



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**Value of the Week**  
Love

**Newsletter Issue 16 Week ending Friday 22nd January**

*'If you have love for one another then everyone will know that you are my disciples' (John 13 v35)*

## ***Congratulations***

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Class Achiever of the Week	Home Learner of the Week	Challenge Champion
3CD	Lola	Emi	Jacob (first in class to answer this week's Maths Challenge)
3HW	Logan	Kitty	Leo (fantastic home reading)
3MT	Aaron	Thomas	
3ST	Olivia	Remi	Isaac (earning his Chief Scout Bronze badge)
4CF	Cadan	Freya	Evie (learning how to cook a pizza and a Sunday Roast)
4GM	Harley	Grace	Tallulah (learning how to play the keyboard)
4JP	Jayden	Mason	Callum (beautiful piece of Art work linked to the History topic)
4KW	Archie	Alex	Lakshit (daily Sudoku and learning to play chess)
5JO	Lily Ann	Jack	
5KN	Hollie	Febin	Jamie (challenging himself to a daily circuit)
5MB	Joseph	Olivia	
5NW	Andreas	Ellis	Aiden (being taught jujitsu by his dad)
6AC	Ava	Olivia	Alfie (learning German ) Eva (bead art)
6JK	n/a	Sarah Haron	Scarlet (fabulous character art)
6LT	Thomas	Phoebe	Lily (beautiful Art work with a motivational quote)
6SA	Daniel	Olivia	Imogen (drawing a picture every day)

## **Pupil Engagement**

The classes with the highest level of pupil engagement this week have been:-

YEAR 3- 3CD

YEAR 4-4KW

YEAR 5-5JO

YEAR 6-6AC and 6LT

# Gallery



## Calling all Singers/Musicians

Mrs Cook is very kindly producing the music for our Collective Worship and would love to get more children involved. What they need to do is [to provide school with a recording of themselves singing or playing along to the recording \(produced by Mrs Cook\)](#), following the instructions below. The backing track and sheet music will be e mailed out to parents.

1. You will need two devices to use at the same time, one to play the hymn and one to record the child's performance (phones, iPads, laptop/computer, tablets, MP3 player etc)
2. You will need a set of headphones
3. You will need a voice memo or voice recording type app - most devices have these now but the child might need your help.
4. The child should listen to the recording a few times and sing/play along until they are confident that they know the hymn well enough to record.
5. Find a quiet place with no background noise (TV, washing machine, etc)
6. When you are ready to record your child will need to listen to Mrs Cook's recording through their headphones, with one ear piece in/on and one earpiece not - this is so that they can hear the recording to sing/play along to but the recording device will not.
7. Get your recording device ready.
8. The child should get as close to the recording device as they can when they are performing. They should try to stand still - movements/creaks can be picked up by the microphone on your device.
7. Press record on your recording device and then start playing the recording track on the other device. They may need to try a few 'takes' before they get it right and are happy with their final recording.
8. When happy with your final recording, send it by email to: [slt@smm.j.org.uk](mailto:slt@smm.j.org.uk) **Recordings will need to be returned by Monday 1st February.**

## What to do if your child is displaying Corona Virus Symptoms

Anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, such as a raised temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste, should stay at home. They should not attend school and should follow the [guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and get a test.

If your child becomes unwell whilst in school, we will call you immediately to come and collect them. Whilst your child is awaiting collection they will be kept separately from others by a distance of at least 2 metres, ideally in a well-ventilated room with appropriate adult supervision. When you collect your child you should take them straight home; do not use public transport; do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital unless the child is seriously unwell. In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.

Follow the NHS guidance on [when to self-isolate and what to do](#) or contact NHS

## Booking System

Key workers should return their booking form to their child's class teacher by **12noon** each Thursday (**please note new cut off time**). In allocating places, we will use the following criteria to prioritise places:-

1. Vulnerable pupils as defined by the Department for Education
2. 2 Key Workers (or single parent family) both of whom work for either the NHS / Teachers / Care Workers.
3. 2 Key Workers (or single parent family) both of whom who cannot work from home and one who works for NHS / Teacher / Care Worker
4. 2 Key Workers (or a single parent family) both of whom cannot work from home.
5. 1 Key worker who cannot work from home.
6. All other key workers.

119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

Booking forms received after Thursday at 12 noon will be prioritised on a first come, first served basis and **we cannot guarantee that a place will be available if the capacity of your child's year group is full.**

### Remote Learning

We would urge all parents to ensure that all the children are fully engaged with their home learning. This will help to ensure that they keep up with their peers and do not run the risk of not reaching their full potential. Please encourage your child to challenge themselves each week eg:-

1. Learn a new skill-eg, baking, knitting, movie making, a new dance/gymnastic move/calligraphy
2. Refine a skill that they already have eg. art/football/handwriting
3. Research a person / a place/ a dream job etc
4. Do some exercise
5. Earn yourself a Blue Peter badge (see web link below)

The list is endless-we would love to see photos/videos to include in our newsletter.

Here are a list of web links that have lists of activities that may interest your child:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes>

<https://colourfulminds.co.uk/>

If your child is struggling with access to technology, please contact school and we will assist with this.

### Google Classroom

For any children/parents struggling to access Google Classroom, please click on the links below for some helpful videos:-

<https://youtu.be/GSDf9fQ4v34>

<https://youtu.be/GgEGMOD4SFM>

### Mental Health and Well Being

If you are worried about your child's Mental Health and Wellbeing (or your own), please contact school. Mrs Culley and Mrs Perry will signpost you to support.

Below are a number of websites that we hope you might find helpful:

### Extra Curricular Activities

Why not take part in one of our online extra-curricular clubs?

Signing choir-please contact Miss Bromley ([class2022c@smmj.org.uk](mailto:class2022c@smmj.org.uk))

Dance Club-please contact Miss Newing ([class2022d@smmj.org.uk](mailto:class2022d@smmj.org.uk))

<https://www.annafreud.org/coronavirus-support/support-for-young-people/>  
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>  
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Both children and parents are most welcome!



### Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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