

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 20th November 2020

We have been in touch with Merseyside Police in regard to the dangerous parking around school. They will be conducting regular patrols and fining any parents who are parking or driving in a dangerous manner. **We have repeatedly asked parents not to park on the church car park.** On Thursday morning, there was another near miss. A young child was nearly knocked down. By ignoring our pleas, you are putting lives at risk!

Park safely and do not park on the church car park.

Christmas is Coming!

Christmas is just around the corner and we want to make it very special for the children. It will be different as we can't gather in the ways we normally would.

W/B 7th Dec	Virtual Pantomime with Peter Duncan and workshops
11th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec	Virtual Elf Visit to Santa's workshop and a surprise from Santa
18th Dec	Christmas Celebration Day and Own Clothes

Christmas Performances

Each Class will be creating their own Christmas performance which all the children will take part in. This will be filmed and shared on the school website. You will receive a letter asking your permission for your child to be filmed. It is extremely important that you send your reply into school as soon as possible, otherwise your child will not be able to take part.

CONGRATULATIONS to Aryana in Class 4 who won the Well Being Logo competition.

Thank you to all the children and parents who took part. There was a very high standard of entries and this made the decision very difficult. You all did very well.



WEAR GREEN FOR JAMIE- LEIGH THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Jamie- Leigh was a much loved member of our school family, who sadly died at the age of 16 from Cystic Fibrosis. Her family have set up the Jamie-Leigh Foundation in her memory to support other families. We invite everyone on Thursday to wear something green and to give a £1 donation to this charity. The something green could be a sock, a tie, a ribbon with their school uniform or a whole outfit! The choice is yours.



Anti-Bullying Week

Each day this week, the children have completed different activities about Anti-Bullying. They have learned about how to be a good friend and how we are all special and unique. We celebrate our differences.

They children have learned about what bullying is and what to do if they or one of their friends is being bullied.

Bullying is not one occasion of falling out with friends but repeated episodes of being of hurtful behaviour which is on purpose.

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The Black and Asian family Covid-19 Helpline

This has been set up by Barnardos and they are there to 'listen to your worries, problems and stresses during this time. We can provide emotional support, advice and signposting to other organisations who can provide further help.'

Call free between Monday and Friday 1 pm- 8pm

0800 1512 605

Free web chat service [Helpline.barnardos.org.uk](https://www.barnardos.org.uk)

They usually help if:

You are over age of 11 years.

You are Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority communities

You are a parent, carer or a professional

St Margaret Mary's Church

Mass from St Margaret Mary's is broadcast each week on Youtube and can be found here;

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCx-p5CwICC3U8IT_dbDG8Og

The parish newsletter is added to our school website each week and can be found here;

<https://stmar-garetmary.schooljotter2.com/re-catholic-life/parish-newsletters>



ROMAN CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Each year, our parish organise a Journey in Faith (RCIA) group for adults thinking about becoming Catholics. These sessions offer short presentations on different aspects of Catholic faith and life delivered by members of the team.

Normally, we begin in Autumn and conclude at Easter. This year is different because of Coronavirus. If you are interested, contact Fr Ian by email: stmargaretmarys@rcaol.org.uk

If there is enough interest, we will organise sessions to begin late January.