



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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

**Newsletter Issue 20**  
**Week ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

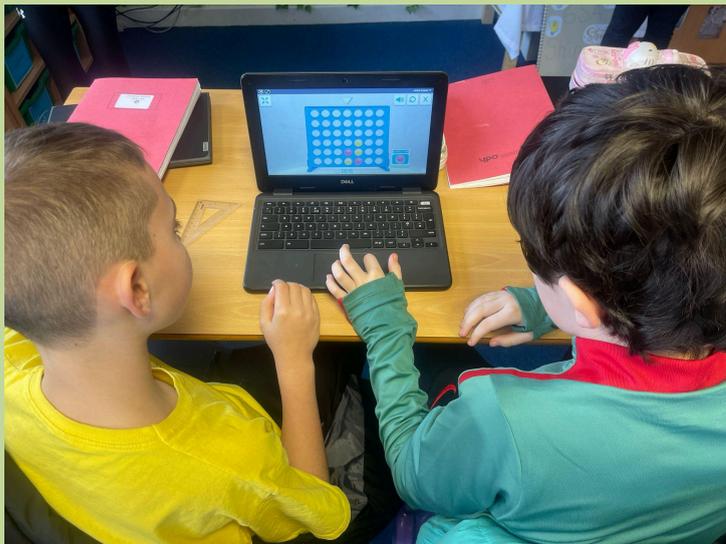
*"But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. There is no law against such things as these."*

Galatians 5:22-23

## RECOGNITION BOARD



Well done Ava in 3GM. She achieved level 5 in her swimming this week. She has been working very hard to achieve this! Great news!



This week we have had a whole school Connect 4 tournament. All the finalists competed in assembly this morning. The school final ended up with Gabriel in 3CF (on his birthday) against Daniel in 6JK. Eventually, Daniel was crowned our school champion. Well done to every child in the school for entering and having lots of fun.

## 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>
<b><u>YEAR 6</u></b>	<b><u>5AW</u></b>	<b><u>93.6%</u></b>	<b><u>5AW</u></b>

**Congratulations to 5HW who have achieved the highest attendance in school this half term and are the winners of the termly £100**

## THEATRE CAFE

Congratulations to all our Theatre Café Performers-it was lovely to see some of our younger pupils taking part this time.



### POWER OF PARENTING

Thank you to all parents who attended this term's Power of Parenting Programme. We hope you found it to be beneficial.

### SHINE

This week, the children have covered the 'Journey in Love.'

### **Online Safety Session for Parents**

As promised, here is the link to the recording and presentation from the parents Online Safety Session delivered by Knowsley CLC.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BxcZWQ4XcUonNO8C1v-auZq65-AZx9gH?usp=sharing>

We have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-jan-2025/>

We hope you find it useful and informative.

### **Physics Family Learning Session**

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 other space-themed experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to dive into the magic of physics and space exploration together!

## **Holiday Activities**

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## Parent Power

Would you like to take part in interactive, fun sessions alongside your child?

You are invited to join us for our next Knowsley Parent Power meeting, organised by Hope University.

**Date: Monday 17th February**

**Time: 5pm - 7pm**

**Venue: Hope Park Campus, Childwall, L16 9AG**

Calling all sleuths!

Through a game/crime investigation activity, the group will explore the different ways we can use biology in crime scenes, including blood typing and microscopy of hair samples. Using key biological techniques, the group will work through our samples to identify the suspect in the crime.

In addition, we'll have several nutrition tasks to get us thinking about the food we eat and what this means for our health. These activities will show different and fascinating ways students could use a biology degree!

**To register your interest and find more information, contact:**

Jane Harrison via 07429 404 687 or  
[parentpowerknowsley@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:parentpowerknowsley@thebrilliantclub.org)



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## SPORT NEWS

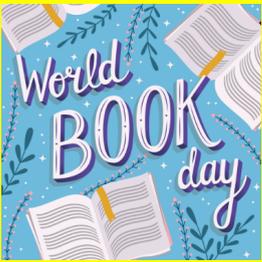
After half term, a cross country competition will be taking place on our field on Monday 3rd March after school. If your child is interested please ask them to speak to Miss Whewell for more information.

