



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**Value of the Week:**

**Service**

**Newsletter Issue 2**

**Week ending Friday 16th September**

*'Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms' 1Peter 4:10*

**Rest in Peace Queen Elizabeth II**  
**21st April 1926-8th September 2022**



School will close on Monday in order to pay respects to Queen Elizabeth as she is laid to rest.

**Rest in Peace Olivia**



On Thursday our school community paid our respects to Olivia as she was laid to rest. The children were invited to wear a splash of pink and took part in a range of activities to celebrate Olivia's life.



## Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Mikey	Freya	Sophia	96.1%
3GT	Blu	Niamh	John	89.7%
3ME	Nolan	Amaya	Dennis	99.2%
3ST	Blake W	Julia	Isla	96.9%
4CD	Jennifer	Amber	Faith	98.9%
4HW	Martha	Adon	Bobby	96.0%
4PS	Louie	Jack	Liv	98.1%
4SC	Oscar	Anna	Milo	97.2%
5JP	Theo	Steven	Mason	99.7%
5KN	Isla	Thomas	Sophia	98.6%
5MW	Joshua	Charley-Jane	Kitty	95.5%
5NW	Diya	Abbie	Evie	96.8%
6AC	Daisy-Lou	Logan	Agata	100%
6JK	Loui	Erin	Maggie	99.4%

6LT	Freya H	Harley F	Ellie A	97.8%
6SA	Maddison	Thomas	Penny	97.2%
Attendance for the whole school is				
Times Table Leaderboard				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Michael Gallagher	Ryan Donohue	Diya Pillai	Lily McCan
Class with the best engagement	3CF	4PS	5NW	6LT 6JK
TTRS Class Champions	3CF- Sebastian Grover 3GT- Karthik Pillai 3ME- Holly Alexander 3ST- Max Fitzsimmons	4CD- Timothy James 4HW- Archie Westhead 4PS- William Miller 4SC - Oscar Murphy	5JP- Joseph McKee 5KN- Brodie Walsh 5MW- Alvina Robin 5NW-Diya Pillai	6AC- Nathaniel Manabat 6JK- Lucas Berry 6LT- Harry Murray 6SA- Lakshit Lodha



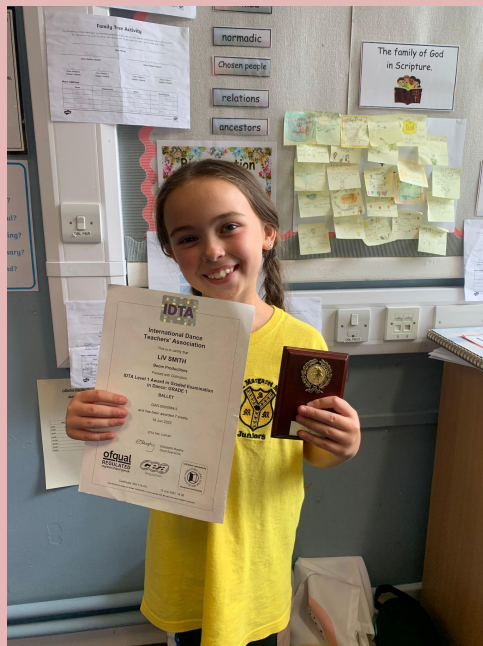
## Gallery

Myla was selected to be a mascot on the weekend at the WSKA Championships (World Shotokan Karate-do Association). This is the biggest event in shotokan karate, which is an international competition for over 14 year olds. Myla was very happy to lead out the Ireland team in front of a full

M&S bank arena 🇮🇪



Well done to Liv Smith (4PS) who passed her ballet exam recently. Great work Liv!



## Faith in Action



### Season of Creation

We give thanks for all that God has made, repent for the damage that we have caused and commit ourselves to take action to protect our common home.

@livesimply @cafod.org.uk

**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.



### Organisation within school

Should parents have any concerns in relation to any aspect of school life they should contact the following people:-

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

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

A letter was emailed to all Yr 5 / 6 parents today regarding this year's 'With You Always' programme. To enrol your child on the programme you will need to attend the meeting on Tuesday 20th September at 4pm in the school hall. Please bring the completed enrolment form and proof of your child's baptism.

