



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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*Value of the Week:  
Faithfulness*

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*'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding...'*

## Congratulations

Stephen completed a 2k run and won a medal.



Well done Mikey in 6SA who has been performing in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang on The Liverpool Empire. He was a sewer child and loved the whole experience that he received. Another great talent from SMMJ!

## Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Cali	Sebastian	Lilly-Mai	100%
3GT	Finley H	Blu	Alfie	96.2%
3ME	Emily	Scarlett	Sienna	86.7%
3ST	Poppy	Julia	Oliver	98.7%
4CD	Timothy	Noah	Elze	97.7%
4HW	Jack	Isaac	Archie E	96.3%
4PS	Lee	Bella G	Oliver	96.9%
4SC	Oscar	Isla	Ryan	96.7%
5JP	Theo	Myla	Isaac	96.8%
5KN	Jake C	Isla	Oliver	89.7%
5MW	Isla	Leon	Luis	93.3%
5AH	Heidi	Abbie	Diya	95%
6AC	Earon	Logan	Samantha	97.3%
6JK	Paula	Livia	Dylan O	99.7%
6LT	Sera	Heidi	Mabella	97%
6SA	Liam	Thomas	Lydia	97.6%

**Attendance for the whole school is 96%**

**Dinnertime winners: 3CF, 4HW, 5MW**

## 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 6 -

Year 5-

Year 4 -

Year 3-

### 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	6JK
Most Improved	Emily	Lee	Isla	Maddison

### HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	341	333	359	309	1342
St David	326	337	341	304	1308
St George	346	311	336	309	1302
St Patrick	321	325	360	307	1313

## Gallery

This week a group of our Art Ambassadors have taken part in some Art Workshops.

One group of children have been working on a Mosaic that will be displayed at the top of the entrance to school (by the 'Olivia' Performance Area).

The other group have been working on a piece of Photographic Art using photographs of the Liverpool waterfront as a stimulus.



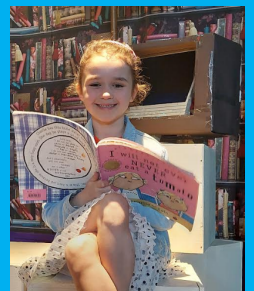


## MATILDA REHEARSALS

Next week we have our school production of 'Matilda' and the cast are super excited to show you their hard work. Performances will take place on the following dates:-

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May- 1.15pm
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May-1.15pm and 6pm

Please can all cast members ensure that school have completed the permission form to appear on the recording of the show.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday this week! We hope you enjoy your special day!

### Year 3:

Ethan - 3CF

### Year 4:

Isaac - 4HW

Archie - 5SC

### Year 5:

Kenzo - 5JP

### Year 6:

Godwin - 6LT

Poppy - 6AC

## 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. Please note the following items are desperately needed: **Tea bags, coffee, tinned beans, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, spaghetti, biscuits, crisps. Nappies 4/5, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.** Donations are welcomed in church before or after Saturday and Sunday Masses or can be left in the school entrance.9



**A group of volunteers from our school and parish community** go into the city centre on a Tuesday evening to take food, hot drinks and helpful items to the Homeless men and women of our city. Any offerings will be gratefully received. Please leave the school office for Miss Finnegan.

### PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for their super organisation of the discos this week-an enjoyable time was had by all and over £500 was raised to support our school.

### Parent Forum

Join us on Zoom for the Parent Forum next Tuesday (23<sup>rd</sup> May) at 9.30am. At the meeting, we will be discussing our draft staged approach to behaviour that will be rolled out next year. We will also give some details about what will be happening on Pink Day (13<sup>th</sup> June)

### Sport News

This week our school football team has taken part in the Merseyside Football finals held in Halewood. The boys tried their best against some tough opponents but sadly were beaten in the quarter finals. Well done to all who played.

Our Y5 boys also got to have a run out in a football fun morning on Thursday. They played really well and showed that we will have a great team next year which is very exciting to hear. A special mention to Frankie and Jamie W for their superb performances.

