



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week:
Peace

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'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you' John 14:27

Christmas list

- New phone
- Video game
- Headphones
- 100% school attendance**
- Clothes

Don't be on the naughty list and make sure 100% school attendance is on your Christmas list.

#everydaycount

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Christmas Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Christmas Morning-we hope you enjoyed it!





Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Isla	Jack C	Sebastian	96.1%
3GT	John	Amelia	Ryan	94.7%
3ME	Mia-Rose	Mary-Jane	Jack	96.3%
3ST	Kian	Madyson	Harris	96.3%
4CD	Dixie	Owen	Gracie	93.9%
4HW	Harley	Martha	Logan	95.2%
4PS	Isobelle	Jessica	Sophia	95.9%
4SC	George	Aryana	Nico	95.3%
5JP	Ivey	Elijah	Theo	96.9%
5KN	Zuzanna	Melissa	Lucia	95.6%
5MW	Amelia	Skyla	Vincent	94.9%
5NW	Abbie	Cody	Stevie	94.4%
6AC	Romeo	Shay	Hollie	92.8%
6JK	Mia	Ella	Dylan D	96.1%
6LT	Evie	Nevina	Lillia	96.4%
6SA	Frankie	Austin	Mason	95%

Attendance for the whole school is 95.4%

Best Class at lunchtime: 3ME, 4CD, 6AC

Golden Ticket Initiative

Congratulations to all our Golden Ticket winners who have gone above and beyond this week-enjoy your hot chocolate!

This week's winners are:-

Year 4 -

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Mollie H (6LT) - She has completed extra maths every night this week to support her learning in class, well done!

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	205	156	186	197	744
St David	209	135	200	215	759
St George	199	175	174	183	731
St Patrick	196	141	201	209	747

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Karthik	William	Diya	Lily
Class with the best engagement	3GT	4PS	5KN	6LT
Most Improved	Jake U	Olivia M	Laura A	Junior
TTRS Class Champions	3CF - Sebastian 3ST - Oliver 3GT - Khloe 3ME - Bella	4PS - Jack 4HW - Archie 4CD - Timothy 4SC - Oscar	5NW - Diya 5MW - Alvina 5KN - Brodie 5JP - Joseph	6AC - Nathaniel 6SA - Lakshit 6LT - Harry M 6JK - Lucas

Gallery

This week a group of our pupils took part in the Cathedral Carol Service



The school choir performed at Moss View Care Home

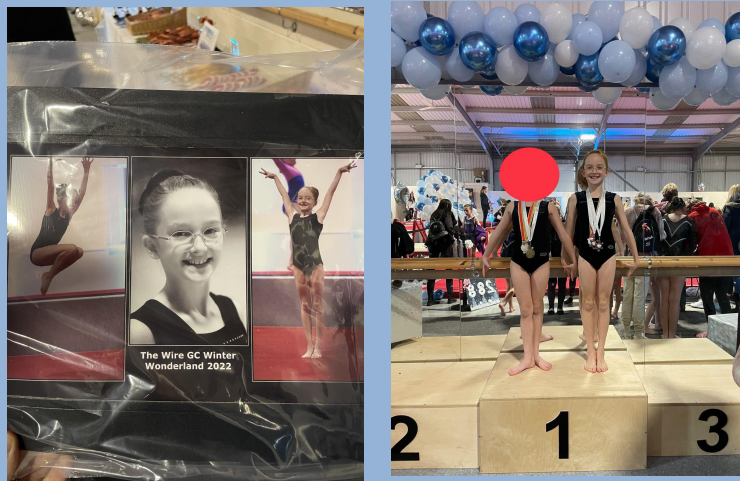


Congratulations!

Isla and Nancy competed in a gymnastics competition over the weekend. Isla achieved gold overall with individual gold medals in Vault and Floor. Nancy won silver overall with an individual silver medal on floor.



A huge congratulations to Nancy from 5KN who came second place for her floor routine and vaulting. It was also her very first competition! We are extremely proud of her.



Another huge congratulations to Isla from 5KN who came first in vault, first for her floor routine and first overall in the gymnastics competition. We are extremely proud of her!



Well done to Lucas who was awarded 'boxer of the week' at his club this week. Congratulations Lucas, keep up the good work!



Congratulations to Issy who took part and won an online dance competition!



Well done to Isla in 3CF for earning a distinction in her tap preparatory grade.



