



St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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Value of the Week
Faithfulness

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'.....in God I trust and I am not afraid.....'
Psalms:145:13

Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this week:-

Class	Certificate of Achievement	Disciple of the Week *	Growth Mindset Award	Attendance Figure (Please refer to key later in the newsletter)
3CF	Luke	Penelope	Anpin	96.9%
3GT	Evie	Lucas	Vogue	88.1%
3HM	Poppy	Evie	Nevan	97.1%
3ST	Brandon	Lucas	Maggierose	96.9%
4CD	Eden	Sebastian	Freya	90.7%
4HW	Gabriel	Darcie	Isla	93.9%
4KH	Isabelle F	Jack	Sienna	98.8%
4SC	Jacob	Finley C	Imogen	94.8%
5AH	Max	Franki	Scarlett D	93%
5JK	Benjamin	Rosa	Dixie	96.8%
5KL	Olivia	Amelia K	Harriet	91%
5PS	Oscar	Isobelle	Mikey	96%
6AC	Luis	Shreya	Poppy	92.5%
6JP	James	Mason	Elijah	87.1%
6LT	Laura	Agnes	Michael	85.2%
6SA	Melissa	Sonny	Sophia	96.4%

Attendance for the whole school is 93.5%

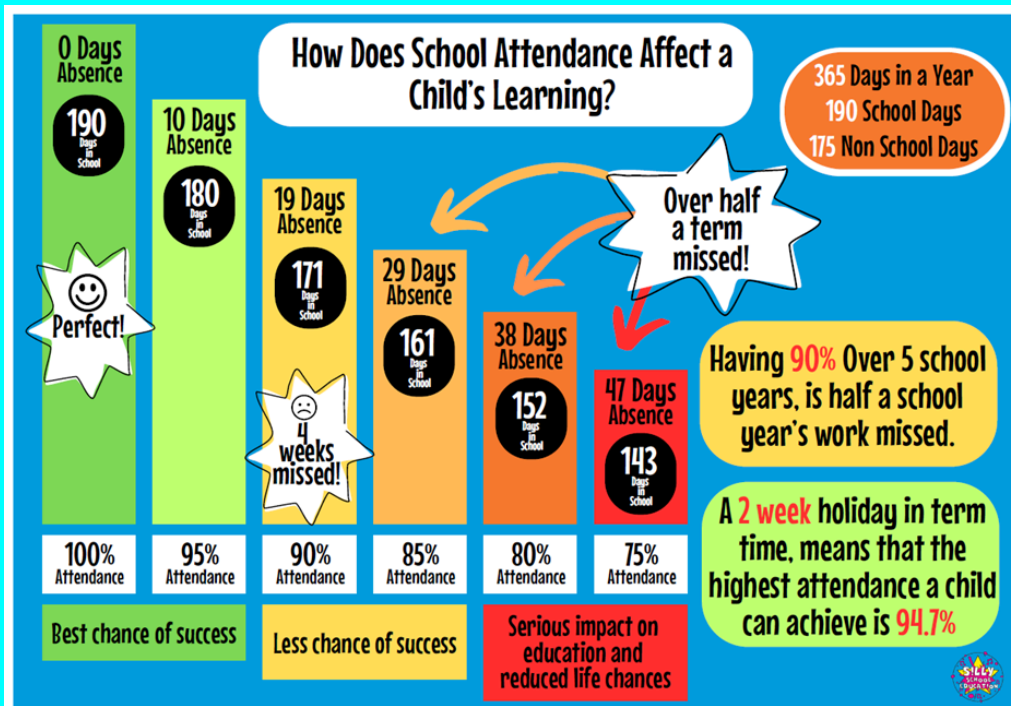
Dinnertime winners:

Times Table Leaderboard

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Highest number of minutes on TTRS	Thomas	Karthik	William	Diya
Class with the best engagement	3GT	4CD	5KL	6LT
Most Improved	Eliza	Bobby	Martha	Riley

HOUSE POINTS -

	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	TOTAL
St Andrew	297	244	201	245	
St David	277	259	201	302	
St George	187	252	199	286	
St Patrick	262	234	187	229	



Sports Clubs at St Aloysius



**Year 5 and 6 mixed basketball sessions at St Aloysius on a Monday 4:15-5:45 pm.
Please contact the school on 01514778110 to book a place.**



**Year 5 and 6 girls football sessions at St Aloysius on Thursdays 4:15-5:15 pm.
Please contact the school on 01514778110 to book a place.**

Knowsley Councillor Support

Our local Councillors are receiving an increased number of contacts from residents who are struggling.

