

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 16th July 2021

## FOND FAREWELLS

This summer, we will be wishing a fond farewell to all our year 2 children. Children good luck in the junior school. This year you have been terrific continues to learn and do your very best despite all the changes.

We also wish a fond farewell to **Mrs Nolan** who retires this summer. Mrs Nolan first came to the school in 1996 and has spent those years teaching across the school. Many of our parents will remember Mrs Nolan teaching them. Mrs Nolan has been part of the senior leadership team helping our school to get better and better. We will all miss her.

We also say goodbye to **Mrs Au**, who has been a nursery nurse in our school since 1996. Mrs Au has welcomed thousands of children to our school for the first time with a gentle smile and reassuring words. Her kindness and patience could always win round the most reluctant new starter.

We wish Mrs Nolan and Mrs Au a very happy retirement.

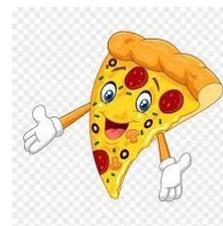
**Mr McManus** is moving on to pastures new. He will be starting a new job in September in a school in St Helens. Mr McManus has taught in Year 1 and Year 2. We will miss his spirit of fun and his energy.

**Miss Horder** will be leaving us his summer after providing support across the school this year. We would like to wish Miss Horder well in her new venture.

**Miss Davies**, who has been working with Class 2 this year, will also be leaving us. Thank you for everything you have done for us. You have been wonderful.

## 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.



Children may wear non-uniform on this day

## Tuesday 20th July

Classes will be having a 'Bubble Bop' on the playground. Children will go outside with their class, for an open air disco.

<https://forms.mersecare.nhs.uk/flu-vaccination>

Please follow the link above to give consent for your child to receive the Fluenz flu vaccine in the Autumn term.

#### 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.



#### BABY NEWS

We are very happy to share some baby news.

Miss Murphy, who works with the children in Year 2, has given birth to a little boy called Freddie.

Mrs Worthington, who is a lunchtime supervisor in Nursery and Year 2 has also given birth to a little boy called Henry

Both mummies and babies are doing well.



#### END OF YEAR SERVICE

Today we had our end of year service. This took place with all the children on the field. Each class was carefully positioned so that social distancing was maintained and they were at least 2m apart.

It was lovely to come together for the first time in 18 months.

Thank you to Mrs Maddocks and Father Ian for planning and arranging the service.

A leavers service has been prepared and videoed. This will be shared on our website for all to enjoy.

#### ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



Masses will take place on Friday 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](mailto: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.

