



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week
Kindness

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'...Be kind and compassionate to one another, just as in Christ God forgave you....'
Ephesians 4:32

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GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE

"Being challenged
in life is inevitable,
being defeated is
optional."

ROGER CRAWFORD

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Isla	Thalia	Millie	94.0%
3MT	Nell	Carter	Amber	97.7%
3NW	Emme	Max	Nina-Rose	91.7%
3ST	Delilah-Jae	Finley	Mikey	96.0%

4CD	Shreya	Kitty	Charley	95.3%
4GH	Joseph	Ivey	Steven	94.0%
4HW	Aaron	Nancy	Frankie	92.7%
4PS	Joseph	Laura	Charlie	91.7%
5JO	Jayden	Liam	Lilly	96.0%
5JP	Mason	Lewis	Amy	92.7%
5KN	Macy May	Lily	Bobby	96.3%
5MB	Anthony	Blair	Zainab	94.3%
6AC	Archie	Oliver	Bella	97.6%
6JK	Leighton	Mason	Erin	91.6%
6LT	Luke	Aaron	Aleena	96.3%
6SA	Lilly-Ann	Olivia	Jacob	94.0%

Attendance for the whole school is 94.5%

HEALTHY SNACK AWARDS: 3CF,4HW,5KN, 6SA

BEST CLASS AT LUNCHTIME:3ST,4HW, 5MB, 6SA

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	143	216	159	334	852
St David	156	246	120	258	780
St George	134	238	154	333	859
St Patrick	139	256	142	291	828

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Tyler	Lucia	Cadan	Scott
	Ryan	Thomas	Lucas	Thomas
	Sophia	Theo	Callum	Grace
Most Improvement	Olivia	Mason	Teagan	Ava
Class with the best engagement	3ST	4PS 4CD	5JP	6AC

TTRS Class Champions	3CF - Ryan 3MT - Timothy 3NW - Bobby 3ST - William	4CD - Carter 4GH - Kenzo 4HW - Kristoffe 4PS - Diya	5JO - Lakshit 5JP - Lucas 5KN - Nathaniel 5MB - Harry	6AC - Sunny 6JK - Charlie 6LT - Austin 6SA - Joseph
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Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Harley in 5MB, who won first place in Tap and Song & Dance at her dance awards ceremony at the weekend - well done!



A huge congratulations to Sofia in 5MB, who won a gold and silver medal at her Taekwondo fighting competition at the weekend - well done!



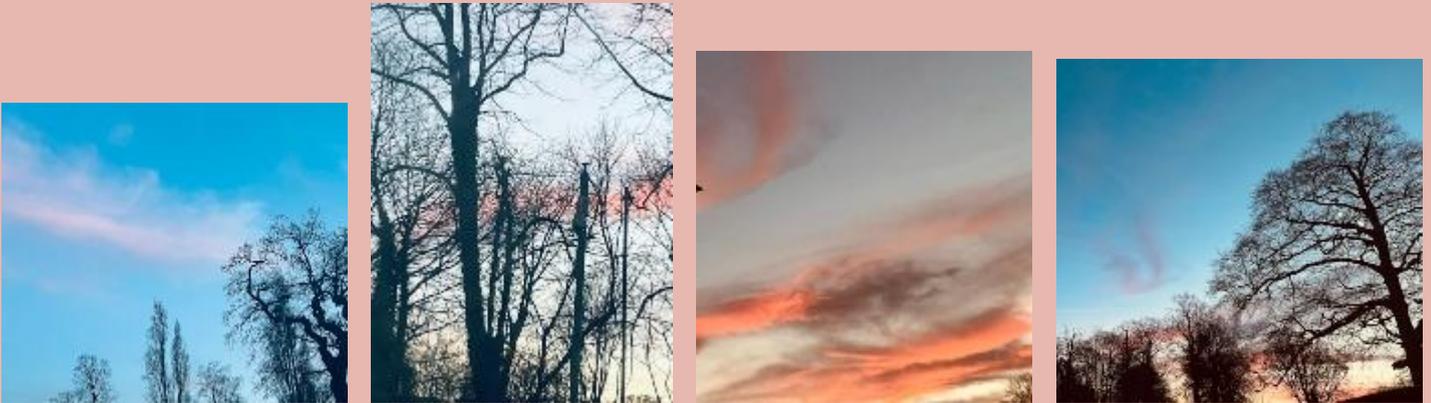
Congratulations to Elijah who was player of the match in his most recent football match

Gallery

Year 6 Tyler, Moon pictures



Year 6 Keira, Sunset pictures



Year 3 Artwork

Evie



Oliver



Sport News

Our Year 5 and 6 boys played in the final round of the EFC Premier League tournament last Friday. The standard was incredibly high and the boys played very well but unfortunately we never made it to the next round for an opportunity to play at Vicarage Road, the home of Watford FC.

Well done to Year 4 boys who took part in the EFC Football Festival on Wednesday. The boys represented St Margaret Mary's Juniors for the first time and played well together. They came 2nd out of sixteen teams. Well done boys!



Rainbows

We are now in our second week of rainbows sessions with our Yr 5 & Yr 6 children. These sessions will last 12 weeks, Mrs Perry and Mrs Culley will then begin a programme of 12 weeks with our Yr 3 & 4 children.



