



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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

**Newsletter Issue 24 week ending**  
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***'...Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing...'***  
**Mother Teresa**

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## **GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE**

**IT IS HARD TO FAIL  
BUT IT IS WORSE  
NEVER TO HAVE  
TRIED TO SUCCEED.**

**- THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

THE ART OF **LIVING**

## **Award Winners**

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Anna S	George J	Archie	97.0%
3MT	Dixie	Ivey	Joseph	96.3%
3NW	Michael	Scarlett D	Harley	95.6%

3ST	Justin	Penny	Jack	96.0%
4CD	Ethan	Poppy	Kitty	96.2%
4GH	Kenzo	Livia	Jamie W	96.0%
4HW	Brodie	Lucia	Riley	94.2%
4PS	Laura	Dimple	Daisy	94.5%
5JO	Millie	Tallulah	Gabby	94.6%
5JP	Livia	Jayden	Amy	96.7%
5KN	Earon	Darcie	Izabella	94.6%
5MB	Godwin	Michael	Mabella	94.7%
6AC	Gabriella	Harry	Louie	95.3%
6JK	Mia-Rose	Isabella O	Charlie C	94.4%
6LT	Ella	Emily	Sadie	95.8%
6SA	Tyler	Aidan	Andres	93.7%

**Attendance for the whole school is 95.3%**

**HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3ST, 4HW, 5KN, 6LT**

**BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME: 3CF, 4PS, 5JP**

**HOUSE POINTS -**

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	172	182	94	349	797
St David	157	163	97	311	728
St George	163	188	115	321	787
St Patrick	166	172	132	349	819

### Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Highest number of minutes on TTRS</b>	Colbie H	Maisy C	Lewis M	Sonny T
	Billy S	Erin S	Lilly Mc	Eben S
	Amelia K	Sebastian G	Nevina V	Lucas W
<b>Most Improvement</b>	Martha R	Vincent M	Teagan P	Bella U

Class with the best engagement	3CF & 3NW	4PS	5JP	6AC & 6LT
<b>TTRS Class Champions</b>	3CF- Oscar M 3NW- Max M 3ST- William M 3MT-Timothy J	4CD- Carter Mc 4GH- Joseph Mc 4HW- Kristoffe J 4PS- Diya P	5JP- Lucas B 5JO- Lakshit L 5KN- Nathaniel M 5MB- Harry M	6LT- Austin G 6SA- Joseph S 6JK- Charlie W 6AC- Sonny T

### Faith in Action

We are looking to encourage our children to put their faith into action-basically putting the needs of others before themselves and demonstrating the Gospel Values.

Well done to Ethan in 4CD for planning and delivering a collective worship for the children in 4CD.  
Well done to Eva in 4GH for writing and sharing a prayer about the struggles in the Ukraine.  
Well done to Keira-Lou in 6AC, who painted a beautiful picture, asking for peace in Ukraine.  
Well done to Lily, Khloe, Harley, Jennifer, Molly and Vinnie (Year 5) for raising over £50 for Ukraine selling friendship bracelets.

To raise money to support CAFOD's invaluable work, the children in 3CF have bought raffle tickets as part of our fundraising efforts to win Easter eggs.



### Congratulations!

On Sunday 20th March, Penny and Liv both entered a competition with Boom Dance School. We are incredibly proud of both girls as they both placed second for their hip-hop performance and third for their musical theatre performance. A massive well done to both of them!



Congratulations to Lucas M on moving up a grading in Taekwondo.



Congratulations to Lucas D on gaining a first place in Trampolining.



Congratulations to Alex J on moving up a grading.



Congratulations to Thomas on moving up a grading and becoming a purple belt.





## Gallery



In Art, 5JO have been analysing the message behind Banksy's Clacton Pigeon Mural (2014) and creating an alternative message.

## Sport News

A shout out to Year 4 boys who are getting better every week in training!

Well done to Year 5 and 6 girls who represented our school on Monday at Kirkby Leisure Centre. The girls played really well and it is great to see them improving every time they play! Isla W in Year 6 was our star performer this week!

Next week selected Year 5 and 6 boys will compete in the next round of the Huyton Football League. We wish them luck!

Well done to our Year 6 football team who competed in Sunderland last week. All boys showed incredible effort and resilience against extremely tough teams.



## Assertive Mentoring Conversations

Assertive Mentoring conversations are currently underway and we hope that parents are finding them to be informative. The remaining meetings will take place at the following times:-

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March-6AC and 3NW

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March- 5KN, 5MB, 4GH, 6SA

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March-4HW, 6LT, 6JK, 5JP

## Art News



Huge congratulations to Ivey in 4GH, the winner of our Art Competition to design an owl. Well done Ivey!

Ivey had put a lot of thought into her design, incorporated lots of different ideas into the pictures and it was beautifully coloured in.

This week, children have been working with Miss Cornell to paint the final design onto the owl.



### Church News

Classes from across the whole school are currently benefiting from a church visit to see the Stations of the Cross.

If your child is receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion this year please ensure they attend Church this weekend and sign in. Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 10am. Thank you

### PTA News

The PTA's Easter event will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April and will be a non uniform (£1 donation)/film/bingo/raffle event.

The PTA will also be hosting a pre-loved uniform sale so if you require any spare uniform, feel free to come along. The sale will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30am (school hall).

**Help:** Donations of clothes hangers or portable clothes rails for our pre-loved uniform would be gratefully received as would any unboxed unused gifts suitable for 7-11 year olds?

Would you like to become more involved with the PTA? If so, please email [smmjpta@gmail.com](mailto:smmjpta@gmail.com).

### Message from the Parish Club

St Margaret Mary's Parish Club will be accepting the following donations for the Ukraine:- toiletries, tooth paste, tooth brushes, nappies, baby wipes, blankets, sleeping bags, first aid items, colouring books, pencils, felt pens. The club will be open Thursday (7pm-12 midnight)

### Transition for Year 2 pupils

It was lovely to meet the parents of the Year 2 pupils earlier this week. Should any Year 2 parent have any queries in relation to their child's transition, they should direct them to the SLT via the SLT e mail:-

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



## Spring Term Dates for Diary

Please note that dates will be added to as the term progresses. Occasionally, it may be necessary for us to change dates due to unavoidable circumstances. In the event of this happening, we will aim to give parents as much notice as possible. Depending on COVID restrictions, it may be necessary for some of our events to be cancelled.

### March

Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup>-Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) SEND Child Centred Reviews

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>-Full Governors' Meeting

### April

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>-Break up for Easter Holiday

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towards Artsmark  
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