



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week: Joy	Newsletter Issue 23 Week ending Thursday 6th April 2023
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'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice'

Attendance in School

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to all our attendance winners this term:-

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Silver Certificates (two terms of 100% Attendance)	Samantha F	Timothy	Sophia	Kezia G
	Jack E	Billy	Emily-Grace	Molly H
	Mary-Jane H	Oliver G	Mason M	Lily Mc
	Hayden O	Kiara T	James Mc	Georgia M
	George	Oscar W	Elijah D	Lily S
	Freya G	Liam B	Tess C	Ava D
	Aimee W	Eva -Grace	Olivia S	Archie
	Bobby C	Olivia W-N	Theo T	Lewis
	Aidan E	Harley E	Alvina R	Jil
	Nancy G		Pranav	Maddison M
	Isla S		Frankie	
			Isabella	
			Maisy	
			Heidi	
			Erin	
		Diya		
		Cayden		
		Abbie		
		Emily		
	Winner of the Easter Egg Raffle Aimee	Winner of the Easter Egg Raffle Olivia	Winner of the Easter Egg Raffle Archie	
		Winner of the Easter Egg Raffle Frankie		

Bronze Certificates (one term of 100% Attendance)	Holly Grace A	Casey	Gbemishola	Heidi S
	Nareeza Mary A	Jennifer	Freya	Lillia S
	Max B	Christian	Harrison	Khloe T
	Scarlett H	Elze	Brodie	Sofia
	Joseph McD	Luca	Nancy	Earon
	Emily H	Oliver	Zuzanna	Joe F
	Kayden A	Franciszek	Kenzo S	George H
	Finley C	Emma B	Nevaeh S	Logan M
	Rudi G	Amelia C	Myla P	Shay M
	Finley H	Jace D	Daisy O	Amjithan
	Ivy L	Isabella J	Sophia C	Daisy-Lou
	Ryan	James D	Daniel C	Loui
	Eva R	Justin G	Jessica B	Isabella
	Sofia C	Sophia C	Aiden	Oakley
	Jake U		Alexandra	Maddison
	Ethan N		Ethan K-B	Cadan
	Michael G		Agnes	Amelia B
	India E		Michael	Livia
		Stevie	Eliza	
			Dylan O	
Attendance £20 Raffle Winner (for pupils with attendance of 97% and above)	Emily	Emme	Kenzo	Eliza
Most Improved Attender	James G	Ryan	Tyler	Loui

Gallery

House Team Daily Mile Competition

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Easter raffle raising money for CAFOD.



Congratulations to our winner Callie from 3CF!
Isobel has raised a massive £72. 57!

FAITH IN ACTION

We also supported the 'Turkey Earthquake fund - well done to Connie (Y5) for her super organisation of this event.

This week, we held the 'Greatest Week' Assembly'.



Year 4 Holy Communion

The dates for the Year 4 children's Holy Communion will be shared with all parents in a letter when we return from the Easter holidays.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday this week! We hope you enjoy your special day!

Year 3:

Aidan - 3CF

Isla - 3CF.

Mia-Rose - 3ME.

Caitlin - 3GT.

Year 4:

Colbie - 4SC

Liv - 4PS

Penny - 4PS.

Thomas - 4PS

Rosa - 4CD

Year 5:

Shreya - 5MW.

Theo - 5JP.

Thomas - 5KN

Year 6:

Mason - 6JK

Millie - 6SA

Church News

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. Please note the following items are desperately needed: **Tea bags, coffee, tinned beans, pasta, tinned tomatoes, tuna, spaghetti, biscuits, crisps. Nappies 4/5, toothpaste, soap, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.** Donations are welcomed in church before or after Saturday and Sunday Masses or can be left in the school entrance.



A group of volunteers from our school and parish community go into the city centre on a Tuesday evening to take food, hot drinks and helpful items to the Homeless men and women of our city. Any offerings will be gratefully received. Please leave the school office for Miss Finnegan.

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for their super organisation of the Easter Bingo-an enjoyable time was had by all!

Live Simply Award for Schools

We are working towards achieving the LiveSimply award. It is an opportunity to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in Laudato Si' to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us".

#smmjatholiclife #smmjLiveSimply



The Laudato Si is a letter from Pope Francis to everyone on the planet urging all of us to protect the earth; our common home. The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder, where the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. The children have made a class pledge to take action on caring for creation and the environment.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School		Daily Mile			Daily Mile
	Lunchtime					
	After School					
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime					
	After School				Netball	
YEAR 5	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Spanish		Table Tennis		
	After School	Boxing				
	Before School	Intra School Football Comp	Table Tennis	Bleep Test	Table Tennis	Girls Football

YEAR 6	Lunchtime					
	After School	Boxing				

Social Media

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

Summer Term Dates for Diary

APRIL

17th April - Return to school for the Summer Term

21st April - St George's House Team may come to school wearing a splash of red (as St George's Day falls on a Sunday)

27th April Parent Forum (9.30am)

Netball Match against St Aloysius

28th April- Parent Workshop (Improving Organisation)

MAY

1st May-School closed for the Bank Holiday

3rd May- Year 4 Swimming

Governors' Buildings, Staffing and Finance

8th May-School closed for the King's Coronation

9th-12th May-End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments

Week Beginning 15th May-Arts Week (Cultural Diversity/Eurovision)

15th May-26th May-Year 3 Swimming

16th May-PTA Disco

Week Beginning 22nd May- School Production Week (Matilda)

23rd May-Year 2 to watch Matilda

24th May- Matilda Performance 2pm

25th May-Matilda Performance 2pm and 6pm

26th May-Coffee Morning -Arts Week Celebration

26th May-Break Up for the Half Term Holiday

JUNE

12th June-Return to School for the second half of the Summer Term

13th June-Pink Day- a celebration day in memory of Olivia Pratt Korbels birthday

5.30pm-Community Celebration Event at Court Hey Park

17th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 20th June-Assessment Week (Years 3-5)

22nd June -Year 6 Sports Day

Parent Forum (6pm)

23rd June-Children's University Celebration

24th June-Holy Communion Masses (10am and 12noon)

Week Beginning 26th June-National Sports Week

Year 2 Pupils to visit the junior school

27th June-Year 5 Sports Day

28th June-Year 4 Sports Day

29th June-Year 3 Sports Day

29th and 30th June-Years 5 and 6 to Gullivers' World

JULY

Week Beginning 3rd July-Transition Week-Year 2 pupils to come across to the junior school

3rd July- Road Safety Team to Work with Year 6
Adam Ellison Foundation to work with Year 6

3rd July-Meet the Teacher-Year 3

4th July-Lily Jo Project to work with Year 6
Meet the Teacher-Year 4

5th July-Altru Drama to work with Year 6 (Eyes Wide Open)
Mock Court Trial-Year 6
Meet the Teacher-Year 5
Meeting of the Governing Body

6th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6
Meet the Teacher Year 6

7th July-Cells Project to work with Year 6

11th July Reserve Day for Year 3 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)

12th July Reserve Day for Year 4 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)
Year 2 to come across for school lunch
Year 6 Production (time TBC)

13th July Reserve Day for Year 5 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)
Year 6 Production (time TBC)

14th July-Reserve Day for Year 6 Sports Day (if it doesn't take place today, it will take place in the children's PE lesson)
Summer Fair-pm

17th July-Awards Morning Years 3-5
Year 6 Leavers' Party

18th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass
Year 6 Awards Ceremony

20th July-End of Term Mass