Assertive Mentoring Conversations

We hope that parents found this week's Assertive Mentoring Conversations informative. The remaining conversations will take place on the following dates and times:-

5NW - Monday 12th December (between 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 pm)

4CD - Tuesday 13th December (between 8:00am and 6:00pm)

4HW - Wednesday 14th December (8:00am and 6:00pm)

6LT - Thursday 15th December (between 8:30am and 5:30pm)

3CF - Friday 16th December (between 8:00am and 5:30pm)

With You Always Programme- First Holy Communion

The dates for First Holy Communions have now been agreed with Fr Roy. A letter will be sent out to all Year 5 parents in **January** enabling parents to sign up for their preferred date and time. There will be a maximum of 30 places at each mass, so you may be asked for some flexibility with dates and times. Requests will be allocated on a first come first served basis as reply slips are returned to class teachers.

Saturday 17th June 10am & 12pm

Saturday 24th June 10am & 12pm



British Legion- Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's poppy appeal. The children raised £64.42 for the appeal and we received a telephone call this week thanking our school for their support. Well done everyone!



Year 3 Nativity

Next week our Year 3 children are looking forward to performing their Nativity for the parents. Performances will take place as follows:-

Tuesday 13th December-1.45pm

Wednesday 14th December-9.30am

Church News

This week 5JP and 5MW will join the parishioners at mass on Thursday morning.

Inter House Team Bingo

Next week our first ever Inter House Bingo Competition will take place during the school day (on Thursday 15th December). The children will have the chance to win individual prizes as well as competing as a team to gain their colours on our new House Team trophy. On this day the children can wear their

House Team colours, and **NOT** their school uniform. This can be as simple as a pair of socks, or a ribbon. Please do not purchase anything new for the occasion. St Andrew- blue, St George-red, St David-yellow, St Patrick-green. We are sure to have lots of fun and some healthy competition too!

Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership Offer for St Margaret Mary's Junior

We are really excited to begin our work with The Merseyside Violence Reduction Team in the new school year. Below is a short message from Kate letting you know a little bit about the work they will be doing with us.

"My name is Kate and I work for Merseyside Youth Association as part of the RAISE Team. I am a children and young person's mental health promotion worker. I visited school last week to see how our team can support the mental health and wellbeing of the young people and their families. I've learnt that the school already does lots of amazing things to do this and we just want to make it even better. So, over the next couple of months we will be working closely with the school building resilience across the school and having lots of fun along the way! For the children we'll be developing ROCKET champions within the school and for parents' carers and family members we will be offering FREE bitesize training sessions that you can access from home and learn ways to support and boost your own wellbeing and sessions that help you support your children too. The school may offer some of these sessions face to face so look out for them. If anyone would like to know more about the work, my colleague Lucy and I will be attending the next parent forum on January 12th at 9.30am"

Church News

The Parish Carol Service will take place on Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm.



Thursday Mass at 10am.

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.



PTA News

The PTA would like to thank all who supported the Christmas fair by donating tombola/raffle prizes and/or attending the event - we hope everyone enjoyed it. Special thanks to those staff, parents and relatives who were involved in preparations or helped on a stall. Father Christmas enjoyed meeting so many of our lovely children, and the amazing grotto was put together by Mr Lightfoot and some helpers who worked extremely hard over a number of weeks.

Thank you to the following businesses who donated prizes: M&S Bank Arena, Jo Collins Holistics, Knowsley Safari Park, Holmesey's Cafe, and Liverpool Comic Con.

After costs almost £2500 was raised which is a fantastic amount. Some parents are applying to their employer to claim some 'match funding' against monies raised.

All raffle winners have been notified.

Asda's green token giving scheme - we are currently one of three nominated causes and you can vote for us via the link below. You can vote every 7 days until 31st December and we will win £500 if first place, £400 if 2nd, and £300 if 3rd. Monies will go towards playground equipment/improvements.

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=5864>

Easyfundraising - This is a shopping affiliation scheme, where you sign up and then when you shop online via the browser or app, we receive a donation. There is no monetary cost to the shopper. We have raised £776.98 so far using this scheme. Please support us!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretmarysrcjuniorschoolpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-sch-e2

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	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction
	After School				Rebound Dance	
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Dodgeball catch up				Rebound Dance
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help Reading Cafe				
	After School	Rebound Dance Basketball catch up	Tennis		Dodgeball catch up	
YEAR 6	Before School		6AC and 6JK Table Tennis	Bleep Test	6SA and 6LT Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help				
	After School	Rebound Dance		Football Squad		Netball

Social Media

Why not give us a follow on Instagram or Twitter? @smmjnr

Autumn Term Dates for Diary

DECEMBER

- 12th December - 5NW Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 13th December - Year 3 Nativity Performance (1.45pm)
- 13th December - 4CD Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 14th December - Year 3 Nativity Performance (9.30am)
- 14th December - 4HW Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 15th December- Inter House Bingo Competition
- 15th December - 6LT Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 16th December - 3CF Assertive Mentoring Conversations
- 19th December - Christmas Party Day
- 20th December - Whole School Pantomime - Aladdin

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
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