



# St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School

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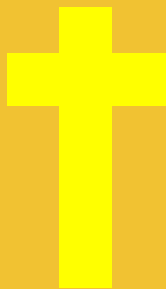
**Value of the Week**  
**Forgiveness**

**Newsletter Issue 28**  
**Week ending Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

***"Be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ."***  
***Ephesians***

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Today we break up from school to all enjoy a well-earned Easter Break. We wish all our community a very happy and holy time and we look forward to you returning to us on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.



## LENT WALK

This week we joined with the infant school for the Big Lent Walk. Many thanks to all parents who donated to CAFOD. We are enjoying becoming pilgrims of hope on our Jubilee Journey!



### Healthy School Update

After the Easter holiday, we will be introducing a lunchtime 'swap station'. 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.

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.

Sophie Ahearne from the Knowsley Healthy School Team will be at the next Parent Forum and will take any questions from parents.

#### **REMINDER TO PARENTS**

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025, all emails relating to pupil absences must be sent to schools our email address - [stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk), not to Miss Mossman.

#### **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL**

Please note that, from the start of the Summer Term, all pupils **MUST** be signed into the Breakfast Club. There are an increasing number of pupils who are being dropped at the gate and left. On safeguarding grounds, we feel it necessary to address this. No child should be accessing the Breakfast or After School Club without having been booked on.

#### **SCHOOL RECEPTION**

Due to a change in our admin team, reception will only be covered until 4.00pm each day. The number to contact our After School Club on, is in reception.

After School Mobile Number - 07392 153 263.

#### **THE GREATEST WEEK ASSEMBLY**

In preparation for Holy Week, staff and pupils joined together this week for 'The Greatest Week' Prayer and Liturgy. This reminded our pupils of the events of Holy Week.

#### **BOBBY COLLERAN TRUST**

Thank you to members of the Bobby Collieran Foundation who joined us for our 'Wear Blue for Bobby Day, this week.



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)

**RACISM AND INCLUSION**





Some of our Year 6 children were invited to a 'Racism and Inclusion' session at Finch Farm on Wednesday. They got to meet some EFC stars of the past and present and got to listen to some very important messages and asked some great questions. This was filmed by the BBC and will be shown as part of the Football Focus TV show on a Saturday morning very soon!

## SUMMER TERM DATES FOR DIARY

### APRIL

- 22<sup>nd</sup>-Return to school for the start of the summer term
- 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-Parent Forum Meeting (Zoom)-Sophie Ahearne Healthy Schools' Team to attend
- 30<sup>th</sup>-Pm Year 3 Fruit and Vegetable Tasting Workshop

### MAY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pm-Year 3 Fruit and Vegetable tasting workshop
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-9.15am-Culture Coffee Morning
- 6pm- Initial Meeting with Year 2 Parents (on Zoom) \*
- 10<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion (10am and 12 noon)
- Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May- End of Keystage 2 Test Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3 to Liverpool Museum
- 14<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm-Governors' Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion (10am and 12noon)
- 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm-Lower School Production (Aladdin)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> -9.15am- Year 6 Sports Day
- 1.30pm and 5pm-Lower School Production (Aladdin)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-Break Up for Half Term

### JUNE

- WB 9<sup>th</sup>-Imagine My Future Week-Year 6
- Child Centred Reviews-Year 3
- 13<sup>th</sup> Liv Fest
- WB 16<sup>th</sup>-Child Centred Reviews Year 4
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Height and Weight Checks
- 9.15 am Year 5 Sports Day

6pm-Parent Forum (Zoom)  
 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-Year 4 Sports Day  
 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-Year 3 Sports Day  
 WB 23<sup>rd</sup>- Child Centred Reviews Year 6  
                     Year 3-5 Assessment Week  
 23<sup>rd</sup>-School Closed-Knowsley 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
 24<sup>th</sup>-Year 4 Holy Communion School Celebration  
 26<sup>th</sup>- Year 3 and Year 4 Trip to Gulliver's World  
                     9.30am Year 6 Sports Day (Reserve Day)  
 27<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Coffee Morning led by Year 3  
                     Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to Gulliver's World  
 Week Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June-Transition Week  
                     Child Centred Reviews Year 5

## **JULY**

2<sup>nd</sup> 3.30pm Meet the Teacher Year 4 for Year 3 parents  
 3<sup>rd</sup> -9.30am SMMJ University Celebration  
 Week Beginning 7<sup>th</sup>-Year 5 Child Centred Reviews  
                     5pm- Meet the Teacher Year 3 (for Year 2 parents)  
 8<sup>th</sup>- 9.15am-Year 5 Reserve Sports Day  
 9<sup>th</sup>-9.15am-Reserve Sports Day Year 3  
                     3.30pm-Meet the Teacher Year 5 (for Year 4 parents)  
                     4.30pm-Full Governors' Meeting  
 10<sup>th</sup> 9.15am-Reserve Sports Day Year 4  
                     3.30pm-Meet the Teacher Year 6 (for Year 5 parents)  
                     11.30am-Year 2 School lunch  
 16<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm-Year 6 Production  
 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am- Awards Morning (Years 3-5)  
                     5.30pm-Year 6 Production for parents  
 18<sup>th</sup> am-Year 6 Leavers' Mass (time tbc)  
 21<sup>st</sup> 9.15am-Year 6 Awards  
                     5.30pm-Year 6 Leavers' Party  
 22<sup>nd</sup>-End of Term Mass (time tbc)  
                     Break Up for Summer Holiday -Years 3-5 1.30pm  
   Year 6 1.45pm

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