



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND WW1 COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

Thank you to staff, parents, carers and children who made our Remembrance Service in Church such a moving experience. Particular thanks to Year 6 for leading the Service and to the Ethos Leaders and class representatives who lay a class wreath at the altar. We marched the school grounds on Thursday 15th November to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1. Particular thanks to Joshua (Y4), Mr Robinson, Mr Henderson and the Liverpool Imperial Corps of Drums who led the march, played the drums and cymbals and kept us all marching in time.



LITTER PICK

We had a "Litter Pick" on Friday 16th November. Thank you to all who came along and supported us.



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal. This year we collected boxes, well done!



CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Market at Church on 17th November 1:00pm – 3:00pm.



KEY DATES

Tuesday 4th December

- Infant Nativity(Y2) - Church, 10:10am (Y1 and Y2 attend)

Wednesday 5th December

- Junior Nativity (Y6) - Church 10:10am (Y3-Y6 attend)

Tuesday 11th December

- Pupil Christmas Craft Fair

Wednesday 12th December

- Reception Nativity 10:00am, Junior Hall
- Christmas lunch for children

Please check the website for more dates throughout the year. Thank you.

Thursday 13th December

- Nursery Nativity 10:00am, Junior Hall

Friday 14th December

- Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December

- Class parties, Father Christmas to visit Children

- Nursery finish at normal time

Thursday 20th December

- Break up at 1:15pm, office closes at 2pm

Monday 7th January 2019

- Staff and children return

INFORMATION

SCHOOL PROCEDURE IN EVENT OF BAD WEATHER (SNOW)

Please note the procedures to protect everyone's Health and Safety in the event of snow and ice. Every attempt will be made to open the school as normal during adverse weather conditions. Where it is impossible to ensure the Health and Safety of the children, a decision will be made by myself and the Governors to close the school until conditions improve.

In such a case you are advised to:

- Check SMA website and Parent App.
- Check your mobile phone for "school closure" text messages.
- Listen to Radio Merseyside and Radio City or check their websites for school updates. They are invaluable sources of information on such occasions.



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

From 1st September 2013, the Department for Education changed the regulations regarding requests for family holidays during term time.

This means there is NO legal entitlement for parents to take their child on holiday during term-time. The new regulations also make it clear that Headteachers may not authorise the leave during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

All exceptional requests for Leave of Absence in term time must be made on the form obtained from the office.

Unauthorised forms will be submitted to the LA for consultation and a Penalty Fine may be issued.

BIRTHDAY TREATS



We all know how excited children are about their birthdays and how much they want to share the celebrations with classmates. If you choose to send in a treat to celebrate your child's birthday, we will ask that pupils take them home for consumption. We suggest no more than a small packet of soft sweets, or something comparable.

It must be remembered that some children in SMA have allergies, medical conditions, religious or ethical beliefs and certain foods might be difficult for everyone to enjoy. This is taken from page 7 of the Food & Nutrition Policy on our Website.

DINNER MONEY

School meals are available at a cost of £1.80 per day, (£9.00 per week). Since non-payment for school meals affects the quality of service we offer the children, we need to ensure that all payments are up to date.

Governors have adopted the Liverpool City Council Policy with regard to dinner money debt. Letters will be sent out accordingly if parents fail to pay in a timely manner. You may be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared.

Dinner money should be sent to school every Monday, in the green envelopes provided, and passed in to the school office. Thank you.

CELEBRATION

THANK YOU

MacMillan Coffee Morning	Total raised £108
Show Racism the Red Card	Total raised £103.15



ANDY TOOZE

We enjoyed yet another superb visit from the author, Andy Tooze.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Archie in Yr 5 on getting through to the finals of That's Showbiz 2018-19. His dance routine came all round first place and stole the entire show. Well done!