### 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?

Enrol now by phone on  
0300 303 3464 or email  
kburton@wea.org.uk

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

\*The WEA provides FREE courses to adults who are unemployed and claiming an income based benefit (JSA, ESA or Universal Credit etc.) or who are currently employed and earning less than £10,000 per annum (£9.50 per hour). If this criteria does not apply a fee may be charged, contact our team using the details below to discuss further eligibility and financial support. All students must be 19+ years old as of 1st August 2022, residence of Merseyside and have access to an email account.

<b>Award in Education and Training</b> 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 adult learners. <b>Course Ref. C3847930</b>	<b>Where:</b> Online learning using Zoom. <b>When:</b> Final session to be face to face in Manchester or Liverpool. Every Friday from 2.30pm - 4.30pm for 7 weeks. 10.15am - 12.15pm <b>Fee:</b> £125.00 / Free* (if eligibility applies)
<b>Certificate in Counselling Skills</b> 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. C3847853) or evening (Ref. C3847910) course are available to suite learners with differing availability. <b>Enrol now by phone on 0161 696 5472 or email manchesterskills@wea.org.uk</b>	<b>Where:</b> Online learning using Zoom. <b>When:</b> Mon and Wed (9-11.30) or Tues and Wed (6-8pm) from 24th Sept for 12 weeks. <b>Fee:</b> £125.00 / Free* (if eligibility applies)
<b>Sewing Into Business</b> 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. <b>Enrol now by phone on 0300 303 3464 or email kburton@wea.org.uk</b>	<b>Where:</b> Alkathun, 34 Stafford St, Liverpool, L3 8LX <b>When:</b> Every Tues or Wed from 2.30pm - 4pm for 12 weeks. 10am - 4pm <b>Fee:</b> £275.00 / Free* (if eligibility applies) <b>Course Ref. C3848022</b>
<b>Support Work in Schools and Colleges</b> 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. <b>Enrol now by phone on 0300 303 3464 or email kburton@wea.org.uk</b>	<b>Where:</b> Online learning using Zoom. <b>When:</b> Every Mon, Wed and Friday from 2.30pm - 4.30pm for 12 weeks. <b>Fee:</b> £375.00 / Free* (if eligibility applies) <b>Course Ref. C3847927</b>
<b>Revamp, Reuse, Resell</b> This course will teach you a multitude of revamp skills to both repurpose furniture and upcycle materials 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.	<b>Where:</b> Alkathun, 34 Stafford St, Liverpool, L3 8LX <b>When:</b> Every Thursday from 2.30pm - 4pm for 12 weeks. 10am - 4pm <b>Fee:</b> £275.00 / Free* (if eligibility applies) <b>Course Ref. C3848022</b>

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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 Derryhouse (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](mailto:SLT@smmj.org.uk)

## Reminders

### Permissions

In order for us to include your child's image (eg. in the newsletter, on the website, on Twitter) we require consent from parents. With this in mind may we request that you click on the link below to indicate the permissions that you give to school?

<https://forms.gle/dqd4UhtiwRuVxWbi9>

Please note that you may withdraw permission at any time. If you do wish to change your mind at a later date, please e mail school on:-

[slt@smmj.org.uk](mailto:slt@smmj.org.uk)

### Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club (£2) - 8.00am to the start of the child's registration session.

After School Club (£7) - End of the school day to 17.30pm.

We ask that parents do not send cash into school but instead pay via our Parentpay system.

It is essential that parents book their child a place for each session that they require. Children should not be sent into the Breakfast or After School Club without first having booked a place via parent pay.

### School Uniform

We would like to remind everyone that a school tie is an essential part of our uniform and must be worn each day.

In addition, please ensure that your child wears school shoes and not black trainers. If parents are unsure as to what is acceptable please ask your child's teacher or refer to the school website. The information can be found on the 'parent' tab under 'school uniform'.

### PE Uniform

Our children are invited to wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE. Please remember this is a pair of black shorts, the school PE T-shirt and / or a plain black tracksuit or school tracksuit. **This does include a named tracksuit and other colours other than black.**

### Behaviour Expectations

We would ask that parents support us in reminding their child of our school expectations.

Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Your Best

Please ensure also that your child is aware of the types of behaviour that will incur a sanction. These were published in last week's newsletter.

If your child is asked to attend the Reflection Room on three occasions you will be notified by text message.