### Arts and Culture Week

This week has been Arts and Culture Week in school. Our children have enjoyed finding out about each other's heritage and have also had fun studying their Year Group's artists and musicians.



Year 3 pupils are currently benefiting from Swimming lessons.



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### Pink Day/Community Spirit Festival

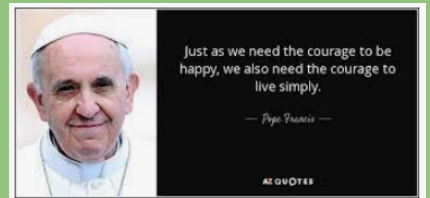
Save the date (13<sup>th</sup> June). On this day our school community will come together to celebrate the tenth birthday of Olivia Pratt Korbel-we have lots of exciting things planned-watch this space...

### Coffee Morning

Join us for Coffee Morning next Friday morning at 9.15am. Find out from the children what they have been doing during Arts Week. There may even be a sneaky encore of one of our Matilda routines.

### Live Simply Award for Schools

We are working towards achieving the LiveSimply award. It is an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us". #smmjcatholiclife #smmjLiveSimply



The Laudato Si is a letter from Pope Francis to everyone on the planet urging all of us to protect the earth; our common home. The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder, where the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. The children have made a class pledge to take action on caring for creation and the environment.

### Good Luck!

Good luck to Mrs Wong who has left us today to commence her Maternity Leave.



## Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Before School		Daily Mile			Daily Mile
	Lunchtime		Zumba		Rebound Dance	
	After School		Inter Football			
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Boy's football	Zumba			Rebound Dance
<b>YEAR 5</b>	Before School					
	Lunchtime			Table Tennis		
	After School		Zumba		Boy's football Handwriting Club	
<b>YEAR 6</b>	Before School	Intra School Football Comp	Table Tennis	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime					
	After School			Boy's football		

## Social Media

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

## Summer Term Dates for Diary

### MAY

Week Beginning 22nd May- School Production Week (Matilda)  
 23rd May Parent Forum (9.30am)-re-scheduled from 27th April  
 23rd May-Year 2 to watch Matilda  
 24th May- Matilda Performance 1.15pm  
 25th May-Matilda Performance 1.15pm and 6pm  
 26th May-Coffee Morning -Arts Week Celebration  
 26th May-Break Up for the Half Term Holiday

### JUNE

12th June-Return to School for the second half of the Summer Term  
 13th June-Pink Day- a celebration day in memory of Olivia Pratt Korbels birthday  
 5.30pm-Community Celebration Event at Court Hey Park  
 17th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)  
 Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)  
 22nd June -Year 6 Sports Day  
 Parent Forum (6pm)  
 23rd June-Children's University Celebration

24th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 26th June-National Sports Week

Year 2 Pupils to visit the junior school

27th June-Year 5 Sports Day

28th June-Year 4 Sports Day

29th June-Year 3 Sports Day

29th and 30th June-Years 5 and 6 to Gullivers' World

## JULY

Week Beginning 3rd July-Transition Week-Year 2 pupils to come across to the junior school

3rd July- Road Safety Team to Work with Year 6

Adam Ellison Foundation to work with Year 6

3rd July-Meet the Teacher-Year 3

4th July-Lily Jo Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 4

5th July-Altru Drama to work with Year 6 (Eyes Wide Open)

Mock Court Trial-Year 6

Meet the Teacher-Year 5

Meeting of the Governing Body

6th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

Meet the Teacher Year 6

7th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

11th July Reserve Day for Year 3 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

12th July Reserve Day for Year 4 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

Year 2 to come across for school lunch

Year 6 Production (time TBC)

13th July Reserve Day for Year 5 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

Year 6 Production (time TBC)

14th July-Reserve Day for Year 6 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE

lesson)

Summer Fair-pm

17th July-Awards Morning Years 3-5

Year 6 Leavers' Party

18th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Year 6 Awards Ceremony

20th July-End of Term Mass