



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week:

Service

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Week ending Friday 23rd September

'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people' Mark 10:45



ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?



**EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!**

Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons

89% and below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement



95% - 90%
Cause for concern



100% - 96%
Excellent



Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Alfie	Sebastian	Jake	84.6%
3GT	Alfie	Finley C	Joseph	90%
3ME	Pearl	Brody	Scarlett	98.8%
3ST	Madyson	Bobby	Darcie	85.4%
4CD	Elze	Casey	Luca	98.3%
4HW	Scarlett D	Paul	Shawn	91.4%

4PS	Oliver	James	Bella M	99.2%
45C	Ryan	Autumn	Isabelle K	85%
5JP	Tyler	Tess	Florence	85.9%
5KN	Lucia	Mason	Oliver	92.7%
5MW	Finley	Shreya	Olivia H	92.4%
5NW	Jacob	Dimple	Cody	92.7%
6AC	Shay	Samantha	Romeo	99.1%
6JK	Livia	Eliza	Archie	98.3%
6LT	Harry G	Joseph M	Junior	97.1%
6SA	Macy May	Frankie	Austin	98.3%

Attendance for the whole school is 93%

Best Class at lunchtime: 3ST, 4PS, 5NW

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	184	212	232	211	839
St David	199	240	199	204	762
St George	171	222	201	223	817
St Patrick	182	223	225	231	861

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Olivia Fitzpatrick	William Miller	Diya Binu Pillai	Riley Roche
Class with the best engagement	3CF	4PS	5MW	6JK & 6LT
TTRS Class Champions	3CF- Sebastian 3GT- Karthik 3ME- Holly 3ST- Max	4CD- Timothy 4HW- Archie 4PS- William 45C - Oscar	5JP- Joseph 5KN- Brodie 5MW- Alvina 5NW-Diya	6AC- Nathaniel 6JK- Lucas 6LT- Harry 6SA- Lakshit

Congratulations!

Mia from 6JK was selected to be a mascot at the world karate championships, the biggest competition of the sport. Mia was responsible for leading out Hungary - well done!



Gallery

A group of our Year 6 pupils have had an enjoyable few days this week in Kingswood Colomendy.





On Saturday the local community came together for a fundraising event for Olivia Pratt-Korbel. Miss Whewell dusted off her old football boots and represented St Margaret Mary's. Thank you to all who came and supported.



Faith in Action

We have been so impressed with lots of children during our stay in Colomendy who have shown the gospel values through their team work, resilience and kindness.



WEA September Courses for Parents

The WEA in Merseyside have a selection of upcoming courses aimed to improve the employability of adults within the Region. We are working hard to help those who are looking to further or start their careers and wanted to ask if you would be happy to promote our courses to the parents at your school?

There's a WEA course for you
Adult Skills in Merseyside

This will provide FREE courses to adults who are unemployed and looking for a new career path. It is available to those who are currently employed and earning less than £15,000 per annum. If this course does not apply to you, please contact our team using the details below to discuss further eligibility and financial support. All courses start on 19th June 2023.

