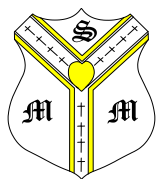


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 8th October 2021

Class 1	90%	Class 7	100%
Class 2	93.3%	Class 8	100%
Class 3	86.7%	Class 9	93.1%
Class 4	86.7%	Class 10	96.7%
Class 5	92.3%	Class 11	96.6%
Class 6	84.6%	Class 12	90%

School Attendance Matters
This week's Attendance
Our target for attendance is
96%.



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Classes 7&8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

St Margaret Mary's Feast Day and Welcome Service Friday 15th October

Next Friday, we celebrate our feast day in church and welcome all our new children. Please note, that on this occasion parents are not invited. This is so we can maintain a little distance between each class.

OUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE SWANSIDE WARD

Following the government's decision to end the furlough scheme, our local councillors are eager to reach out and support families, parents, grandparents and carers who may be struggling.

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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: smbaptisms@outlook.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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. (Children only)

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

Traffic and Parking

On Friday, a meeting was held at the junior school to discuss the issues around the dangerous parking on Pilch Lane during the morning and afternoon drop off and pick up time.

Local councillors and representatives from both Liverpool and Knowsley council attended.

The following actions have been agreed;

1. Increased patrols and on the spot fines from local traffic officers and police.
2. Re-paint zigzag lines on the roads
3. Replace signage

A meeting will be held in the following weeks to update us and to feedback about other options.

I am sure we all agree the situation on Pilch Lane is dangerous. It is a very difficult situation as there are almost 1000 children plus their family members coming and going to school within a very short time. The church car park was closed due to a 'near miss' with a young child. We frequently receive complaints from neighbours and our parents about people who have parked dangerously or illegally and also about a child who has nearly been knocked over. Unless action is taken, there may be a serious accident.

What you can do to help?

1. If you can, walk to school.
2. Or, if you can, park further away from the school buildings. For example, at Dovecot Shops.
3. If you must drive all the way to school, do not park on the zigzags, on pavements or across neighbours driveways.
4. If you must drive all the way to school, please always be extremely cautious when pulling away from the kerb.