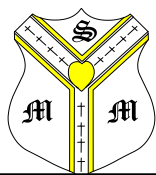


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 15th January 2021

**NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE 0151 477 8815**

Dear Parents,

I hope our weekly newsletter finds you well. Thank you and well done to all the parents who have been supporting their children with their home learning, especially while working from home. We know this is difficult, particularly with young children. Everything you are able to do is worth while and will be helping your child to keep learning.

From Monday, we will be using Seesaw. You should all have received an email from your child's teacher with their log in details. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any difficulties.

Kind regards,

Mrs Byrne

## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



Father Ian has decided that during this time the church will not be open to the public for private prayer and daily Mass. This will be the case until the local rate of infections decreases.

Sunday Mass will be streamed each week on Youtube. Just search for St Margaret Mary, Liverpool.

[St Margaret Mary Liverpool - YouTube](#)

## Remote Learning

All parents should now have received an email from your child's class teacher about using Seesaw for Remote Learning.

We will be using Seesaw from Monday 18th January.

If you have not received an email, it could be that the email we hold for you is not correct. Please contact school as soon as possible so that we can we can send you the log in details for your child to use Seesaw.

Seesaw allows you to complete work online and upload photos and videos.

Your teachers can look at your work and leave comments.

<https://stmargaretmary.schooljotter2.com/year-groups/remote-learning>



## SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY FULL

Currently, we have around 90 children attending school each day.

**On Monday, all parents received a letter asking that even if they are critical workers the expectation is that they keep their children at home if they can.**

The levels of infection are unprecedented within the borough of Knowsley and still rising. It is estimated that the R rate is 2.4. We are very concerned about keeping all our staff, children and families safe. Three 'bubbles' have needed to be closed already because of positive cases.

We ask again that children only attend schools on the days that are absolutely needed and that if they can be safely looked after at home, then they are.



[Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC has launched and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this, for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. It has world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. It also features ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

It is completely free to subscribe at <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

## DAILY READING- Oxford Owl

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Daily reading is a very important part of each day in school. During this period of remote learning, please try to include some reading everyday. Any time you can spare to read with and to your children will be beneficial.



The website above has lots of free ebooks which follow the reading scheme we use in school. You can find books either by age or by the book band your child is currently on.

If you are able to complete any reading, please let your class teacher know by email or on Seesaw about how your child is getting on.