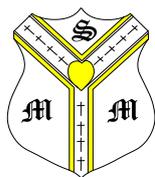


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 6th July 2018

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER IAN RESULTS OF PARISH CONSULTATION CHANGES TO PARISH MASS TIMES

We've had a consultation about reducing our Sunday Masses from 3 to 2 and parishioners voted on the issue at an open parish meeting on Tuesday evening.

Our new Sunday Mass Schedule will begin on the weekend of Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July.

5:30pm Mass on Saturday evening & 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning.

Alternative Sunday evening Masses: St Albert's, Stockbridge Village, at 5pm, Bishop Eton, Childwall, at 6pm & Metropolitan Cathedral Crypt at 7pm.



## PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 15 July: 10am – Quiet Mass  
& 11:30am – Family Mass  
12:30pm onwards:  
Games, Crafts, Face-painting,  
Stalls & Music on the field  
Bring your own picnic  
Afternoon Tea & Parish Centre Bar  
5pm Mass as usual



## Health and Sports Week

The children have had a fantastic week playing and taking part in lots of different activities, lessons and sports. The children have learned about a healthy diet and the importance of regular exercise. Each morning, they have run, jogged and walked a mile around the school grounds. They have taken part in dance, yoga and football.

This week, we opened our **playpods** for the first time. The children have loved creating dens, role playing and creating their own games. They have talked, taken turns and worked together to have a great time.

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 13th July**  
Year 2 Leaver's Disco  
**Sunday 15th July**  
Parish Family Fun Day  
Begins with Mass at 11.30  
**Wednesday 25th July**  
Year 2 Leaver's Service  
Church at 2.00p.m.  
**Thursday 26th July at 2.00p.m.**  
School finishes

Full dates are available on the school web-site.

[www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com](http://www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com)

## SHADY FUN!

(Sung to the tune of "The Eentzy Weentzy Spider")

My friends and I go  
outside

To run and jump and  
slide

Out comes the sun and  
We all run and hidel

I can find a shady spot  
Underneath a tree.

We play beneath the branches  
As happy as can be!



<http://www.qcri.org/loci/contributors/jane/SunShadyWeek.pdf>



## School Attendance Matters

### This week's Attendance

Class 1	92.4%	Class 7	91%
Class 2	99.7%	Class 8	99%
Class 3	97.3%	Class 9	98%
Class 4	98%	Class 10	89.3%
Class 5	95%	Class 11	94.7%
Class 6	96.7%	Class 12	98.7%

**Our target for attendance is 96%.**

Attendance Award in Reception goes to  
Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

### NURSERY 2018

We do still have a few afternoon places available in our school nursery for September 2018. Please speak to the school office if you have a child who is 3 by 31 August 2018 and you haven't already applied for a place.

## Hot Weather Advice from Knowsley Council

The hot weather is set to continue into next week. We have received this advice from the Local Authority with a request to pass it on to all parents and carers.

- Ensure all children wear a hat or head covering. Many children are still coming to school without hats.
- Ensure children wear light, loose-fitting cotton clothes
- Ensure everyone has plenty of cold drinks to keep hydrated (again, avoiding caffeine, alcohol or sugary drinks)
- It is advisable to eat cold foods, particularly washed salads and fruit with a high water content
- Keep the environment cool by keeping windows that are exposed to the sun closed or shaded - electric fans will help too and ensure a flow of air
- Don't leave babies and young children alone especially in cars or rooms which get very warm such as conservatories
- Monitor children with health conditions
- Ensure that children's medication is kept below 25 degrees centigrade.
- Take extra care when planning outdoor activities such as barbecues, which involve prolonged time spent outdoors as well as posing an additional fire risk.
- Don't jump into cold water (dams etc) to cool down. Extreme caution should be taken if entering, playing or swimming in open water.