#### Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School



#### Newsletter

#### Friday 28th March 2025



Class 1	89.7%	Class 7	96%
Class 2	89.6%	Class 8	95.9%
Class 3	89.3%	Class 9	91.6%
Class 4	96.6%	Class 10	90.8%
Class 5	91.7%	Class 11	98.8%
Class 6	89.7%	Class 12	84.2%

### School Attendance Matters This week's Attendance



#### Our target for attendance is 96%

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11.

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7.

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4.

The children in these classes will enjoy an extra playtime on Friday.

Reminder— If your child is late and brought in through the school office, we kindly ask that you ensure your child is signed in via our Inventory system.

#### ST MARGARET MARY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To celebrate the 90th birthday of St. Margaret Mary's in April we are holding different fundraising events over the coming weeks in Spring Two.

The money raised will fund the painting of a mural on our school grounds as well as different events for the children in our school family to celebrate this significant milestone event. We appreciate all donations and would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Events already organised and planned in the school diary are:

- \*Easter Bingo—Monday 7th April 4.00pm for Nursery and Reception parents and children then Tuesday 8th April 4.00pm for Years 1 and 2 parents and children
- \*Year One—Obstacle Race Thursday 3rd April

#### PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Can I please remind parents and any of their relations who park near to the school, to be considerate with their parking and not park across peoples driveways or in dangerous positions.

I kindly ask that you are also polite to any local residents—as we don't want them to become unhappy with the school or any of our parents due to confrontations. Your support for this matter would be greatly appreciated

#### **EASTER BINGO**

We will be holding two Easter Bingo events during our Spring 2 term for parents and children. These will be held on

Monday 7th April 4.00pm for Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 8th April 4.00pm for Years 1 and 2

Prizes will be available for bingo winners and we will also be offering refreshments during the event.

We hope you will join us. Information will be sent out through SEESAW.

Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay.

These will be £5.00 including bingo booklet (6 tickets) and entrance or £3.00 (3 tickets)

#### **MEMORIES OF ST MARGARET MARY'S**

As part of our 90th birthday celebrations we are asking members of our school community for picture memories that they are willing to share with us so we can create a memory wall in our entrance area. We would love to see your families pictures of people who have attended our school and been part of our school community.

#### **END OF THE SCHOOL DAY**

This is just a polite reminder to not allow your child to play on any equipment or on the MUGA area at the end of the school day. Parents should escort their children straight off the school premises so they are not hurt or causing any problems. Your support with this would be appreciated and to also remind your child about this. The children will be reminded in school over the coming days.

#### **EASTER GARDEN COMPETITION**

We are excited to tell you that we will be holding an Easter Garden competition during the last week of term—so it's time to get creative.

Children from across the school are encouraged to design their own Easter garden design to enter into their class competitions. Every entry will receive a small prize and winning entries will receive an Easter Egg.

We look forward to seeing all of the entries that the children and parents make.

Below are some ideas that you could use-but the more creative you are the better.

#### ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED DURING THE LAST WEEK BY WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL.

<u>Nursery</u> will also be holding their annual Easter Bonnet parade on Wednesday 23rd April so get creative with your bonnet Nursery Parents.

Parents are welcome to attend and join in at the following times:

N1 (Monday –Wednesday) parade at 10.00am

N1 (Wednesday—Friday) parade at 2.15pm

Full timers—can attend either time







#### **Geography—Year 2**

In Geography, Class 1 have been comparing the weather between the UK and Brazil. This week they have been weather reporters, telling the forecast in both Rio de Janeiro and Windermere.







#### SEED PLANTING—RECEPTION



#### **RECEPTION-STAY AND READ**

Class 9 had a wonderful stay and read session with parents this week. Thank you to all who were able to come. The children got to perform their Supertato story again!





#### **RECEPTION—SENSES**

This week Class 12 have enjoyed using their senses to learn all about blossom treeS.







#### **CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS THIS WEEK**

The following children have been awarded certificates this week in our Awards assembly today. Names will appear each week on our newsletter as a congratulations and well done.

LOVING CERTIFICATES		
Class 1– Theodore Kidd	Class 2– Logan Murphy	
Class 3 - Tyler Connor	Class 4 - Alice De Ornelas Cordova	
Class 5— Gabriel Strzepa	Class 6—Thomas Pearson	
Class 7 - Joe Lowry	Class 8 - Amelia Alzahabi	
Class 9 - Jaden Osagie	Class 10 - Poppy Price	
Class 11 - Olive Doyle	Class 12 - Aaradyha Santhosh	
Nursery 1 - Harry Nelson	Nursery 2— Ella Rae Chapman	

LEARNING CERTIFICATES		
Class 1– Lennon Hodgson	Class 2 - Brody Donnelly	
Class 3 - Penny Willmitt	Class 4 - Nathan Klein	
Class 5 – Benin Varghese	Class 6 - Frankie Moogan Keating	
Class 7 - Richard Stanton	Class 8 - Grace Butler	
Class 9 - Eden Wignall	Class 10—Zachary Morgan	
Class 11 - Flynn Farnington	Class 12—Leo McKenna	
Nursery 1 - Matthew Abraham Sachin	Nursery 2 – Primrose Noorzadeh	

