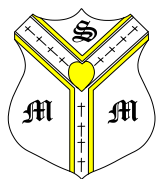


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents, children and friends,

I hope you are all well, safe and happy. Well done to football player Marcus Rashford for campaigning so that the vouchers for children in receipt of 'free school meals' will continue to receive them over the summer holidays. What a wonderful role model for all our children, particularly our aspiring footballers and football fans!

The children who are attending school, have settling well into their new routines. Children with reserved places will be joining them in the next couple of weeks. We were sorry to report earlier in the week that all places are now taken. This also means we are unable to reopen to full year groups.

We have our fingers crossed that we will be back to normal for September, but we do not know. As soon as we have guidance from the government about September we will begin to plan and be in touch with you all.

Lots of love, Mrs Byrne

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

8.30– 4.15

Outside of these hours, please contact school via the school email address and someone will get back to you when the office reopens.

If your children are attending school and their days change or they are unwell, please let us know. Please follow the usual procedures if your child is unwell; contact school in the morning and provide a note when your child is returning to school.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Today is the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our patron saint, Margaret Mary is closely associated with the Sacred Heart, as it was to her that Jesus revealed his heart.

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,

I love You so much
and I give You my heart.

Help me to love God.

Help me to love my neighbour
as a child of God.

Help me to love myself
as a child of God.

ONLINE SAFETY



Many children are enjoying learning online and may be using apps, devices and games to have fun. We have added a document to our safeguarding page which explains how to set parental controls on the most commonly used apps, devices and games. This helps to keep the children safe while they are online.

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/safeguarding>



St Margaret Mary's Parish Online

If you are on **Facebook**, the parish now has a page which is updated regularly and where Mass is broadcast each Sunday.

Search 'St Margaret Mary Liverpool'.

Children's Liturgy with CAFOD

Many of you will be missing attending Mass each Sunday and the children will be missing attending children's liturgy. CAFOD are sharing a weekly 'virtual' children's liturgy to support the children during this time. Just follow the link below to register. A New Webinar takes place each Sunday and our children can join other children from around the country.
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>



The Oak National Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

The children in school on Thursday morning watched the national assembly with Kate, Duchess of Cambridge.

She spoke to the children about how we have all been feeling different emotions and things we could do to help each other and the importance of treating each other with kindness. The website is updated daily with lessons and even after school club activities. Each Thursday morning, there is a new assembly often led by a famous person.



SCHOOL WEBSITE and HOME LEARNING

<https://stmargaretmary.schooljotter2.com/>



Please keep emailing your class teachers and letting us know how you all are. The teachers have loved seeing your pictures and hearing your news.

This week, Year 2 have been learning about pirates.

Year 1 have been learning about healthy eating and in music you have shared one of my favourite songs by superstar Kermit the Frog, 'The Rainbow Connection.'

Reception have been learning all about, 'Norman, the slug with the silly shell.'

Finally, nursery have been learning about the story, 'Can't you sleep little bear' and have we get ready for sleep at the end of a busy day.

If you have not received an email, please contact the school office, it may be that we do not hold an email address for you or the one we do hold is incorrect.