

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Families,

As you are aware, the Church car park will now be closed to vehicles on school days: 8:15am to 9:15 am and 2:15pm to 3:15pm. This means that pedestrians only will be permitted on church grounds between these hours. Let's keep our children and families safe at all times.

Thank you to you all for your understanding and support with this matter. If you are willing and able to lend a hand at the Church gate of a morning or afternoon, please email the school office.

Mrs Maddocks



YEAR 2 PARENTS TRANSITION TO ST MARGARET MARY'S JUNIOR SCHOOL MESSAGES FROM MRS WILKINSON



Mrs Wilkinson and the staff at St Margaret Mary's Junior school are very much looking forward to meeting your child in the near future. As part of their transition, the junior school have asked if you could take a few moments to complete the attached form. This will help them to gather some contact information and media/ photograph permissions from you as well as to find out who your child's friends are. Please click on the link below to access the form.

<https://forms.gle/AGfERUEwfCDZ5Rei6>

As part of your child's transition into the Junior School, Mrs Wilkinson would like to invite Year 2 parents to an introductory Zoom Meeting to be held on Tuesday (11th May) at 6pm. The purpose of this meeting is to meet some key personnel from the Junior School as well as to inform you of the planned transition programme. Please find below the Zoom Link. We very much look forward to seeing you on 11th May.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98367317733?pwd=RmVaNTI5QVNvVWVQL1VRRUtMeHp1QT09>

Meeting ID: 983 6731 7733

Passcode: 9pMzEW

If you require any help with completing the form or joining the zoom meeting, please do not hesitate to contact us for support.

Calling all artists, any age welcome.

Join Mrs Codack's Art Club on Seesaw for some lovely ideas to get creative at home.

Each week there is a new activity added and we've had some wonderful contributions so far.

If you would like a login code, please contact Mrs Codack directly.

sarah.codack@stmargaretmarysinfant.com

We look forward to seeing your fantastic work!



NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We still have some full time and part time nursery places for September 2021.



Our nursery is in a self contained unit to the side of the main school building, with its own outside learning base. It is led by experienced and talented teachers, nursery nurses and teaching assistants and the quality of provision is excellent.

Children get off to a 'flying start' in our Nursery!

If you have a child who will be three years old before the 1st September 2021, please contact the school office for more information and application forms.

FOODBANK COLLECTION WEEK

Next week Monday 10th—Friday 14th May, we are pledging to support our local Foodbank. The Foodbank offers help to local families who need support in times of need. We would be grateful if you could donate any non perishable food items or toiletries to help with our collection of this

worthwhile cause. If you are experiencing severe hardship and/or are a family in crisis, we can issue you with a Foodbank Voucher which you can exchange for food.

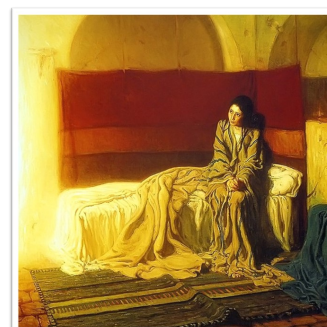
Friday 14th May will be an own clothes day as a THANK YOU treat for all of our amazing children and staff.



Sharing our Faith

During the month of May, we are focusing on Our Lady, Mother of God, whom Pope Francis calls 'the first missionary disciple'. During Collective Worship this month, the children will be exploring the virtues Mary possessed and how, by practicing them in our lives, we can bring the love of God into the world just as she did. This week, we focused on Mary's bravery to accept the very important mission to be the mother of Jesus and we reflected on how we can be brave just like Mary.

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**



ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



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

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter

[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.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: smmbaptisms@outlook.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES IN SCHOOL.
This is to keep us all safe. Thank you.

- Wear a face mask at ALL times when on the school grounds.
- Please follow the one way system.
- Please ensure social distancing at ALL times.
- Please arrive on time—not early and not late.

If you are waiting for a test for your child and this comes back positive over the weekend please email COVID19@stmargaretmarysinfant.com.

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

Please note—We are currently still at STEP 2.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR TERM DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022.

**St Margaret Mary's Infant School
Terms and Holidays
2021-2022**

Autumn Term 2021 Thursday 2nd September 2021 – Tuesday 21st December 2021

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| Autumn Half Term | Break up Friday 22 nd October 2021 Return Monday 1 st November 2021 |
| Christmas Holiday | Break up Tuesday 21 st December 2021 Return Thursday 6 th January 2022 |

Spring Term 2022 Thursday 6th January 2022 - Friday 8th April 2022

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| Spring Half Term | Break up Friday 18 th February 2022 Return Tuesday 1 st March 2022 |
| Spring Holiday | Break up Friday 8 th April 2022 Return Tuesday 19 th April 2022 |

Summer Term 2022 Tuesday 19th April 2022 — Tuesday 19th July 2022

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| May Day | Monday 2 nd May 2022 |
| Summer Half Term | Break up Friday 20 th May 2022 Return Monday 6 th June 2022 |
| Summer Holidays | Break up Tuesday 19 th July 2022 |

Inset Days

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 26th November 2021
Wednesday 22nd December 2021
Wednesday 5th January 2022
Monday 28th February 2022