martha	Archie W	92.7%
3ST	Kai	Emma	Rosie	90.3%
4CD	Luis	Leon	Poppy	98.0%
4GH	Remi	Eva	Florence	98.3%
4HW	Amelia C	Emily-Grace	Mason	93.3%
4PS	Lola	Agnes	Michael	91.7%
5JO	Gabrielle	Elsie	Lydia	98.0%
5JP	Cody	Ella	Francesca	91.3%
5KN	Hollie, Shay, Hani	Samantha	Sofia	91.7%
5MB	Sera	Evie	Jacob	96.0%
6AC	Gabriella	Lucas W	Alfie	95.2%
6JK	Caitlin	Isla H	Mia-Rose	92.9%
6LT	Ryan C	Austin	Harley	88.0%
6SA	Charlie	Lewis D	Riley	96.3%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.2%

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3CF, 4PS, 5MB, 6LT

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3ST, 4HW, 5MB, 6SA

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	166	190	136	121	613
St David	156	182	131	202	671
St George	167	193	125	190	675
St Patrick	147	212	124	223	706

### Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Timothy J	Maisy C	Ella H	Michael M
	Oscar M	Sophia M	Lewis M	Scott T
	Archie W	James MC	Kady P	Thomas C
Most Improvement	Mikey F	Laila E	Amelia B	Ava E
Class with the best engagement	3CF	4CD	5JO & 5JP	6SA
TTRS Class Champions	3CF - Ryan D 3MT - Timothy J 3NW - Bobby A 3ST - William M	4CD - Carter Mc 4GH - Tess C 4HW - Kristoffe J 4PS - Diya P	5JO - Lakshit L 5JP - Lucas B 5KN - Nathaniel M 5MB - Harry M	6AC - Sonny T 6JK - Charlie W 6LT - Austin G 6SA - Febin P

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lucas in Year 5 for being awarded runner up in a recent trampolining competition. Well done Lucas! We are so proud of you!

**Gallery**  
**Year 6 Art Work**

**Keira**



**Bella**





## Sport News

Some amazing news this week for our upper school footballers. Zack, Logan, Shay, Andreas, Joe, Daniel and Leighton went to the LFC Academy and won the final stage of their Premier League Tournament. So after the disappointment of not reaching the Premier League Finals with EFC, we will go to Vicarage Road, Watford representing LFC on 17th May. The boys really learnt from previous experiences and were outstanding. This will be an amazing opportunity for all involved and hopefully we can take some children down with us to support the team.



A big well done to Year 4 boys who represented school in a local football competition at Malvern on Tuesday evening. The boys played together for the first time in a school competition and did themselves proud. Thank you to all parents who came to support.



## Art News

On Tuesday, Miss Cornell took our Art Ambassadors to Kirkby Art Gallery to see the exhibition of Quentin Blake's illustrations. The children enjoyed spending time in the gallery studying his pictures, looking at books he has illustrated and doing some drawings of their own. They also had the chance to practise using a light box: a technique favoured by Quentin Blake when he creates his drawings. The children learnt that even famous artists make mistakes, as you can see in some of the pictures where Quentin Blake had altered and improved his work! The children's behaviour was outstanding and they made Miss Cornell very proud indeed!



### Year 5 Sacrament Preparation

A number of our Year 5 children are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Mrs Culley is assisting with the preparations as she is currently delivering the 'With You Always' programme. This week, a further group of pupils received the sacrament of Reconciliation. The children explored the importance of being called by their name.

### Safer Internet Day

This year's Safer Internet Day has explored the theme of 'exploring respect and relationships online'. The children enjoyed a theatre production entitled 'Hope' which conveyed many messages and lessons for the children to learn from.

### Junior Bake Off

The production team of Junior Bake Off (Love Productions) has recently opened applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of the popular Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, they are contacting schools in the hope that we can spread the word regarding this exciting opportunity.

The production team is looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

Parents are free to contact the Bake Off Team on **0207 067 4833**, should they have any questions regarding the above.

Enquiries: [applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

### New Petrol Station/Convenience Store on the Boundary Pub site

If any parent would like to offer a comment to help the planning committee come to a decision, please visit:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/view-planning-applications> using application number '21/00829/FUL'



## Virtual Newsletter

Something slightly different next week! We will trial a virtual newsletter. We will still send out an electronic version but this will be very much abridged and will merely contain:-

Award Winners  
Congratulations  
Gallery  
Dates for Diary

The rest of the newsletter will be presented in the form of a video.

## Spring Term Dates for Diary

Please note that dates will be added to as the term progresses. Occasionally, it may be necessary for us to change dates due to unavoidable circumstances. In the event of this happening, we will aim to give parents as much notice as possible. Depending on COVID restrictions, it may be necessary for some of our events to be cancelled.

### February

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>-Break up for Half Term Holiday

### March

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>-Return to school  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>-Year 6 to work with the CLC  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>-World Book Day  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5JO and 5JP at Edge Hill University  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 to work with the CLC  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>- 5MB and 5KN at Edge Hill University  
Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> March-Assessment Week  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 to work with the CLC  
Governors' Curriculum Meeting  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 to work with the CLC  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- 5JO and 5JP attending Knowsley Safari Park  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>- 5MB and 5KN attending Knowsley Safari Park  
Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup>-Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) SEND Child Centred Reviews  
Week Beginning 21<sup>st</sup>-Spring Term Assertive Mentoring Conversations  
Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup>-Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) SEND Child Centred Reviews  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>-Full Governors' Meeting

### April

Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup>-Easter Performances (COVID permitting)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>-Break up for Easter Holiday



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