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Value of the Week
Peace

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"Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid."

John 14:27

RECOGNITION BOARD



A huge well done to Carter and Noah, whose football team won the Knowsley Shield at a recent tournament. A special congratulations to Carter for being awarded Man of the Match. Great teamwork all around!

ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Class with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive Attendance this week</u>
<u>Y6</u>	<u>4KH and 5HW</u>	<u>95.1%</u>	<u>4KH, 4HB, 5HW, 6LT, 6AC</u>

YEAR 6 PARENT WORKSHOP

Many thanks to all Year 6 parents who attended this week's Parent Workshop in relation to the End of Key Stage 2 tests. We hope you found it to be beneficial.

SHINE

This week, the children have covered the 'I' strand (Independence) of our SHINE Personal Development Curriculum. The focus has been Money Matters.

MASS IN CHURCH

Next week, we invite parents of Year 3 pupils to mass in church on Thursday (30th January) at 10am.

POWER OF PARENTING

Power Of Parenting Programme

Venue: St Margaret Mary's JUNIOR School

Session 2 Thursday 30th January 2025 9 – 11am

Session 3 Thursday 6th February 2025 9 – 11am

Session 4 Thursday 13th February 2025 (parent and child session) 9am-10am

On Thursday 13th February (4th session) your child will accompany you

in taking part in some fun practical activities to help to reduce stress, anxiety and support a

sense of calm.

If you are interested in attending the Power Of Parenting Programme please contact Mrs Perry or your child's class teacher. We look forward to welcoming you to the programme.

Family Physics Learning Night

We would like to welcome you to our Family Physics Learning Night on Thursday 27th February from 3:30 pm - 5 pm. There will be lots of exciting activities on offer inspired by the wonders of space!

You'll have the opportunity to explore our digital telescope, the SeeStar S50, and take part in hands-on experiences including a planetarium projector, mini space torches projecting celestial images, space-themed books and a fun Space Rover coding game. Don't miss this opportunity to dive into the magic of physics and space exploration together!

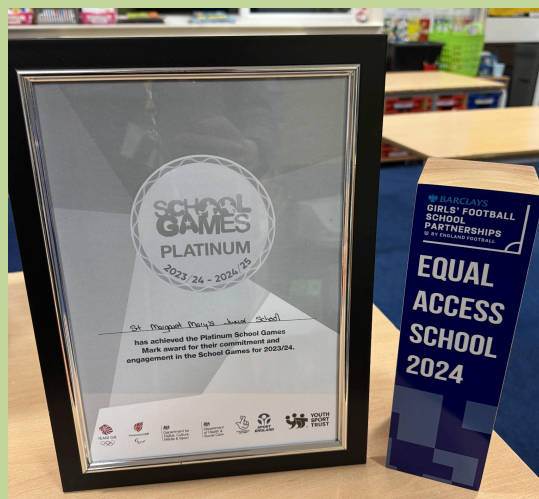
SPORT NEWS

Well done to the group of Year 5 boys who represented our school in a football competition this week at Liverpool Academy. This was the first time some of the boys had represented the school and they were very impressive! Unfortunately the boys were knocked out in the semi final.



This week our school was presented with our 'Platinum' award from the School Games for the second year running due to our commitment to sport in school.