Course Name	Where	When	Fees
Award in Education and Training The NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training is for anyone wanting to teach in the post-16 learning sector whether in higher education or work-based training. It is an introductory course that gives students the key skills to teach to adult learners. Course Ref. C3847930	Online learning using Zoom. Local sessions to be face-to-face in Manchester or Liverpool.	Every Friday from 23rd Sept, for 7 weeks. 10.15am - 12.15pm	Students eligible to study this course will not be required to pay a fee.
Certificate in Counselling Skills The NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills is for anyone wanting to develop their use of counselling skills for either work or a personal capacity. Either a daytime (Ref. C3847953) or evening (Ref. C3847938) course are available to suit learners with differing availability. Enrol now by phone on 0161 696 5472 or email manchesterskills@wea.org.uk	Online learning using Zoom.	Max and Axel (9-12.00) & 2.00pm - 4.00pm Every Friday from 23rd Sept for 11 weeks.	£275.00 / Fee* (if eligible apply)
Sewing Into Business This course will teach you how to make and/or mend items and develop the skills to start your own business from your ability. The course is structured into three parts: developing your sewing skills, commercial pattern construction and building a basic business model/marketing strategy. Enrol now by phone on 0300 303 3464 or email liberton@wea.org.uk	Abraham, 24 Stafford St, Liverpool, L3 8JL	Every Tue or Wed from 10.30am - 12.30pm for 12 weeks. 10am - 4pm	£275.00 / Fee* (if eligible apply) Course Ref. C3848922
Support Work in Schools and Colleges This NCFE Level 2 course is aimed at anyone who is already working or volunteering in a school setting or wishes to volunteer or gain employment in this area. Students will learn about child development, safeguarding, communication and understanding the school context. Enrol now by phone on 0300 303 3464 or email liberton@wea.org.uk	Online learning using Zoom.	Every Mon, Wed and Friday from 10.30am for 12 weeks. 9.30am - 12.30pm	£275.00 / Fee* (if eligible apply) Course Ref. C3847927
Revamp, Reuse, Resell This course will teach you a multitude of reuse skills to both repurpose furniture and goods into new and improved products. As well as the knowledge about how to monetise these skills so you can become confident in selling your goods both online and offline. Enrol now by phone on 0300 303 3464 or email liberton@wea.org.uk	Abraham, 24 Stafford St, Liverpool, L3 8JL	Every Thursday from 10.30am for 12 weeks. 10am - 4pm	£275.00 / Fee* (if eligible apply) Course Ref. C3848922

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With You Always Programme in Yr 5 (Reconciliation & First Holy Communion)

Many thanks to all parents who attended Tuesday's meeting re Holy Communion. Any parent who missed the meeting should contact Mrs Culley in relation to the programme. An additional letter was sent home this week containing all the information you need to know. All parents wishing for their child to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion should provide evidence of their child's Baptism certificate, complete the enrolment form and return to school for the attention of Mrs Culley.

I have a **GROWTH MINDSET**.
I am in charge of how smart I am because I can **GROW** my **BRAIN** like a muscle by learning hard things.
I can achieve **ANYTHING** with **EFFORT** and **RIGHT STRATEGIES**.
And when I fail or make a mistake, it is a **GREAT** thing, because I can **LEARN** from them and **I GET BETTER!**

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Communication

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-Mrs Culley (before Christmas/Mr Hurst after Christmas (5NW), Year 4-Mrs Dwerryhouse (4CD), Year 3-Miss Finnegan (3CF) 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	
3CF	class2026d@smmj.org.uk	4CD	class2025d@smmj.org.uk	5JP	class2024d@smmj.org.uk	6AC	class2023f@smmj.org.uk
3GT	class2026c@smmj.org.uk	4HW	class2025b@smmj.org.uk	5MW	class2024b@smmj.org.uk	6LT	class2023g@smmj.org.uk
3ME	class2026b@smmj.org.uk	4PS	class2025c@smmj.org.uk	5KN	class2024c@smmj.org.uk	6JK	class2023h@smmj.org.uk
3ST	class2026a@smmj.org.uk	4SC	class2025a@smmj.org.uk	5NW	class2024a@smmj.org.uk	6SA	class2023e@smmj.org.uk

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

Mr Pimblett- Any issues related to finance (eg. Parent Pay/ Breakfast and After School Club)

Mrs Culley- Attendance/Punctuality issues
Wellbeing

Mrs Perry- Emotional Support

Mrs Medway- SEND related queries

Church News

Children's Church at Sunday 10am Mass.

Tea & coffee served after Sunday 10am Mass in the Parish centre - all welcome!



Dovecot Food Club next to Sayers: Mondays 10am to 1pm. Families can receive £15 worth of food for £5. Food can be dropped off during these times



Community Support Officers' Safety Talk

This week our Year 5 pupils received a safety talk in relation to Halloween and Bonfire Night safety. This talk will be repeated for Year 6 pupils next week.

