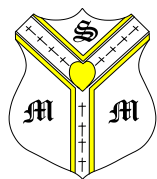


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

I have asked all our teachers to speak to their classes and remind the children that they need to stay with their parents or the adults who have collected them when they are picked up and before they have been dropped off into school. There have been a couple of incidents this week where children and parents have become separated. We are a large and busy school, close to a very busy road. Separation could easily become dangerous.

We have also had reports of more 'near misses' where cars have parked on the curb or pavement very close to a child. Our children are very small and drivers could easily miss them. Please park safely and carefully. If you can walk to school or park further away from the school building.

Please do not park across driveways, or across the zigzags or across the church gates. Access is needed in case of emergencies and for church services.

Please do not allow children to play on the playground equipment at the start and end of the school day. This equipment is only to be used under staff supervision.

It is great to see children coming to school on scooters and bikes, but we ask them to walk with them across the school yard. This is to avoid accidents.

Thank you to all our parents who have replied to the Survey Monkey about parents evening. It has been very helpful to know your thoughts.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Byrne



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

Baptisms Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: smmbaptisms@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.



FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

On Friday 24th September, you are invited to pop in for a cup of tea or coffee and a lovely cake for the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning.

The Coffee morning will begin just after the children have entered school and doors have been closed.



**STOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE
PRIMARY
MONDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER
10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**BLUEBELL PARK
FRIDAY 15 TH OCTOBER
10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**ALT BRIDGE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER
10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**BLUEBELL PARK
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER
10:00AM -12:00PM**

**KPCV
SEND COFFEE
EVENTS 2021**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24th September– Macmillan Coffee Morning

Each Friday from 1st October for 4 weeks– POPP (Power of Positive Parenting) with Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry

Friday 15th October– St Margaret Mary's Feast Day and Service in church at 2pm. All are welcome.

Thursday 21st October and Thursday 4th November– PARENTS EVENING

Friday 22nd October– Break up for Half Term.

Monday 1st November– Return from Half term

Week beginning 15th November– Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 26th November– INSET– No children in school today

Sunday 19th December– Parish Carol Concert

Tuesday 21st December– Break up for Christmas

Loving, learning and Growing Together with Jesus

This week the children in class have been learning about our mission statement and what it means to them.

They have looked at our school rules and created a class charter.

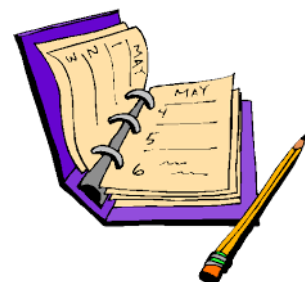
Our school rules are introduced gradually as the children move through the school;

Nursery – Be kind and be polite

Reception – Listen carefully

Year 1 – Always try your best

Year 2 – Set a good example.



Rhyme Time with Knowsley Family Learning

We would like to invite parents and carers of babies age 0-1 to join in with our **FREE Rhyme Time sessions**. You will receive ideas and activities that will help you to share nursery rhymes with your baby.

The sessions will be fun and informal and will:

Include a range of nursery rhymes for you to enjoy with your baby

Give parents ideas for how to engage their baby with the rhymes

Each week you will make a prop to bring the nursery rhyme to life

Show parents how singing and talking to your baby can aid their development

Look at how children learn through play

Give parents ideas for fun activities to do with your child which will help them to learn
All resources will be provided **FREE OF CHARGE**

This is a 3 week programme and sessions will take place via zoom.

You can choose to attend on Monday's 1-2 pm starting 27th September with Vicky, or Tuesday's 10-11am starting 28th September with Sharon or Tuesday 1-2pm starting 28th September with Ann. Choose the day and time that suits you best and ring or email:

Vicky Powell on Victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk or 07825117487
Sharon Fitzgerald on Sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk or 07825117499
Ann Curley on ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk or 07825117482

Story Sacks for 0-3's

What are Story Sacks?

This 3 week course will be delivered remotely. You will receive a book and all the resources you need, then meet as a small group via zoom to discuss the activities.

A story sack is a large cloth bag containing a good quality storybook with supporting materials, such as puppets, soft toys, a non-fiction book and a game to stimulate reading and language activities.

Story Sacks are designed to help adults share books with children in a way that is positive, theatrical, special, interactive and fun.

The Story Sacks course runs for 3 weeks, and all resources are provided free of charge.

To book a place, choose the session you would like to attend and ring, text or email:

Wednesday 10-11am starting on 29th September
Ann Curley on 07825117482 or email ann.curley@knowsley.gov.uk

Thursday 10-11am starting on 30th September
Sharon Fitzgerald on 07825117499
Or email Sharon.fitzgerald@knowsley.gov.uk

Friday 10-11am starting on 1st October
Vicky Powell 07825117487 or email Victoria.powell@knowsley.gov.uk