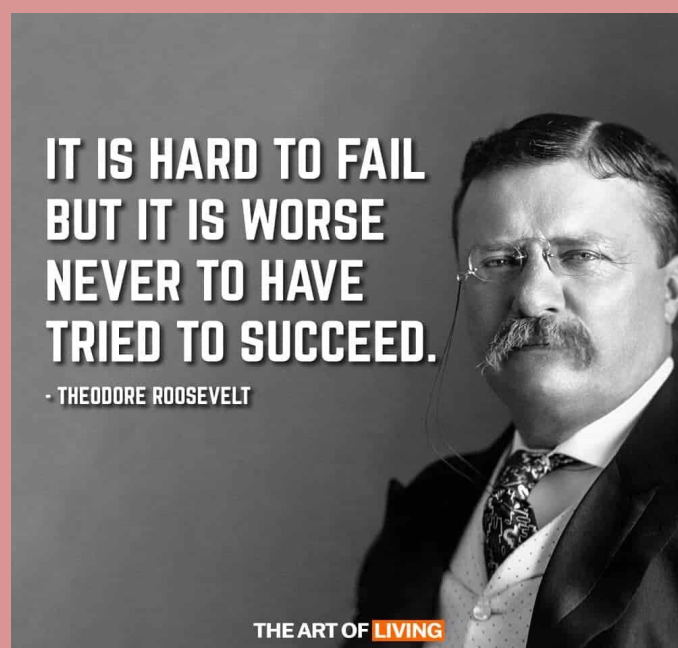
## Attendance

If you require any support with your child's attendance/punctuality, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us -we are here to help in whatever way we can. Parents will be alerted should their child's attendance fall below 95%.

### ATTENDANCE QUOTE



### GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE



## 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					Rebound Dance
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Rebound Dance				
	Before School					
	Lunchtime					



**Autumn Term Dates for Diary****September**

19<sup>th</sup> September-Bank Holiday (school closed for funeral of Queen Elizabeth II)

20<sup>th</sup> September-Meeting for Year 5 and Year 6 parents wishing for their child to receive Holy Communion

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September-Year 6 visit to Colomendy

28<sup>th</sup> September-Meeting of the Full Governing Body (5pm)

29<sup>th</sup> September-6LT to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

22<sup>nd</sup> September-Year 3 Rebound Dance Club to start

23<sup>rd</sup> September-Year 4 Rebound Dance Club to start

26<sup>th</sup> September-Year 5 and Year 6 Rebound Dance to start

29<sup>th</sup> September-MacMillan Coffee Morning

Year 5/Year 6 Tournament at Prescot Soccer Centre

**October**

3<sup>rd</sup> October-10<sup>th</sup> October-Book Fair in School

3<sup>rd</sup> October-School Photographer in school

6<sup>th</sup> October-6AC to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

Governor Morning

Year 5/Year 6 Tournament at Prescot Soccer Centre

7<sup>th</sup> October-Coffee Morning

12<sup>th</sup> October-National Spanish day (children can wear red/yellow)

14<sup>th</sup> October-St Margaret Mary Feast Day

17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> October-Year 6 Swimming

18<sup>th</sup> October- PTA Disco

19<sup>th</sup> October-Governors' Staffing, Building and Finance Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> October-5NW to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

Year 4 Harvest Assembly (9.30am)

Variety Showcase pm

21<sup>st</sup> October- Year 4 Harvest Assembly (2pm)

Break up for half term holiday

31<sup>st</sup> October-Return to school following half term holiday

Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations

**NOVEMBER**

3<sup>rd</sup> November-6SA to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

10<sup>th</sup> November-6JK to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

PTA Pre-Loved Book Sale (Clare Lawson Room)

Parent Forum 6pm

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November-National Anti-Bullying Week

14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 Swimming

16<sup>th</sup> November-Governors' Curriculum Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> November- 4CD to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

18<sup>th</sup> November-PTA Non Uniform Day

SEND Coffee Morning

21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November-Assessment Week

25<sup>th</sup> November-School Closed-Staff INSET Day



## DECEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> December-5JP to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

2<sup>nd</sup> December-Christmas Fair

5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December-Assertive Mentoring Conversations (dates of individual classes to be released)

7<sup>th</sup> December-Full Governing Body Meeting (5pm)

8<sup>th</sup> December-5MW to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

9<sup>th</sup> December-National Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Coffee Morning

Christmas Lunch

13<sup>th</sup> December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (2pm)

14<sup>th</sup> December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (9.30am)

19<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Party Day

**Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus**

