

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 14th May 2021



Dear Families,

We are overwhelmed and extremely grateful for the generosity of our children, families and staff during Foodbank Collection week this week. The donations received have been collected by the Foodbank and will help to support families in crisis.

Mrs Maddocks.



PARTY LUNCH BOX—THURSDAY 20TH MAY

On Thursday, we will be offering the children Popcorn chicken, chips and a muffin for lunch in an exciting party box! The children LOVE this tasty meal. If you would like your child to have this delicious meal they just need to let their class teacher know on Thursday morning. Unfortunately, we are unable to update Parentpay to reflect this.



WOW—WALK TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY (and everyday!!!!)

Congratulations to the 19 children in class 8 who walked to school every Wednesday in April. Wear your badge with pride and tell your friends how they can get one too!

We know how busy Pilch Lane is. Please consider parking responsibly that little bit further away from school and walk. Walking is a great form of exercise and a great way to get some fresh air. This will aid good mental health as you 'Keep Active' and the children will be ready for learning.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK MONDAY 17TH—FRIDAY 21ST MAY

Next week is National Walk to School Week, when up to 2 million children across the country will walk to school. Walking to school is an ideal way of spending time with your child, saving money and doing your bit for the environment. To enable all children to contribute in some way they can take part in our annual WoW badge design competition. The winners will receive a WoW trophy and certificate and their design will feature on WOW badges in 2021-22, **all entries must be returned to school by Friday 21st May**. Every child will receive a WoW badge at the end of the week



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

'There is something to be wondered at in all of Nature' – Aristotle



This week, the children have taken part in Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme was 'nature'.

During the week, the nations young and old are being encouraged to colour or draw a tulip, colour it in blue and stick it in your window as a symbol of mental health awareness. It is hoped that this will inspire people to talk about the '5 Ways to Wellbeing' with family, friends, a neighbour or a colleague – each conversation counts.

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.

Sharing our Faith



In our Whole School Collective Worship this week, we listened how Mary was humble and appreciated the help of others.

When someone is humble, they understand that they are no better than other people. They never think of themselves as too important or too special to care for and serve others, especially those in need.

Someone who is humble also knows that they are not always right and are not ashamed to ask for help and learn from others. Mary shows us how to be humble.

For our Go Forth this week, the children have followed the example of Mary by asking for help if they need it and also to celebrate our friends successes.

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](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)
(stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

Baptisms are postponed until the end of May. 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 At the moment, we have about 75 – 80 children waiting for baptism so these will hopefully take place over a number of weeks on Saturdays. Each family will be given 15 minutes for the baptism of their child with up to 15 guests and the Service will take place at the Font.

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>

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

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 2

HM Government

NO EARLIER THAN 12 APRIL
At least 5 weeks after Step 1

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All retailPersonal careLibraries and community centresMost outdoor attractionsIndoor leisure inc. gyms (individual or household use only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-contained accommodationAll children's activitiesOutdoor hospitalityIndoor parent and child groups (up to 15 people, excluding under 5s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Funerals (30 people)Weddings, wakes, receptions (15 people)Event pilots
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Domestic overnight stays (household only)No international holidays

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

From Monday 17th May, we enter step 3 of the Covid-19 roadmap.
Please see information below.

STEP 3

HM Government

NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY
At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indoor hospitalityIndoor entertainment and attractionsOrganised indoor sport (adult)Remaining accommodationRemaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maximum 30 people outdoorsIndoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Most significant life events (30 people)Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Domestic overnight staysInternational travel (subject to review)

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

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

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

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

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