

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 26th February 2021

## ALL PUPILS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 8TH MARCH

On Monday 22nd February, the Prime Minister announced that all children would return to school on Monday 8th March.

We look forward to welcoming all children on this day. Thank you once again to all the parents who have supported their children in remote learning.

We will return to the routines that were in place before Christmas. Children will enjoy staggered playtime and lunchtimes with their class. Classes will not mix. Enhanced cleaning routines will take place throughout the school day. This is to ensure that all our children and staff are as safe as possible. More information and our school risk assessment can be found on our school website.

We ask parents to support us in this by;

- Adhering to the staggered start and end of the school day.
- Wearing a face covering on school premises at all times.
- Queuing socially distanced around the church and not across the church car park.
- Passing messages through the office and not on the year group doors.

## NURSERY APPLICATIONS



If your child turns three before the 1st September 2021, they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery provision.

For working parents, your child may be entitled to 30 hours free provision.

Our nursery offers both 30 hour and 15 hour places.

We are receiving nursery applications now and places are limited.

If you would be interested in your child joining our nursery this year, applications are available in the foyer of school or email school and one can be sent to you.

Please speak to our office staff, who will be happy to help you.



## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH

Father Ian has confirmed that Church will re-open for mass on Thursday 4th March.

Masses will take place on Thursdays at 10.00a.m.  
Saturdays at 5.30p.m. and Sundays at 10.00a.m.

You are still able to view mass on Youtube by following the link below.

[St Margaret Mary Liverpool - YouTube](#)

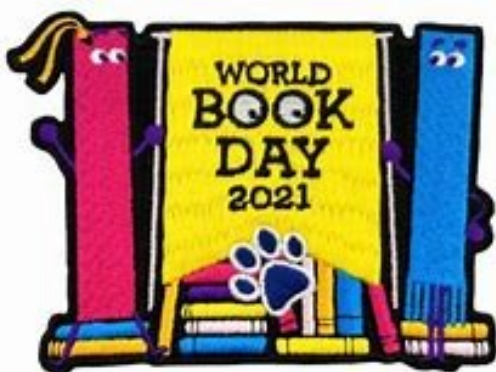
Please follow this link for the parish newsletter

[School Jotter - Site \(schooljotter2.com\)](http://schooljotter2.com)

**Baptisms** are postponed until 17th May at the earliest. If you would like to start the process for having your child baptised please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: [smbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smbaptisms@outlook.com)

## WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021



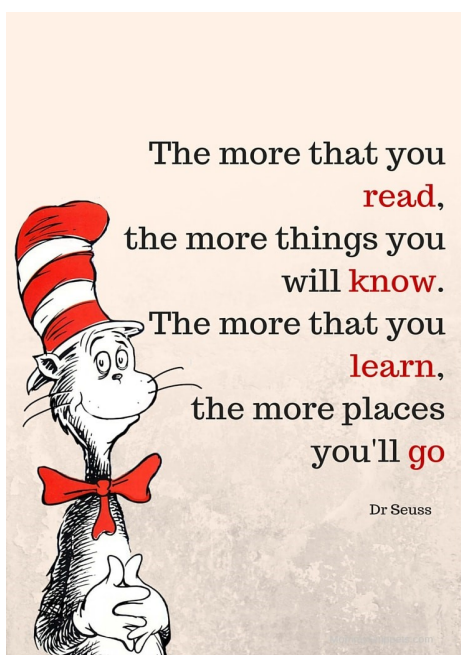
Next Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, is World Book Day.

All children in our school are invited to either dress up as a favourite book character or to stay snugly in pyjamas for the day. It doesn't matter if you are learning at home, or if you are one of the children who are in school each day, you can still join in.

Let us have a day where we do lots of reading together and enjoy some favourite books.

Remember, if you don't have a costume for a favourite character, you can wear your pyjamas.

Share your photos and videos on Seesaw. We would love to see them.



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### Virtual Children's Liturgy

CAFOD are sharing a virtual children's liturgy each Sunday morning at 10 am.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

During this season of Lent, it maybe something you would you like to share with your children. If you miss it on Sunday morning, each children's liturgy is recorded and can be watched at any time.

# LOCKDOWN EASING

## AS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRIME MINISTER ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

### STEP 1 8 March

29 March

#### EDUCATION

##### 8 MARCH

- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical Higher Education courses

#### SOCIAL CONTACT

##### 8 MARCH

- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

##### 29 MARCH

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

#### BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

##### 8 MARCH

- Wraparound care, including sport, for all children

##### 29 MARCH

- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

#### TRAVEL

##### 8 MARCH

- Stay at home
- No holidays

##### 29 MARCH

- Minimise travel
- No holidays

#### EVENTS

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings and wakes (6)

### STEP 2 No earlier than 12 April

At least 5 weeks after Step 1

#### EDUCATION

- As previous step

#### SOCIAL CONTACT

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

#### BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries & community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

#### TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

#### EVENTS

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15)
- Event pilots