



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week:
Love

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'..... Love one another as I have loved you' John 15:12

ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance
During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost
Approximately...

or They Would Have
Missed Approximately...

was 95%

9 Days from School

50 Lessons

was 90%

19 Days from School

100 Lessons

was 85%

29 Days from School

150 Lessons

was 80%

38 Days from School

200 Lessons

was 75%

48 Days from School

250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure
3CF	Ethan	Aiden	India	99.3%
3GT	Khloe	Stephen	Caitlin	90.3%
3ME	Mary-Jane	George	Hayden	95%
3ST	Aiden	Abi	Sophia	98.7%
4CD	Tyler	Abdullah	Jay Jay	94.7%
4HW	Harley	Nina	Evie	96%
4PS	Sophie	Justin	Isabella	97.3%
4SC	Olivia	Amelia K	Luca	94.7%
5JP	Elijah	Jessica	Remi	94.8%
5KN	Gbemishola	Sonny	Mason	98%
5MW	Leo	Amy J	Skyla	96.8%
5NW	Sebastian	Evie	Thomas	93.8%
6AC	Hollie	Shay	Callum	96.4%
6JK	Mason	Francesca	Dylan O	93.3%
6LT	Issy	Nevaeh	Ellie	96.7%
6SA	Jil	Elsie	Tallulah	92%

Attendance for the whole school is 95.5%

Best Class at lunchtime: 3ME,4CD,5KN,6SA

Golden Ticket Initiative

Congratulations to all our Golden Ticket winners who have gone above and beyond this week-enjoy your hot chocolate!

This week's winners are:-

Year 4 - Amelia C for her helpful support to all students in year 4. Great work!

Year 5 - Mason, Oscar, Jake B and Vincent for being extremely good friends in a time of need.

It would be lovely if you could tweet a picture of your child enjoying their treat @smmjnr or tag us on instagram @smjjnr

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	205	215	266	268	954
St David	222	231	240	251	944
St George	217	211	255	271	954
St Patrick	201	208	240	318	967

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Karthik Pillai	William Miller	Diya Pillai	Lily Mccann
Class with the best engagement	3GT	4HW	5NW	6JK
Most Improved	Owen Finnegan	William Rosie	Amy Jones	Jayden Tuddenham
TTRS Class Champions	3CF - Sebastian 3ST - Oliver 3GT - Khloe 3ME - Bella	4PS - Jack 4HW - Archie 4CD - Timothy 4SC - Oscar	5NW - Diya 5MW - Alvina 5KN - Brodie 5JP - Joseph	6AC - Nathaniel 6SA - Lakshit 6LT - Harry M 6JK - Lucas

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Thomas in 6SA who took part in the 'Youth Champions' karate competition at the weekend where he placed second out of twenty competitors achieving a silver medal. He will be going for gold next time! Well done Thomass.

A big congratulations to Oliver in 4PS who competed in a taekwondo competition last week and came in first place. Great work Oliver!



Well done to Isla in 3CF who received a distinction in her tap exam. Wonderful!



Well done Mason from 5JP for winning Man of the Match in his football team.



Gallery

Year 5 pupils have enjoyed working with Altru Drama this week. This project is scheduled to last for a few months. Our Year 5 children are working on the importance principle of 'Being an Upstander' within our community. This week they particularly focused on the topic of 'Justice'.



Faith in Action

A huge well done to Jennifer in 6LT who has selflessly donated 12 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust, raising £140 so far for such a worthy cause. We are very proud of you and your kind actions Jen!



Jamie Leigh Usher-Green Day

Friday 18th November is our annual Green Day. The children can wear as much green as they like. They do NOT need to wear their school uniform on this day. If you are able to please send a £1 donation into school. All money raised will go directly to the Jamie Leigh Usher Foundation. Thank you.



Sport News

Next week Year 5 will benefit from Swimming lessons.

Well done to our Y5 and 6 footballers who took part in the, 'Everton in the Community Premier Stars Tournament' last Friday. Sadly, we were beaten 1-0 in the semi final after winning our first 9 group games scoring 28 goals and only conceding 4. We were incredibly unlucky!



There will also be a New Age Kurling Competition for pupils in years 3, 4 and 5.

