

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 5th March 2021

ALL PUPILS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 8TH MARCH

Dear Children,



We can't wait to welcome all our children back on Monday. We have missed you so much. We can't wait to hear all your news and to see how much you have grown. Well done to everyone who has kept up with home learning. We are very proud of all of you and all your grown ups for helping you.

Lots of love,

All your teachers and everyone who works at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School

Dear Parents,

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. It is extremely important that during this time, we maintain vigilance and social distancing to keep local rates of infection low.

We ask parents to support us in this by;

- Adhering to the staggered start and end of the school day. Please do not arrive on the school site early. Please leave as soon as you have collected your children.
- Wearing a face covering on school premises at all times.
- Queuing socially distanced around the church and not across the church car park.
- Please do not park on the church car park to help to keep everyone safe while they wait.
- Passing messages through the office via telephone or email and not on the year group doors.
- Ensuring that you seek a test and isolate should anyone in your household develops symptoms of Covid 19. Everyone in your household must isolate in someone in your household has symptoms or tests positive. Children cannot attend school in these cases for 10 days.

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.

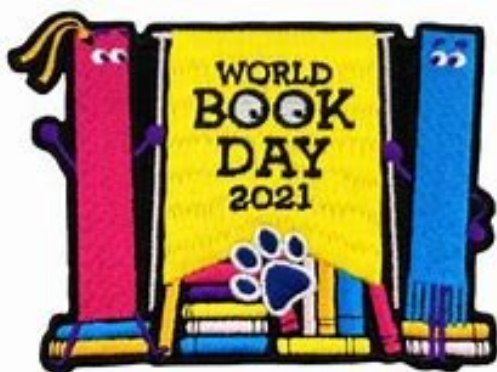
[St Margaret Mary Liverpool - YouTube](#)

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

WORLD BOOK DAY



THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2021

Thank you to all the children who joined in with World Book Day from home and in school.

It was a great day to celebrate the importance of books and reading. Books can open the world up for us and send us on adventures into different countries and into different cultures.



This Sunday, we celebrate the third Sunday of Lent.

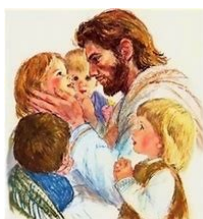
In this week's Gospel, we listen to the well known story from John's Gospel of Jesus in the Temple. There in the Temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and pigeons, and also the

moneychangers sitting at their tables.

Jesus was angry because His father's house should be a house of prayer. He was not shy in standing up and saying what he thought was wrong.

We pray, this Lent;

Christ Jesus, show us how to be brave enough to stand up for what is right and fair. Give us the courage to change the things we know are wrong and help us to make the world a fairer place for our brothers and sisters around the world. Amen.



hello
spring!

Spring

Wondrously February withdraws to
warm March with a golden glow
from Spring's shining sun sent
down to lead the way
for April's soothing showers
soon to bring fragrant flowers
and dance on May's blossoming bounty.

~ by Barbara R Johnson

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