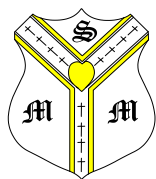


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents, children and friends,

On Thursday evening, Boris Johnson announced that all primary age children will return to school in September. This is wonderful news and we can't wait to meet all our new children and to see all our returning children again.

We understand that the children will all be at different points and will need different levels of support. On returning to school, all children in the first few weeks will be assessed so that teachers can plan their lessons and small group work to help all the children make the most progress they can.

Before the summer, you will receive your child's report and information about the start of the new term and who their new teacher and teaching assistant will be.

Lots of love, Mrs Byrne



## HOT WEATHER

The weather this week has been very warm and very changeable. The children have loved playing outside in the warm weather. Many of the children have enjoyed a spot gardening.

Please help us to keep them safe in the warm weather by providing your children with a sun hat and sun glasses. Please put sun cream on your children before they leave for school.

All children need to bring a bottle of water with them in the morning which they can drink from throughout the day.

## STEPPING UP AND MOVING ON YEAR 2

I am sure that all our Year 2 children are beginning to look forward to their big move to the junior school. Last Friday, activity booklets were posted to all our Year 2 families. The booklets are designed to help the children begin to think about, talk about and prepare for their move to the junior school. Thank you to Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry who have worked hard preparing the booklets.

## YEAR 2 INDUCTION MEETING FOR PARENTS

Monday 29th June at 5pm the junior school will be hosting a 'Zoom' meeting for the parents of all the children who will be joining them in Year 3 in September.

The meeting details have been shared with parents. If you have not received them, please contact the junior school.





## 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>



### WELL BEING Healthy minds and healthy bodies

<https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Cosmickids videos and activities help to support children's mindfulness and helps the children to relax.



The presenters tell stories to the children with yoga moves which the children are encouraged to copy.

Each video lasts from about five minutes up to around twenty five minutes.

Yoga can help reduce anxiety and help to develop concentration, relaxation and general well being.



### 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.**

If you need any advice or support with your children in regard to their home learning, well being or behaviour, please contact school via email or telephone and someone will get back to you.

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.