## Advanced Warning

As 1st March falls on a Saturday this year, we will be celebrating St David's Day a day earlier (Friday 28th February). Any child who is in St David's House Team has the option to wear a splash of yellow (or as much yellow as they like!). Please do not go out to buy anything brand new for your child-the school uniform itself has splashes of yellow in it if you are struggling!

## World Book Day

More advanced warning - World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6th March.



Children may dress up if they wish to (although this is completely optional). Throughout the day, they will take part in some World Book Day activities with their class. Your child will come home with a £1 book token. The tokens are swappable for one of this year's £1 books for free between 13 February and 23 March 2025. They can also be redeemed against books from participating retailers.

This year the theme is, **Read Your Way**, celebrating the reading that your child chooses to do in their free time without judgement. **Read Your Way** encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and lets children find fun in reading.

For more information, you can look on the World Book Day website.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

## 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
<b>Y3</b>	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami 12:30pm-1 pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15p m	Boxing 3:15pm-4pm		Rebound 3pm-4pm
<b>Y4</b>	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Times Table Club  Mindfulness Colouring Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club Origami 12pm-12:3 0pm	Times Table Club
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15p m			Rebound  Football
<b>Y5</b>	Before School			Girls' Football 8am-8.30am Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50am		
	Lunchtime				Origami 12pm-12:3 0pm Comic Book	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15 Girls' Multisport Rachel - LFC 3:15pm-4:15p m		History Podcast  Rebound 3pm-4pm	Rebound
<b>Y6</b>	Before School	Table Tennis 8:30am-9am	Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50a m	Girls' Football 8am-8.30am	Intra Football 8:30am-9a m	Intra Football 8:30am-9am
	Lunchtime				Origami 12:30pm-1 pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15p m	Multisport Connor - EFC 3:15-4:15	Boys' Football 3:15pm-4: 15pm 6JK Booster	

					3:15pm-4p m Rebound 3pm-4pm	
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**REMINDER TO PARENTS-TODAY WE BREAK UP FOR THE FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY-WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

## SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

25<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school for the start of Spring Half Term 2

27<sup>th</sup>-Year 5 Mass

27<sup>th</sup> Physics Family Learning Night

28<sup>th</sup>-Celebrate St David's Day

28<sup>th</sup> - 3ST Assertive Mentoring

### MARCH

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip to London

6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Week Beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Swimming Year 4

Assertive Mentoring Conversations (individual  
class dates to be arranged)

10<sup>th</sup> 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations

12<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 Road Safety session

13<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 Mass

14<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning led by Year 4

Year 6 visit to the Philharmonic Hall

17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>-Year 5 Residential to Winmarleigh Hall

17<sup>th</sup>-St Patrick's Day

17<sup>th</sup> 6SA Assertive Mentoring Conversations

17<sup>th</sup> 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations

19<sup>th</sup>-Full Governors' Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> - 3GM Assertive Mentoring

Week Beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 31<sup>st</sup>-Swimming Year 3

Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 Child Centred Reviews

21<sup>st</sup> - 4MW and 4HB Assertive Mentoring Conversations

24<sup>th</sup> - 4KH and 4SC Assertive Mentoring Conversations

24<sup>th</sup> - 5HW Assertive Mentoring

25<sup>th</sup> - 5PS Assertive Mentoring

25<sup>th</sup>-6LT Assertive Mentoring

25<sup>th</sup> - 3KH Assertive Mentoring

25<sup>th</sup> Year 5 NSPCC Workshops

27<sup>th</sup> - 5AH Assertive Mentoring

28<sup>th</sup> - 3CF Assertive Mentoring

28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 NSPCC Workshops

31<sup>st</sup> - 5AW Assertive Mentoring

# APRIL

Week Beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup>-Visits to church

10<sup>th</sup> The Greatest Week assembly

Lentern Walk

Break up for Easter Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup>-Return to school for the start of the Summer term

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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