School Memorial

In memory of our dearly loved pupil Olivia Pratt Korbel we are currently in the process of researching prices to create a staged area on our playground and to create a rose garden at the front of school. Both will be dedicated to Olivia. As soon as we have an indication of how much money we need to raise, we will set up a funding page that parents will have the opportunity to contribute to. We have already had a couple of generous donations to set us off on our way.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

MacMillan Coffee Morning will take place on **Thursday 29th September**. Each class will take part in this event and we would be very grateful for any donations of cakes/ coffee and would ask that any cake donations are **cakes in a packet/wrapper (rather than home made)**. Year 6 children will be leading the coffee morning and **parents are invited to attend from 9am onwards**. All proceeds raised at the event will go towards the MacMillan Charity. Many thanks to Miss Finnegan for her super organisation of this event.

Sport News

Next week our Year 5/6 Football Team will take part in a football tournament to be held at the Prescot Centre.

Visit to Broughton Hall

Next week we have arranged for a group of Year 6 pupils to visit Broughton Hall to take part in a few lessons.

Coming Soon.....

The Theatre Café
Golden Tickets
Pupil Leadership Teams
And much more!.....

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School				Rebound Dance	
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Dodgeball	Boxing			Rebound Dance
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help Reading Cafe				
	After School	Rebound Dance Basketball	Athletics		Dodgeball	
YEAR 6	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Spanish				
	After School	Rebound Dance		Football		Athletics

Autumn Term Dates for Diary

September

- 19th September-Bank Holiday (school closed for funeral of Queen Elizabeth II)
- 20th September-Meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents wishing for their child to receive Holy Communion
- 21st-23rd September-Year 6 visit to Colomendy
- 28th September-Meeting of the Full Governing Body (5pm)
- 29th September-6LT to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
- 22nd September-Year 3 Rebound Dance Club to start
- 23rd September-Year 4 Rebound Dance Club to start
- 26th September-Year 5 and Year 6 Rebound Dance to start
- 29th September-MacMillan Coffee Morning
Year 5/Year 6 Tournament at Prescot Soccer Centre

October

- 3rd October-10th October-Book Fair in School
- 3rd October-School Photographer in school
- 6th October-6AC to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
Governor Morning
Year 5/Year 6 Tournament at Prescot Soccer Centre
- 7th October-Coffee Morning
- 12th October-National Spanish day (children can wear red/yellow)
- 14th October-St Margaret Mary Feast Day
- 17th-20th October-Year 6 Swimming
- 18th October- PTA Disco
- 19th October-Governors' Staffing, Building and Finance Meeting
- 20th October-5NW to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
Year 4 Harvest Assembly (9.30am)
Variety Showcase pm
- 21st October- Year 4 Harvest Assembly (2pm)
Break up for half term holiday

- 31st October-Return to school following half term holiday
Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations

NOVEMBER

- 3rd November-6SA to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
- 10th November-6JK to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
PTA Pre-Loved Book Sale (Clare Lawson Room)
Parent Forum 6pm
- 14th-18th November-National Anti-Bullying Week
- 14th-24th November Year 5 Swimming
- 16th November-Governors' Curriculum Meeting
- 17th November- 4CD to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
- 18th November-PTA Non Uniform Day
SEND Coffee Morning
- 21st-24th November-Assessment Week
- 25th November-School Closed-Staff INSET Day

DECEMBER

- 1st December-5JP to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
- 2nd December-Christmas Fair
- 5th-15th December-Assertive Mentoring Conversations (dates of individual classes to be released)

7th December-Full Governing Body Meeting (5pm)
8th December-5MW to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
9th December-National Christmas Jumper Day
 Christmas Coffee Morning
 Christmas Lunch
13th December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (2pm)
14th December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (9.30am)
19th December-Christmas Party Day

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