GROWING CERTIFICATES		
Class 1—David Shoby	Class 2 - Ava-Mae Green	
Class 3– Amelia Rose Korbel	Class 4 - Ethan O'Hara	
Class 5– Jaxon Webb	Class 6 - Blaine Knight	
Class 7 - Ibadat Garg	Class 8 - James Carter Davies	
Class 9 - Luke Mottram	Class 10 - Laura Przytula	
Class 11 - Jamie Jackson	Class 12— Lewis Moorcroft	
Nursery 1 - Maisie Rose Allanson	Nursery 2 - Louie Dunn	

MISSION STATEMENT AWARD		
Nursery— Alfie Carter Davis	Reception— Elliot Brady	
Year One - Bareerah Muhammad	Year Two - Hannah Kuriakose	

#### **WRITING STARS OF THE WEEK**

WRITING STAR WINNERS		
Class 1– Connor McCarthy	Class 2– Sera Jacobs	
Class 3 - Nathaniel Boland	Class 4 - Eliza Warburton	
Class 5– Finley Williams	Class 6—Nathan Glover	
Class 7—Jessica Smith	Class 8 - Millie Mottram	
Class 9 - Jewel Able	Class 10 - Lexi May McDonagh	
Class 11— Bobby Nelson	Class 12 - Oriah Hampson	
Nursery 1—Ella Evans	Nursery 2—Oliver Cleaver	



#### **90TH CELEBRATION MURAL**

I am sure lots of you have saw our fantastic mural developing over the past week. We are super excited to see the final piece when Paul Curtis has finished completing it.

More will be revealed next week!!

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 3rd April	Year One fundraising obstacle course
Friday 4th April	Archdiocese singing—Year 1
Monday 7th April—Friday 11th April	Holy Week
Monday 7th April	Big Lent Walk with Juniors
Monday 7th April	Nursery and Reception Easter Bingo—4pm
Tuesday 8th April	3.30pm till 4.00pm School Council
Tuesday 8th April	Years 1 and 2 Easter Bingo—4pm
Wednesday 9th April	Easter Garden entries due into school
Thursday 10th April	School closes for end of term. Finish at 3.10pm
Monday 21st April	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school
Wednesday 23rd April	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
	Parents can attend N1 (M–W) 10.00am
	N1 (W—F) 2.15pm
Monday 23rd June	Knowsley LA 50th Birthday celebrations— SCHOOL CLOSED

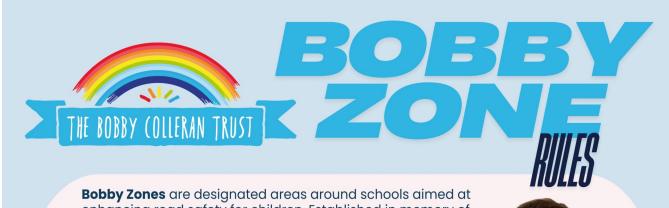
Please be aware, dates may change due to exceptional circumstances.

#### **ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES- Saturday evening at 5.30p.m. and Sundays (including Children's Church) at 10.00a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm.
Please follow this link for the parish newsletter





**Bobby Zones** are designated areas around schools aimed at enhancing road safety for children. Established in memory of six-year-old Bobby Colleran, who tragically lost his life in a road accident near his school in Liverpool in 2014, these zones are part of the initiatives by **The Bobby Colleran Trust** to prevent such incidents.

The aim of these measures is to create **a safer environment around schools**, reducing the likelihood of accidents and ensuring the well-being of students. The Bobby Colleran Trust aspires to implement a 20 mph Bobby Zone outside every school in the country, promoting consistent road safety standards nationwide.





#### STICK TO THE SPEED LIMIT

A maximum speed limit of 20 mph is enforced within the zone to ensure drivers maintain a safe speed near schools.

#### NO STOPPING OR PARKING

Drivers are prohibited from dropping off or picking up children within the Bobby Zone, even if traffic is stationary. Parking on pavements is also forbidden, as it can force pedestrians onto the road, increasing the risk of accidents





#### STAY VIGILANT

Motorists are urged to be extra cautious, recognising that the area is populated with children and families during school hours.



For more information or to support the initiative, you can visit The Bobby Colleran Trust's website at <a href="https://www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk">www.thebobbycollerantrust.org.uk</a>.





# Childminding - is it for you?

## We are currently looking to recruit in Knowsley and you may be eligible to receive up to £3,000

Are you passionate about giving children the best start in life?

A career that suits your own family commitments?

Childminding could be the perfect choice for you.

You could set up your own small business working from home, be available for your own children, earn extra money and access free training and support which could lead to further career opportunities.

You may be eligible for up to £3,000 to support your journey. You will also receive a free treasure basket resource and a full PACEY toolkit which includes templates for accounts, registers, child record forms and much more.

The grant will be available to all new childminders who register with OFSTED or a childminder agency between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025.

(Closing date may be subject to change)



If you would like more information on what options are available to you please contact the Childcare & Family Information service on 0151 443 5633 or by email Childcare.information@Knowsley.gov.uk

#### Want to make a difference every day? Childminding could be for you

If you love spending time with children and helping them develop and grow, childminding could be the ideal career for you.

You may also be eligible for up to £3,000 to support with your start-up costs.

#### Want to find out more?

If you would like more information about becoming a childminder in Knowsley, please contact the Childcare & Family Information service on **0151 443 5633** or by email <a href="mailto:Childcare.information@Knowsley.gov.uk">Childcare.information@Knowsley.gov.uk</a>