Our Swanside Councillors send out on a weekly basis a community newsletter that includes support information from local community centres, churches, etc.

If you would like to receive the community newsletter and/or in need of support please contact the Councillors on the following email addresses:

Colin.dever@knowsley.gov.uk

Graham.morgan@knowsley.gov.uk

Christine.bannon@knowsley.gov.uk

SPORT NEWS

This week our pupils took part in a Boccia competition. The group of Year 5 children finished second, well done!



Well done to a group of Year 5 girls who took part in the Liverpool FC Foundation League. For some of the girls it was their first time representing school. All the girls should be very proud of their performances.



Interviews

Next week we will be hosting interviews for our Teaching Assistant roles

We need your views!

Last week we sent out a questionnaire to parents (15th January). Thank you for your feedback-we will keep the questionnaire open until the end of the month. The survey can be accessed via the following link:-

<https://forms.gle/f9PHgfmUvgoEjgy37>

CLC

6LT are currently benefiting from computing sessions led by the CLC.

SHINE

This week's SHINE lesson was devoted to 'Financial Capability' Talk to your child about what they learnt in their lesson .

Wellbeing Award Reassessment Visit

We look forward to welcoming a Wellbeing Award assessor into school on Thursday 8th February. We are excited about showing them all that we do to promote the Mental Health & Wellbeing of our school Community. Throughout the visit the assessor will speak to children, staff, the Wellbeing Team and parents. If any of our parents would like to speak to the assessor to share your experiences of support received for your child please speak to Msr Culley or Mrs Perry.

Online Safety Parent/Carer information session LINK

Please find below a link to access a parent/carers online safety session for Wednesday 31st January 9.30am-10.15am. This is a repeated session first shown in October 2023. We hope you find it useful. Attendees will not need to register, simply click on the link at the above time and access the session.

Attendees can ask questions by typing into the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session. The event will be streamed in Teams and can be accessed using Teams app-desktop (Windows or Mac) or mobile (free to download in advance). If you do not have teams it can be accessed via Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Firefox.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWQyZjMwMjQ+NGVhMy00NDEyLTg2ODItZDQ1OGNjM2FiMjcw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%22dadb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%225772fa8f-9814-4199-ae2-9195804f833e%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&btype=a&role=a

As a reminder, this session (and all CLC virtual sessions) will be recorded and will be subsequently shared so if anybody can't make the live sessions they can watch it back at a more convenient time.

SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

Dates are subject to change in certain circumstances-in the case of changes, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible.

January

24th- Boccia Competition

25th-6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC

February

1st 6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC

Year 3 to Mass

Governors' Buildings, Staffing & Finance Meeting

Year 5/6 Boys' Huyton League

Change Team Meeting

Week Beginning 5th- Year 3 Child Centred Reviews

6th Safer Internet Day

7th-Year 6 Road Safety

8th Wellbeing Verification Day

6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC

9th-Coffee Morning

Week Beginning 19th-Year 6 Assessment Week

Year 4 Communion Session 4

22nd 6LT and 6SA to work with the CLC

Week Beginning 26th-Year 6 Assessment Week

29th-6AC and 6JP to work with the CLC

March

Week Beginning 4th-Year 5 Child Centred Reviews

5th PTA Meeting

7th World Book Day

Governors' Curriculum Meeting (5pm)

Week Beginning 11th-Year 4 Holy Communion Session 5

Assertive Mentoring Conversations

14th-British Science Day

Week Beginning 18th-Year 5 trip to Winmarleigh Hall

Assertive Mentoring Conversations

Week Beginning 25th- Assertive Mentoring Conversations

School Clubs

Wake and Shake has been a great success and will now take place in the school hall EVERY morning 8.15am - 8.30am. All children are welcome and are encouraged to come along and start the day with a bit of fun exercise led by Mrs Mills and Miss Devonport. Sometimes Mickey and Minnie even turn up! Infant siblings are allowed to also come along (no toddlers) but must be accompanied by an adult.

Charity Champions Christmas Jumpers Appeal

Mrs Gillespie met with some children this week. They would like you to bring in your old/too small Christmas jumpers. They will keep them safe until the Autumn term and then will sell them for a small fee to go to charity. This is a great way to raise money and to pay for an item you won't wear very much - instead of paying a lot in a shop for new.

