



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**Value of the Week**  
**Faithfulness**

**Newsletter Issue 23 week ending**  
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**'...This is my Son, whom I have chosen-listen to him!....'**  
**Luke 9**

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## **GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE**



## **Award Winners**

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Milo S	Nathan T	Ruairi A	100.0%
3MT	Luca	Rosa	Billy	90.7%
3NW	Archie E	Paul	Nina-Rose	96.7%
3ST	Emma	Mikey	Isabelle W	94.3%
4CD	Luis	Frankie	Alexandra	98.7%

4GH	Elijah	Ivey	Franek	88.7%
4HW	Harrison	Kristoffe	Mason	94.8%
4PS	Abbie	Lola	Emily	91.4%
5JO	Olivia P	Faye	Ava	93.3%
5JP	Dylan O	Maggie May	Isabella H	96.3%
5KN	Hani	Ava B	Lily	88.7%
5MB	Evie	Zainab	Vincent	97.0%
6AC	Euan	Ava Mae	Fraser	92.1%
6JK	Lucie-Mae	Dilan	Evan	88.9%
6LT	Samuel	Annabelle	Ryan S	92.8%
6SA	Louie	Paige	Olivia	97.3%

**Attendance for the whole school is 93.8%**

**HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS:**3CF, 4CD, 5MB, 6AC

**BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME:** 3MT, 4PS, 5MB and 6LT

**HOUSE POINTS -**

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	145	148	128	208	629
St David	153	173	143	161	630
St George	129	162	140	223	654
St Patrick	140	136	141	174	591

### Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Highest number of minutes on TTRS</b>	Billy S	Maisy C	Olivia E	Austin G
	Noah P	Joseph Mc	Tobie O	Ryan C
	Delilah-Jae H	Mason M	Romeo Mc	Phoebe F
<b>Most Improvement</b>	Delilah-Jae H	Luis M	Grace C	Harley C
<b>Class with the best engagement</b>	3CF	4PS	5JP	6AC & 6LT
<b>TTRS</b>	3CF- Oscar M	4CD- Carter Mc	5JP- Lucas B	6LT- Austin G

<b>Class Champions</b>	3NW- Max M 3ST- William M 3MT-Timothy J	4GH- Joseph Mc 4HW- Kristoffe J 4PS- Diya P	5JO- Lakshit L 5KN- Nathaniel M 5MB- Harry M	6SA- Febin P 6JK- Charlie W 6AC- Sonny T
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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Amelia on achieving 'Best Mascot' award at a recent Morris Dancing Competition.



## Faith in Action

We are looking to encourage our children to put their faith into action-basically putting the needs of others before themselves, demonstrating the Gospel Values and putting their faith into action. As a school, we believe that raising money for charity is a great way to promote a positive, caring attitude amongst pupils. Across the year, we participate in a range of activities, which aim to raise money for specific causes. Today has seen Red Nose Day being celebrated across the United Kingdom-day on which millions of pounds worth of money is raised to help those who are less fortunate.



We would welcome any photographs of our pupils demonstrating their faith in action. Well done to Jennifer and Georgia from 5MB, who made bracelets in the colours of the Ukraine Flag and sold them at church on Sunday. Due to their efforts they raised £80. We are very proud of you both! A fantastic example of faith in action.





## Gallery

As part of their Raising Aspirations project, Year 5 have this week had an enjoyable visit to Knowsley Safari Park.



## Art News



A big thank you to all children who entered the competition to design our school owl. We had over 150 entries! There were some lovely entries and great ideas, so a HUGE well done to everyone who entered! We are looking carefully at all the entries and the winner will be announced next week.

Miss Cornell is trying to incorporate as many of your ideas as possible into one design. Next week, children from each year group will be working with Miss Cornell to paint our final design onto the owl.

## Parent Forum

Many thanks to all who attended this week's Parent Forum. We hope you found it to be beneficial. The minutes of the meeting have been e-mailed out to parents and are available on the school website.

### SEND Child Centred Reviews

Child Centred Reviews are currently taking place for pupils with SEND. This is an opportunity for parents of pupils with SEND to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher, the Teaching Assistant and the SENCO. We hope you find them to be beneficial.

### Assertive Mentoring Conversations

Assertive Mentoring conversations will commence next week. This is an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher. Meetings will take place at the following times:-

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- 5JO and 3ST

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March-3CF and 3MT

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March-4CD and 4PS

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March-6AC and 3NW

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March- 5KN, 5MB, 4GH, 6SA

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March-4HW, 6LT, 6JK, 5JP

### Church News

Attending church is such a vital part of your child's preparation for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. If you and your child have attended less than **TWO** of the preparation masses since November you **MUST** attend mass this weekend otherwise your child may be unable to celebrate the sacrament this year.

The masses are Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10am. Please sign in with Fr Ian at the mass

### PTA News

The PTA's Easter event will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and will be a non uniform (£1 donation)/film/bingo/raffle event.

The PTA will also be hosting a pre-loved uniform sale so if you require any spare uniform, feel free to come along. The sale will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30am (school hall).

#### Message from the PTA

**£57.01** has been raised from Easyfundraising for the last quarter - thanks to all supporters.

**Help:** can you donate clothes hangers or portable clothes rails for our pre-loved uniform? If so please pass into school.



Do you have any unboxed unused gifts suitable for 7-11 year olds? If so, please pass them into school.

Would you like to become more involved with the PTA? If so, please email [smmjpta@gmail.com](mailto:smmjpta@gmail.com).

**PTA have agreed to fund the** coach travel for next year's yr 6 residential trip to Colomendy, helping reduce costs for families.

We're pleased to confirm that Barclays matched funding gained against PTA funds raised last term. This will be used to purchase giant wall art in school, displaying a world and local map, and including flags of the world. Children will use the map interactively.

### Message from the Parish Club

St Margaret Mary's Parish Club will be accepting the following donations for the Ukraine:- toiletries, tooth paste, tooth brushes, nappies, baby wipes, blankets, sleeping bags, first aid items, colouring books, pencils, felt pens. The club will be open Thursday (7pm-12 midnight)

### Introductory Transition Meeting for Year 2 Parents

An introductory Zoom Meeting will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March-the zoom code has been issued to parents in a letter. Some of our Year 3 children have been busy putting together a video for the children in Year 2. This will be issued to them in the very near future.

### 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.

#### March

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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