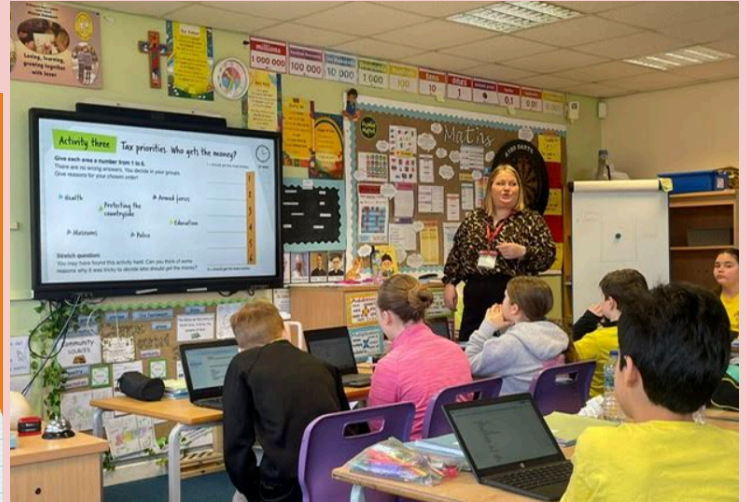
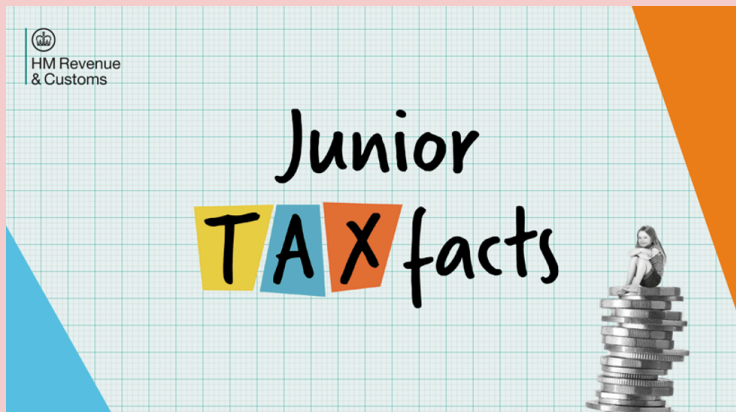
We also received an award recognising our commitment to girls football. We are an 'Equal Access' school when it comes to football!



SHINE

As part of our SHINE curriculum, Year Six welcomed a team from HMRC for an engaging session on taxes. The visitors explained the importance of taxes in funding

public services like schools, hospitals, and roads, using interactive activities and real-life examples.



BUILDING WORK

Our building work is coming along very nicely and the new classrooms are beginning to take shape. We are on target to complete all work by the end of the Spring Term!

Online Safety- Parents Session

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for Wednesday 29th January 2025 – 9.30am – 10.15am. This session is a repeat session (last delivered September 2024) so if you attended that session, then you don't need to attend again.

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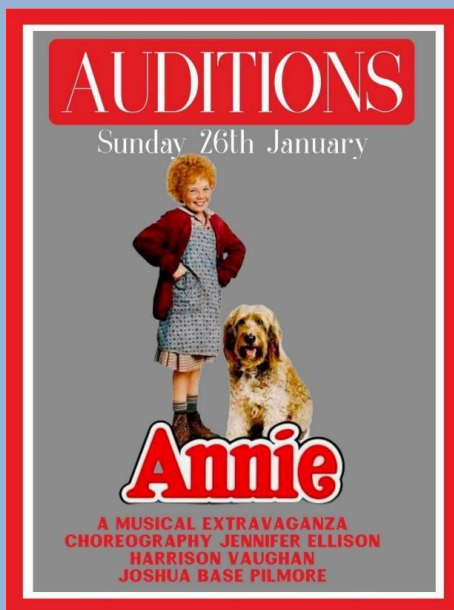
Attendees do not need to register, they simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees. Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

The event will be streamed using Teams. Attendees can watch the live event in:

- Teams app—desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile. (The Teams app is free to download if attendees would like to do that beforehand).
- If they don't have Teams they can access it via one of the following browsers - Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.
- As a reminder, this session (and all our virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if somebody can't make the live session then they can watch it back at a time that is convenient to them.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

As we have a number of pupils in school who love to perform, we would like to advertise the following audition opportunities (Annie-auditions at Jelli Studios, Edge Lane and auditions for the UK tour of Matilda).



AUDITIONS
Sunday 26th January

Annie
A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA
CHOREOGRAPHY JENNIFER ELLISON
HARRISON VAUGHAN
JOSHUA BASE PILMORE

The poster features a young girl in a red jacket and a dog, with the title 'Annie' in large red letters.



REHEARSAL DATES

Sunday 9th Feb
Sunday 23rd Feb
Sunday 2nd March
Sunday 23rd March
Sunday 13th April
Sunday 27th April
Sunday 11th May
Sunday 18th May
Sunday 25th May
Saturday 31st May

SHOW Sunday 1st June
4pm & 7pm

The poster lists rehearsal dates and showtimes for the musical Annie.



