



# St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter—Friday 12th February 2021



## Message from Mrs Hughes...

As we break up for half term today I would like to say well done to every SMA pupil for their hard work over the last 6 weeks. It has been a very unusual time for everyone and a lot more intense than the first "lockdown". You have all adapted amazingly with the home learning yet again, well done!

We continue to see some fantastic examples of work on the Seesaw app and we look forward to seeing your work after half term. To all of the parents and carers who are working hard around their own home based working we would like to thank you for your patience and persistence. It is difficult to manage at times but we do not want anyone to feel that they have to replicate the school day, please contact us if you are struggling in any way!

We have had some great feedback for the daily class zoom meetings and hope to continue those after the half term break. If you have any issues getting online please do contact your child's class teacher to discuss this. The zoom classes are a great way for the children to keep in touch and have a focal point during each day.

We hope you have a restful half term and if you do decide to continue home learning, or want to share anything that you have been up to please continue to keep in touch via the class email and Seesaw app! Any work shared will be commented on after the half term break.

## NEW LETTER FROM MATT ASHTON AND STEVE REDDY—LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

Please take the time to read the new letter published today on our website from the Council and Public Health about additional symptoms of Covid-19 and the need for isolating and testing.

## HOME LEARNING

We would like to thank all of those who completed our recent parent survey regarding home learning, your opinions really matter and will help us going forward. The responses were overwhelmingly positive and supportive. If you missed this and would like to share your ideas with us, please click [here](#) as we are continually striving to act upon any feedback we receive. Thank you.

We would like to clarify our approach towards 'Marking and Feedback' at home. Marking and Feedback will be delivered as daily, whole class verbal feedback which is given either live via Zoom or pre-recorded via SeeSaw. Teachers may also 'like' and comment on children's individual pieces of work where appropriate. For more information on this, please see our Remote Learning Policy on-line.

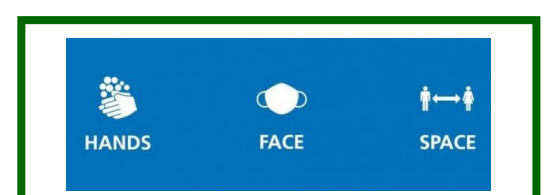
Thank you so much for your continued support in helping your children complete their tasks at home whether that be online tasks or completing a paper pack of work. As always, please contact us via the class email if we can support you in any way.

## THE GOOD STUFF—REMINDER

Mr Lanyon and the team have now uploaded the fifth episode of 'The Good Stuff'. Another fantastic episode and a lovely way to wrap up the half term! Please find the link here on our website...  
<https://stmargaretsanfield.co.uk/>

## 21ST FEBRUARY—MOTHER TONGUE DAY

Usually when we are all in school we would celebrate Mother Tongue Day but as we cannot all be together and this occurs on the Sunday after half term please find some fantastic resources on the final page of this newsletter to help you celebrate at home! We look forward to seeing your celebrations on Seesaw!





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## COVID—IMPORTANT REMINDER

We all still have an important job to ensure that any contacts of a confirmed case are identified and given details of isolation. This will help to keep the virus under control and protect family members, friends and the SMA community.

We are still continuing to monitor our covid reporting email:

[covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk)

We ask parents and carers to inform school **if their child is currently attending school during lockdown** and:

- develops Covid-19 symptoms (new persistent cough/high temperature/loss of taste or smell)
- has taken a test and is waiting for results
- has tested positive

**Please do not delay in informing the school email.** This will allow us to work with families to contact trace where necessary.

If your child develops symptoms or takes a test in which they are positive **but have not been attending school during lockdown** you do not have to inform us at this present time.

Should you need to alert the school of a pupil positive case please email the school's Covid team immediately after you receive your positive result. Please provide the following details:

- Pupil Name
- Pupil Date of Birth
- Pupil Class
- Full Address including postcode
- Date of test result

The email address is [covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk)

## FREE COVID TESTS FOR FRONT LINE WORKERS/THOSE UNABLE TO WORK FROM HOME

The Rapid Response Testing Vehicle (RRTV) will be at Lifestyles Everton Park for 3 days, offering free Lateral Flow Tests for those who are symptom free in the Everton Ward and surrounding areas.

The RRTV will be on site at Lifestyles Everton Park, from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am - 4pm.

Lifestyles Everton Park  
Great Homer Street  
Liverpool  
L5 5PH

For further info : <https://liverpool.gov.uk/communities-and-safety/emergency-planning/coronavirus/how-to-get-tested/symptom-free-testing-for-frontline-workers/>

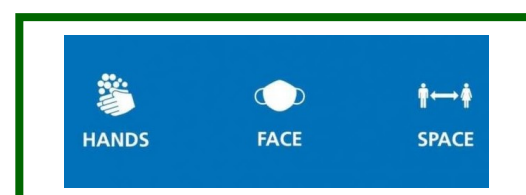
## IMPORTANT REMINDER—CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure you contact the school office to update any change to your contact details, address, telephone number, email address or other contacts in your child's list.

Please continue to look after one another and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Hughes  
Headteacher





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### Let's Celebrate International Mother Language Day

Online events: 8 - 12 February 2021



International Mother Language Day is observed each year on February 21st! This year's theme is 'Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society'.

If you would like to learn more visit: <https://en.unesco.org/commemorations/motherlanguageday>

#### *What better way to observe Mother Language Day in Liverpool than to celebrate the amazing tapestry of languages within our City?*

EMTAS and the Modern Foreign Languages Team in School Improvement Liverpool have planned an action packed week! Why not join us for a week of lunchtime story sessions delivered in lots of different languages! The story sessions are suitable for children age 3- 7 years. Children must be accompanied by a parent, carer or other supervising adult.

We have over 100 languages spoken across our schools in Liverpool. Sadly, we won't be able to showcase all of our languages this time, but please look out for our '*Tapestry of Languages*' event during the Summer term!