

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 9th July 2021

## FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME (We hope)



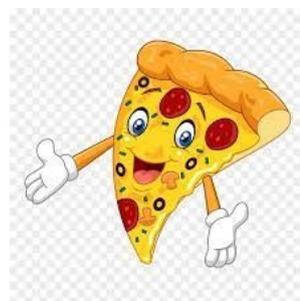
We all have our fingers crossed that on Sunday, England will triumph and win against Italy in the final. We understand that many children will be staying up late to watch the game and hopefully celebrate. I know they will be tired on Monday morning and we will do our best to have a fun day. School will be opening at our usual time.

We would like to invite all our children to wear a football kit or sportswear on Monday morning to celebrate England winning, or at least reaching the final.



## PIZZA PARTY MONDAY 19TH JULY

Knowsley Council have decided as a thank you to all the children and staff in all the schools to give them a free pizza party on Monday 19th July. Instead of having the unusual offer for lunch, there will be pizza for everyone.



## YEAR 2—JUNIOR SCHOOL TRANSITION PAPERWORK

The juniors will have requested a copy of your child's baptism certificate if your child is moving to Year 3. We do hold certificates on your children's file if you provided us with this when you applied for the Infant School. Please contact the school office in the first instance, rather than the Parish Office, and we will check if we have it for you. Thank you.

## NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We still have limited 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 staff and the quality of provision is excellent.

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.



## POLITE REMINDERS...

- ◇ Children should not use any equipment on the school playground before or after the school day. This includes trim trails and climbing wall.
- ◇ Dogs are not allowed onto school grounds, even if they are carried.
- ◇ Do not use your mobile phone whilst on the school grounds.
- ◇ When entering the school grounds, masks should be worn.
- ◇ Please follow the one way system.
- ◇ Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Sharing our Faith

In **Come and See**, the children are learning about the Church around the world and that all people are their brothers and sisters. They will learn about how some of our brothers and sisters do not have all the things they need.



### A Psalm to Share

The sky above tells how wonderful God is.  
Every day it is there for us to see.  
Every morning the golden sun appears,  
shining on everyone, bringing light and warmth to all.  
Spreading the message of God's love  
all over the world,  
to neighbours here, neighbours there, neighbours everywhere.  
Based on Psalm 18: 1-5



### [Summer Reading Challenge](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/)

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The libraries are once again running the Summer Reading Challenge. The website is a fun and interactive way to get involved. There are lots of activities, games and ideas for all age groups.

## 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.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter  
[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)  
[\(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

**Baptisms** Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: [smbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smbaptisms@outlook.com)  
Baptism celebrations are now permitted. Each family are given 15 minutes for the baptism of their child with up to 15 guests and the Service takes place at the Font. Thanks to Fiona and Laura who co-ordinate the baptisms and help on the day of baptism.

## SEESAW AND HOME LEARNING

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to isolate some class bubbles due to positive COVID 19 cases in line with current guidance. Whilst isolating, teachers and school staff are working hard to put quality Home Learning activities on Seesaw. If your child is isolating, please engage with their learning on Seesaw so they do not miss out. Thank you.

## COVID 19

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW ALL COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES IN SCHOOL.**

**IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS OR ARE AWAITING THE RESULTS OF A TEST, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.**

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19, THEY SHOULD FOLLOW ISOLATION GUIDANCE**

- 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 result for your child and this comes back positive over the weekend, please email [COVID19@stmargaretmarysinfant.com](mailto:COVID19@stmargaretmarysinfant.com)



**This is to keep us all safe.**

**Thank you.**

HM Government

**STEP 3**

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

<b>BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>SOCIAL CONTACT</b>	<b>LARGER EVENTS</b>	<b>TRAVEL</b>
Indoor hospitality Indoor entertainment and attractions Organised indoor sport (adult) Remaining accommodation Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)	Maximum 30 people outdoors Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)	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)	Domestic overnight stays International travel (subject to review)

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

# JUST PLAY YOUR PART. DO YOUR BIT.

THE MORE OF US WHO  
GET THE VACCINE, THE  
MORE CHANCE WE HAVE  
OF GETTING BACK TO  
SOME KIND OF NORMAL.

## GRAB A JAB.

### WHERE:

- Kirkby One Stop Shop, The Kirkby Centre, L32 8XY
- Huyton One Stop Shop, Huyton, L36 9YU

Saturday 10, Sunday 11, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July  
10am – 5pm



# GRAB A JAB!

Aged 18+ and not yet had your COVID-19 vaccine?  
Pop down to one of our 'grab a jab' clinics and get vaccinated. No appointment is needed, and you don't need to be registered with a GP.

The COVID-19 vaccination offers you the best protection from the virus. Remember, it is important that you get both doses of the vaccine.

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## ALREADY HAD YOUR FIRST JAB?

If you've had your first jab, you can attend the clinic to get your second jab provided there has been at least eight weeks since your first dose. The walk-in clinics stock the Pfizer vaccine.

## NOT AVAILABLE WEEKENDS?

Don't worry. You can still book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment if you prefer.

Visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19)  
or call 119.

## KEEPING GETTING TESTED

Once you've had your vaccine it is important you still regularly test for COVID-19. The vaccine protects you from the virus, but you might still be able to carry it and pass it on.