



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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**Value of the Week**  
**Love**

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**Week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

***"But Mary treasured all these things and thought about them in her heart."  
— Luke 2:19***

## RECOGNITION

Jacob came 2nd in his trampoline competition this weekend. In a few weeks, he has the English in Birmingham with a chance to get in the England team!



Well done to Amelia who has achieved Level 5 in her gymnastics club this week!



## ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Class with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive Attendance this week</u>
Year 6	6LT	93.7%	3GM, 3KH, 4SC, 4KH, 6LT, 6SA

### Knowsley Healthy Schools Team

Recently we have made some changes to our school menus to make the meals more nutritious. This is part of a whole school approach to making sure that, whilst in school, our children are provided with healthy and nutritious foods which help them with their learning and growth. For those who prefer packed lunches we would also like to support healthy choices. We will therefore be introducing a 'swap station' after the Easter Holiday.



The swap station aims to encourage and educate pupils on eating well and trying new foods. A range of healthy snacks will be displayed in the swap station during the lunchtime period. Pupils can choose to swap an item such as crisps or chocolate for a healthier alternative. The items that the pupils have swapped will be sent back home with them at the end of the day.

The swap station aims to:

- Support healthy habits that last a lifetime
- Reduce the amount of high fat, sugar and salt pupils consume across the week. This will improve concentration and energy levels throughout the day.
- Contribute to pupils reaching their 5-a-day of fruit and vegetables.
- Encourage pupils to try new foods- great if your child is a picky eater!

We hope to have our whole school community on board with our swap station as we promote healthy eating habits for all our pupils.

May we remind parents that the only snacks that the children should be bringing into school at breaktime are fruit, vegetables or toast. Sweets, crisps and chocolate are not permitted during break times.

This week our pupils had an assembly about Healthy Eating led by Knowsley Healthy Eating Team to re-inforce these messages.

## SWIMMING

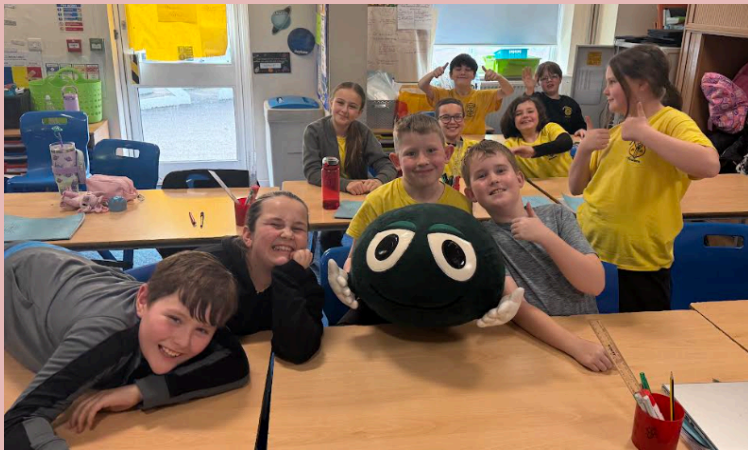
Our Year 3 pupils are currently benefiting from swimming lessons.

## SHINE

The focus of this week's SHINE lessons has been 'N'-News. The children have been discussing the latest news stories that have been hitting the news.

## NSPCC Workshops

This week, our Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in workshops led by the NSPCC



## SPORTS NEWS



### Competition: Huyton Primary Football League 24/25

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Margaret Mary's Catholic Juniors	22	19	2	1	53	3	50	59
2	Malvern Primary	22	15	3	4	26	7	19	48
3	St Aloysius Primary	22	15	2	5	50	8	42	47
4	St Annes Primary School	22	13	4	5	22	10	12	43
5	St Aidans Catholic Primary School	22	12	6	4	33	13	20	42



6	Blacklow Brow School	22	11	3	8	24	18	6	36
7	Park View Academy	22	10	5	7	23	12	11	35
8	St Josephs Primary	22	7	2	13	13	28	-15	23
9	The Sylvester Primary	22	5	1	16	11	54	-43	16
10	St Columba's Catholic Primary School	22	5		17	12	45	-33	15
11	Huyton with Roby CE School	21	4		17	7	33	-26	12
12	Stockbridge Village Primary	21	1		20	1	44	-43	3

KOBOCA

Well done to our upper school football team who won the league yesterday by 11 points! Such a fabulous achievement as we have constantly changed our team each week giving 21 of our Y6 children a chance to be a part of this. All children will receive medals and certificates for their efforts!

### ROCK STEADY CONCERT

Congratulations to all our children who took part in this week's Rock Steady Concert. They were fantastic!



### BOBBY COLLERAN TRUST

On Tuesday 8th April, we will be holding our 'Wear Blue for Bobby' event in school. The logo on the image below can be scanned as there is merchandise that can be purchased to support the trust.





Don't forget to e mail the Bobby Colleran Foundation to campaign for a crossing at the junction of Pilch Lane, Dovecot Avenue and Campbell Drive.

The more people that, email the more chance there is of the council doing something about it xx

[Slowdown@thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk](mailto:Slowdown@thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk)

## ASSERTIVE MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Many thanks to all parents who attended their Assertive Mentoring conversations this week. The remaining conversations will take place on the following dates and times:-

**MARCH**

31st - 5AW

-3ST

\*3CF conversations will take place on the return of Miss Finnegan

\* 3KH conversations will take place on the return of Mrs Heynemand

## 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
Y3	Before School					
	Lunchtime		.		Origami 12:30pm-1 pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm Multisport with LFC 3:15-4:15pm	Boxing 3:15pm-4pm		Rebound 3pm-4pm
Y4	Before School					
	Lunchtime	Times Table Club  Mindfulness Colouring Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club	Times Table Club Origami 12pm-12:3 0pm	Times Table Club
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm			Rebound  Football
Y5	Before School			Girls' Football 8am-8.30am Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50am		
	Lunchtime				Origami 12pm-12:3 0pm Comic Book	
	After School		Choir 3:15-4:15		History Podcast  Rebound 3pm-4pm	Rebound
Y6	Before School	Table Tennis 8:30am-9am	Bleep Test 8:30am-8:50am	Girls' Football 8am-8.30am	Intra Football 8:30am-9a m	Intra Football 8:30am-9am
	Lunchtime				Origami 12:30pm-1 pm	
	After School		Choir 3:15pm-4:15pm  Year 6 booster sessions	Dance Connor - EFC 3:15-4:15	Boys' Football 3:15pm-4: 15pm 6JK Booster	

			3.15pm - 4pm		3:15pm-4pm m Rebound 3pm-4pm	
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## SPRING TERM DATES FOR DIARY

### MARCH

31st - 5AW Assertive Mentoring

### APRIL

Week Beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup>-Visits to church

7<sup>th</sup> Lentern Walk

8<sup>th</sup> Wear Blue for Bobby Day

10<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup>-Return to school for the start of the Summer term

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