Parent Forum Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Parent's Forum was postponed this week. The forum will now take place Tuesday 15th November at 6pm via zoom. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

National Anti-Bullying Week

This years National Anti-Bullying Week theme is 'Reach Out'

Throughout the week the children will be taking part in activities with the focus on how we can reach out to one another across our school and wider community to help make our come together and

House Team Feast Days

This year we are looking to heighten the profile of our House Teams in school. Watch this space for news and results of 'Inter House Competitions' as the year progresses. Starting this year, we are inviting our children to wear their saints colours on their feast day. This will begin on Wednesday 30th November with St Andrew's House Team members wearing 'blue'. The children do **NOT** need to wear school uniform on this day but as much blue as they like.

St Andrew's Feast Day Colours - Wednesday 30th November - BLUE

St David's Feast Day Colours - Wednesday 1st March - YELLOW

St Patrick's Feast Day Colours - 17th March - GREEN

St George's Feast Day Colours - Friday 21st April (Feast day actually Sunday 23rd April) - RED & WHITE

Church News

Thursday Mass at 10am

This week 6JK joined the parishioners at their weekly mass on Thursday. Next it will be the turn of 4CD. Parents are warmly welcome to join the children.

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.



PTA News

The PTA would like to thank all parents for their generous donations for the Tombola. Many thanks to the PTA on their super organisation of the pre-loved book sale this week. Asda's green token giving scheme - we are currently one of three nominated causes and you can vote for us via the link below. You can vote every 7 days until 31st December and we will win £500 if first place, £400 if 2nd, and £300 if 3rd. Monies will go towards playground equipment/improvements.

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=5864>

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fair. Can you or someone you know help by providing a raffle prize??? If you'd like to be involved contact us via smmjpta@gmail.com

Easyfundraising - This is a shopping affiliation scheme, where you sign up and then when you shop online via the browser or app, we receive a donation. There is no monetary cost to the shopper. We have raised £776.98 so far using this scheme. Please support us!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmargaretmarysrcjuniorschoolpta/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-sch-e2

Our wonderful Geography wall was installed over the summer holidays. The wall depicts world, national and local Geography as a learning resource for our children. Children can be seen spotting landmarks on the maps on a daily basis. Thank you so much for supporting all of the PTA events which made this purchase possible. We would like to say a huge thanks to the PTA for agreeing to support the purchase of this eye catching and invaluable resource for our children.



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	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction	Games Art & Crafts Construction
	After School				Rebound Dance	
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School	Dodgeball catch up				Rebound Dance
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help Reading Cafe				
	After School	Rebound Dance Basketball catch up	Tennis		Dodgeball catch up	
YEAR 6	Before School		6AC and 6JK Table Tennis	Bleep Test	6SA and 6LT Table Tennis	
	Lunchtime	Spanish Homework Help				
	After School	Rebound Dance		Football Squad		Netball

Social Media

Why not give us a follow on Instagram or Twitter? @smmjjnr

Autumn Term Dates for Diary

NOVEMBER

14th-18th November-National Anti-Bullying Week

14th-24th November Year 5 Swimming

15th November- Parent Forum (6pm)-this is a change of date

16th November-Anti-Bullying Conference

Governors' Curriculum Meeting

17th November- 4CD to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)

18th November-PTA Non Uniform Day

21st-24th November-Assessment Week

25th November-School Closed-Staff INSET Day

30th November - St Andrew's Feast Day- House Team members can wear 'blue'

DECEMBER

1st December-5 MW to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
 1st December- Yr 5 Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in school
 2nd December- Parent Workshop - Spelling (9:15am)
 Christmas Fair
 5th-15th December-Assertive Mentoring Conversations (dates of individual classes to be released)
 7th December - 5JP Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 7th December - 6AC Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 7th December-Full Governing Body Meeting (5pm)
 8th December-5JP to Daily Mass (parents welcome to attend)
 8th December - 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 8th December - 5MW Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 9th December-National Christmas Jumper Day
 Christmas Coffee Morning
 Christmas Lunch
 12th December - 5NW Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 13th December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (2pm)
 14th December-Year 3 Nativity Performance (9.30am)
 15th December - 6LT Assertive Mentoring Conversations
 19th December-Christmas Party Day

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



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