Church News

The dates of the First Holy Communion masses have been released by Fr Ian, Masses will be celebrated on the following dates:-
Saturday 30th April- 10am
Saturday 7th May-10am and 12noon

The sign up sessions will take place in church next Thursday (10th February)
9.10-9.30am
5.30-6pm

Attendance at mass will help to prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Communion

Mass times: Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10am

SEND Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all parents who joined this week's SEND Coffee Morning. We hope you found it to be informative and helpful

Safer Internet Day



Next Tuesday, we will be taking part in Safer Internet Day and exploring this year's theme on 'exploring respect and relationships online'. The children will enjoy a theatre production titled 'Hope' which will have many messages and lessons for the children to learn from.

Childhood Flu Vaccinations

Knowsley Council are working with Social Marketing Gateway (SMG), an independent research company, to explore how parents in Knowsley feel about flu vaccinations for their children aged 2-3 years and 12-15 years old.

As part of this, SMG has developed an online questionnaire which will take around 10 minutes to complete. It can be accessed at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/KnowsleyFluParents/>

We would be very grateful if you could complete this questionnaire by 15th February 2022.

Everyone who completes the survey will be given the opportunity to enter a prize draw, where they could win one of three £50 Love2Shop vouchers, which can be used in most high street shops.

All the answers you give will be kept by SMG in the strictest confidence and your name won't be linked in any way to your answers. SMG abides by the Market Research Code of Conduct and GDPR so the information you provide will only be used for the purposes of this project.

If you know anyone else who may also want to give their opinion about the childhood flu vaccinations, please feel free to pass the link to them.

If you have any questions about the research, please contact Sarah Muir from SMG at sarah@smgateway.co.uk

Thank you for your help. It's very much appreciated.

PTA News

During the Summer Term, the PTA will be hosting a pre-loved spare uniform sale. At present they are short of hangers. If any parent can assist the PTA by donating any hangers, it would be really appreciated. Hangers should either be sent into school with your child or should be dropped in at the school office.

Behaviour of Junior Children on the Infant ground

Further to the e mail sent out to parents yesterday, we would ask that parents ensure that their junior child is adequately supervised should it be necessary for them to enter the infant school grounds to collect a sibling. Any parent who witnesses any child behaving inappropriately on the infant school grounds should contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team

slt@smmj.org.uk

Reminders for Parents

Wrap Up Warm

As the Winter months are upon us and the weather is getting colder, we recommend that, in order to keep warm, the children wear extra layers for school under their school uniform. At this time, we are required to keep school well ventilated and this means that windows need to be opened.

Breakfast and After School Club

If children have not been booked in, they should not attend the provision. This is because, for Health and Safety reasons, we have a duty to adhere to the correct staffing/pupil ratios and if additional pupils turn up who have not booked on, we may be in breach of Health and Safety regulations.

E mails

In the interests of staff wellbeing we request that parents do not send out of hours emails to staff (after 6pm or any time at the weekend/during school holidays). Messages can be scheduled to arrive during the school day. Please contact Mr Silvano if you would like any information on how to schedule an e mail. **The staff have been advised not to respond to out of hours e mails.** If there is an issue with your child during the school day, parents will be contacted. If a teacher/Learning Mentor does not make contact with you during the school day, it is fair to assume that your child is settled. Please use the e mail addresses below (and not a member of staff's personal e mail) when sending e mails

New Petrol Station/Convenience Store on the Boundary Pub site

If any parent would like to offer a comment to help the planning committee come to a decision, please visit:

<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/view-planning-applications> using application number ' 21/00829/FUL'

Junior Bake Off

The production team of Junior Bake Off (Love Productions) has recently opened applications for the 8th series of the popular Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

With this in mind, they are contacting schools in the hope that we can spread the word regarding this exciting opportunity.

The production team is looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Parents are free to contact the Bake Off Team on **0207 067 4833**, should they have any questions regarding the above.

Enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Communication with staff

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-Mr Oates (5JO), Year 4-Mrs Dwerryhouse (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	class2025a@smmj.org.uk	4CD	class2024b@smmj.org.uk	5JO	class2023e@smmj.org.uk	6LT	class2022f@smmj.org.uk
3NW	class2025b@smmj.org.uk	4GH	class2024d@smmj.org.uk	5JP	class2023h@smmj.org.uk	6JK	class2022e@smmj.org.uk
3MT	class2025d@smmj.org.uk	4HW	class2024c@smmj.org.uk	5MB	class2023g@smmj.org.uk	6SA	class2022g@smmj.org.uk
3ST	class2025c@smmj.org.uk	4PS	class2024a@smmj.org.uk	5KN	class2023f@smmj.org.uk	6AC	class2022h@smmj.org.uk

It is essential the word 'class' goes on the front of your e mail otherwise your email will deliver to all the parents within the class rather than to the teacher ie class2024b@smmj.org.uk NOT 2024b@smmj.org.k

SLT (Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Ambrose, Mr Pimblett) - 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.

February

Tuesday 9th February-Safer Internet Day
Friday 18th-Break up for Half Term Holiday

March

Tuesday 1st-Return to school
Wednesday 2nd-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Thursday 3rd-World Book Day
Friday 4th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Week Beginning 7th March-Assessment Week
Wednesday 9th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Governors' Curriculum Meeting
Friday 11th-Year 6 to work with the CLC
Week Beginning 14th-Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) SEND Child Centred Reviews
Week Beginning 21st-Spring Term Assertive Mentoring Conversations
Week Beginning 28th-Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) SEND Child Centred Reviews
Wednesday 30th-Full Governors' Meeting

April

Week Beginning 4th-Easter Performances (COVID permitting)
Friday 8th-Break up for Easter Holiday

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