RSC
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Matilda
THE MUSICAL

UK & Ireland Tour
AUDITIONS
in Manchester

The RSC is looking for children to play Matilda and her classmates for the UK and Ireland tour of Matilda The Musical.

- All children must be between the ages of 8 & 13
- Boys must be under 4t 10" tall and girls must be under 4t 6" tall
- For the role of Matilda, children must be under 4ft 3" tall
- All boys must have unbroken voices
- Children must live within one hour of central Manchester

We will be holding auditions in Manchester from February to March 2025.

For more information and to apply, visit uk.matildathemusical.com/about/auditions

The poster features the RSC logo and the title 'Matilda' in large letters, with a background of floating letters.

Social media: What is the Local Offer?

Every Local Authority must publish, in one place, information about provision they expect to be available in their area for children and young people from 0-25 who have SEND.

<https://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk/knowsley-local-offer-send>

Do you know about the
Knowsley Local Offer?

www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk

Information

Support

Help and advice

...and much more

FIS is part of Knowsley Family Information Service (FIS) which signposts to a range of information on local/national organisations and services offering advice and support to children and young people, their parents and carers as well as professionals working with families.

FIS also maintains an activities website <http://youthactivitiesinknowsley.co.uk/> It's for children and young people aged up to 25 years old, with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families and the professionals working with them.

The website www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk provides information about a range of local services, including education, health and social care and much more. It enables you to make choices about what support is right for you or your child.

You can contact us on 0151 443 5633 (option 4) or email fi@knowsley.gov.uk

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Extra-Curricular Timetable

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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15	Boxing 3:15-4		Rebound Dance
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club Origami	Times Table Club
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15			
YEAR 5	Before School			Girls Football 8-8:30am		
	Lunchtime				Origami Comic Book	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15 Girls Multisport LFC - Rachel 3:15-4:15		History Podcast Club	Rebound Dance
YEAR 6	Before School			Girls Football 8-8:30am		
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15 LFC - Rachel 3:15-4:15	EFC Dodgeball - Connor 3:15-4:15	6JK - Reading Booster	Rebound Dance

SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

JANUARY

27th Boccia Competition

29th Year 6 LFC Competition
30th Y3 Church Visit
Full Governors' Meeting

FEBRUARY

5th Year 5 EFC Tournament
5th Year 3 Parent Workshop
6th-Year 4 Mass
7th Coffee Morning organised by Year 5
11th-Safer Internet Day
14th Break up for the half term holiday
25th Pupils return to school for the start of Spring Half Term 2
27th-Year 5 Mass
27th Physics Family Learning Night
28th-Celebrate St David's Day
28th - 3ST Assertive Mentoring

MARCH

3rd-5th Year 6 trip to London
6th World Book Day
Week Beginning Monday 10th and Monday 17th-Swimming Year 4
Assertive Mentoring Conversations (individual
class dates to be arranged)
10th 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations
12th-Year 6 Road Safety session
13th-Year 6 Mass
14th Coffee Morning led by Year 4
Year 6 visit to the Philharmonic Hall
17th-19th-Year 5 Residential to Wilmarleigh Hall
17th-St Patrick's Day
17th 6SA Assertive Mentoring Conversations
17th 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
19th-Full Governors' Meeting
20th - 3GM Assertive Mentoring
Week Beginning Monday 24th and Monday 31st-Swimming Year 3
Week Beginning 24th-Year 6 Child Centred Reviews
21st - 4MW and 4HB Assertive Mentoring Conversations
24th - 4KH and 4SC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
24th - 5HW Assertive Mentoring
25th - 5PS Assertive Mentoring
25th - 3KH Assertive Mentoring
25th Year 5 NSPCC Workshops
27th - 5AH Assertive Mentoring
28th - 3CF Assertive Mentoring
28th Year 6 NSPCC Workshops
31st - 5AW Assertive Mentoring

APRIL

Week Beginning Monday 7th-Visits to church

10th The Greatest Week assembly

Lentern Walk

Break up for Easter Holiday

22nd-Return to school for the start of the Summer term

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

