



St Margaret's Anfield

Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter—Friday 9th October 2020

Message from Mrs Hughes...

Welcome to this week's newsletter! As always, we are trying to keep everyone up to date on a weekly basis as so much is changing from week to week at the moment. Our website remains the best source of information for everyone please—do take a look. We will send through any urgent messages via text and push notifications. Below are the topics for this week and we are all well aware of the further restrictions in our area. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office and our Admin Team will be more than happy to help.

MESSAGE FROM STEVE REDDY AND MATT ASHTON

In light of recent further restrictions added to the Merseyside area we have put a copy of a letter from Steve Reddy and Matt Ashton on our website. You can also find a new video message from Steve!

<https://stmargaretsanfield.co.uk/>

COVID—IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

The email address is covid@st-margaretsanfield.liverpool.sch.uk

For further advice visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

This week marked "walk to school week", you can find more information on the Living Streets website for ideas and projects about walking in our local community. <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects> Obviously the weather has been up and down this week but we hope you all managed to have a great walk outdoors!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Mrs Jones-Ward has re-started Word of the Week here at SMA! We encourage all parents and carers to ask their children about word of the week as it encourages wider vocabulary. In school, the children earn dojos for using the word of the week in conversation and written work so it is a fantastic way to earn rewards in school!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The children have been doing some fantastic work this month to celebrate Black History. We can't wait to show you some of their work next week!

HOME READING BOOKS

Just as a reminder for the time being, home reading books are sent out on a Monday. If you do need to change your child's reading book please ensure they bring them into school on Fridays.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We had a wonderful day on 1st October for our Census Day as most of the children did choose a school lunch and enjoyed a curry made by our brilliant kitchen team. Just as a reminder, we do offer hot dinners now and a running a different menu each day along with sandwiches and wraps.





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LIVERPOOL LITERARY FESTIVAL

The online festival runs this weekend, Friday 9 - Sunday 11 October. You can find out more about the Festival, including the full line-up here: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/literary-festival/>

PE DAYS—REMINDER

Reception - Thursday and Friday
1H - Monday and Wednesday
1W - Tuesday and Wednesday
2M - Monday and Thursday
2E - Monday and Wednesday
Year 3 - Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday
Year 5 - Wednesday and Thursday
Year 6 - Tuesday and Thursday

YEAR 6—IMPORTANT REMINDER

Secondary School Applications close on 31st October 2020. Please see the link below for your application and please ensure you follow any further guidance from your chosen schools.

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER—UN DAY!

As part of SMA's commitment to Global Citizenship and Courageous Advocacy, we will be celebrating UN Day on Friday 23rd October. In the lead up to it, children across the school will be learning about the important role the UN plays in protecting the world we live in and how it continually strives to help make the world a better place for future generations. As part of the celebrations, we would like to invite your child to join us in dressing up to represent one or more of the member countries of the United Nations. This can be as simple as wearing the colours of a country's flag, or can be as creative as you wish. On this occasion, international football shirts only will be permitted. Any monetary donations you can kindly make towards this will go towards the school's Courageous Advocacy programme.

We look forward to seeing all of the ways in which the different countries are represented, highlighting how SMA is also an inclusive community built through many cultures and backgrounds.

Please continue to look after one another and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Hughes
Headteacher

