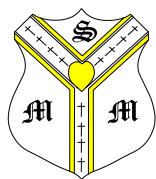


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 9th October

It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of Claire Lawson. Claire was the youth leader in St Margaret Mary's parish and a very important part of the parish family. Many of you will know and remember Claire from her leadership of Communion Preparation and youth leadership. We remember Claire and her family in our prayers.

**May she rest in peace.**

## LOCAL LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE

**Knowsley and Liverpool are areas of increased cases of Covid-19 and local lockdown rules have been put in place.** If you live in the affected local areas, you must not (unless they're in your support or childcare bubble):

- host people you do not live with in your home or garden
- meet people you do not live with in their home or garden, whether inside or outside the affected local areas
- meet with people who you do not live with in indoor settings, whether inside or outside of the affected local areas

Your household is defined as the people you live with and any support bubble.

You should minimise non-essential travel when travelling into, within and out of the affected local areas. We are encouraged to walk or cycle where possible and to plan your journey in advance, avoiding busy times and routes if possible.

More information can be found at;

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/merseyside-halton-and-warrington-local-restrictions>

**If someone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19, the whole household should self-isolate. If test results are positive, the whole household must continue to isolate for 14 days and the individual who tested positive should isolate for 10 days.**

Self-isolation means that children within that household cannot come to school. No one should leave the home for shopping or work.

Please inform us if anyone in your household has symptoms and if anyone in your household has been tested.

The symptoms of Covid-19 are;

- ♥ A new persistent cough.
- ♥ A high temperature
- ♥ A change or loss in your sense of taste or smell.

## EARLY LEARNING GOALS Physical Development (Moving and Handling)



Children show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.

### How you can help...

Get out and about. Use parks, playgrounds and gardens to encourage your child to develop their big muscles and gain greater control and coordination.

Play catch.

On youtube find 'Dough disco' which is an effective way to develop fine motor control.

Encourage your child to draw and mark make at home. Have thick crayons alongside thinner and finer pens and pencils.

## SCHOOL WELL BEING AWARD



Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the survey below. Your answers and ideas are very much appreciated. The survey is open for one more week, we would be very grateful if you could spare a couple of minutes to answer the survey in the link below.

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5f75abc05ab33>

## 10th October World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day helps us to remember that everyone has mental health just as we all have physical health. The NHS Every Mind Matters website has some very useful information for all of us and especially for supporting children and young people during these uncertain times.



<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS and MESSAGES

- ⇒ Please do not use the church car park.
- ⇒ Please enter by foot, by the far church gate and walk on the path around the church, across the front of the club to join the path to school.
- ⇒ Please do not walk with your child across the church car park.
- ⇒ Please keep your children with you, especially on the school grounds.
- ⇒ Please wear a face covering.