We will gladly take them off your hands from Monday until they are sold!

Mental Fitness Programme



5 Ways to Well-Being

Come and join us, and have a cuppa and a chat with other parents and learn some techniques to help support both your own and your child's well-being and mental fitness.

There are many ways in which to sustain positive mental well-being.

You do not have to wait until there is a problem before learning how to maintain your well-being and positive mental health.

Each of the five sessions will be based around the 5 ways to well-being framework and positive mental health.

Programme developed and delivered by

Jackie Harris & Carmel Perry - Learning Mentors

Venue: St Margaret Marys Catholic Junior School

Session 1	Thursday 25 th January 2024	Connect	1.30-2.45pm
Session 2	Thursday 1 st February 2024	Give	1.30-2.45pm
Session 3	Thursday 8 th February 2024	Keep learning	1.30-2.45pm
Session 4	Thursday 22 nd February 2024	Take notice	1.30-2.45pm
Session 5	Thursday 29 th February 2024	Be active	1.30-2.45pm

On Thursday 29th February (5th session) your child/children will accompany you in taking part in this session.

To reserve your place on the Mental Fitness Programme, please contact either Mrs Perry or your child's class teacher no later than Tuesday 23rd January 2024

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School					
	Lunchtime		Keyboards 12:00 - 12:30 Mrs Gillespie / Mrs Moncrieff		Origami Club 12:00 - 12:30 Mrs Culley	
			Lego Club 12.00- 12:30 Mrs Graham		Book Club 12:00 - 12:30 Mrs Marriott	
	After School		Dodgeball 15:15 - 16:15 Rachel LFC			Rebound Dance 15:00 16:00 Miss Finnegan
			Quiz Club 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Medway			
			Choir 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Heynemand / Miss Finnegan / Mrs Jackson / Mrs Graham			
YEAR 4	Before School				Girl's Football 8:00 - 8:30 Miss Whewell / Miss Scott	
	Lunchtime		Homework Club 12:10 - 12:40 Mrs Dwerryhouse	Homework Club 12:10 - 12:40 Mrs Walters	Origami Club 12:30 - 13:00 Mrs Culley	
	After School		Quiz Club 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Medway		Art Club 15:15 16:15 Miss Howell	Rebound Dance 15:00 16:00 Miss Finnegan
			Choir 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Heynemand / Miss Finnegan / Mrs Jackson / Mrs Graham			

Before School						
YEAR 5	Before School			Bleep Test 8:30 - 8:50 Mr Braithwaite	Girl's Football 8:00 - 8:30 Miss Whewell / Miss Scott	
	Lunchtime	Computer Club Mrs Lee 12:00 - 12:30		Comic Book Club 12:00 - 12:30 Miss Wafer-Richards	Origami Club 12:00 - 12:30 Mrs Culley	
	After School	Mindfulness Movement 15:15 - 16:15 Miss Colmer / Miss Hill	Quiz Club 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Medway		Senior Choir 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Heneymand / Mrs Wilkinson	
		Football Tournament 15:15 - 16:00 Miss Scott				
YEAR 6	Before School	Football Tournament 8:30 - 9:00 Mr Arnold / Mr Lightfoot	Bleep Test 8:30 - 8:50 Miss Tansey	Table Tennis 8:30 - 8:50 Mr Arnold	Girl's Football 8:00 - 8:30 Miss Whewell / Miss Scott	
					Table Tennis 8:30 - 8:50 Mr Lightfoot	
	Lunchtime	Chess Club 12:30 - 13:00 Mrs Ambrose	Computer Club 12:30 - 13:00 Mr Silvano	Quiz Club 12:15 - 12:45 Mrs Medway	Origami Club 12:30 - 13:00 Mrs Culley	Table Tennis 12:30 - 13:00 Miss Stockley
		Dance 12:30 - 13:00 Mrs Evans	Library Club 12:30 - 13:00 Mrs Shipley - Mrs Tedford		Lego Club 12:30 - 13:00 Mrs Povey	
After School		Sewing Club 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs O'Brien Mrs Murphy	Dodgeball 15:15 - 16:15 Connor EFC	Senior Choir 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Heneymand / Mrs Wilkinson		
			Quiz Club 15:15 - 16:00 Mrs Medway			

