

# St Margaret's Anfield

## **Church of England Primary School**

With God, all things are possible.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE WAS 91.9%

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Open from 8am every morning

#### MESSAGE FROM MR GRIFFITHS

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all keeping well as we head into another busy and festive week in school!

#### **Attendance Update**

Our attendance has dipped to just under **92%**. With so many exciting events coming up, please make every effort to ensure your child is in school unless absolutely necessary. Every day really does count.

#### This Week in School

- Reception Nativity Always a highlight! Our Reception children made us all incredibly proud with their lovely performance.
- **Reception Open Evening** We welcomed families of children who will turn 4 by the end of August 2026. It was wonderful to meet so many new faces.
- Year 6 Swimming Our final Year 6 swimming session took place this week. *Top-up swimming* will happen during the summer term; we'll share more details closer to the time.
- **Flu Immunisations** School Health visited to carry out catch-up flu vaccinations. They won't be returning again this term, so if you'd still like your child vaccinated, please contact your GP.

#### **Christmas Discos**

Reception, KS1 and KS2 discos were held on Wednesday—and what a fantastic time the children had! Huge thanks to our wonderful staff for organising such fun events. There was even a special visit from *Elf on the Shelf* and *The Grinch*! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported the event.

#### Santa Dash – 15th December

A reminder that our Santa Dash is Monday 15th December. Children can still bring in a £1 donation to take part.

#### **Upcoming Christmas Events**

- **KS2 Carol Concert Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** Taking place in our sports hall at **9:30am or 2:00pm**. Due to space restrictions, we kindly ask for a maximum of **two adults per child**.
- KS1 Nativity Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 and Year 2 will perform their nativity in the Church of St Margaret, Anfield (corner of Belmont Road). Parents, carers, grandparents and relatives are all welcome, but please ensure you're seated before 10am.

#### Festive Friday – Next Friday

Children are invited to wear their festive Christmas clothing and accessories in exchange for a £1 donation towards fundraising for our wonderful Christmas events.

#### Christmas Fayre – Next Wednesday

We're getting very excited for our Christmas Fayre next week! It promises to be a wonderful afternoon full of festive fun. Please bring plenty of change with you as there will be lots of lovely items to purchase.

Thank you, as always, for your support—especially during this busy time of year. Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,

Mr Griffiths

#### Message from XT Club—After School Provision

Just a quick reminder XT Club (After School Provision) booking has now moved over to the new booking platform. You can access the booking via their <u>website</u> or by clicking the direct link below. It really is fantastic value at £8 per session:-

https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5679

### **NEXT WEEK**

### MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Year 2 Phonics Club—4pm finish

Choir Club—4:15pm finish

#### TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

KS2 Carol Concert—Sports Hall 9:30am or 2pm 2 adults per child welcome to attend

KS1 Fitness Club—4pm finish

### WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2pm Christmas Fayre

Parent/Carers can pickup their children at classroom doors between 1:45-2:00pm.

Quiet session available by invitation only.

#### THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Nativity
At The Church of St Margaret Anfield
(corner of Belmond Road)
Adults to be seated by 10am

Y2/3 Maths Club—4pm finish

KS2 Mindful Colouring Club—4:10pm finish

#### FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Own clothes—£1 Donations

## RECEPTION 2026 IMPORTANT

You must apply for your child's primary school place before 15th January 2026. Please click the link below to take you to the Liverpool City Council Admissions page where you can find more information and login to apply.

https://liverpool.gov.uk/ schools-and-learning/schooladmissions/checklist/

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### St Margaret's Primary School Menu - Week 1



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza A wholemeal pizza base topped with a homemade tomato sauce, cheese and toppings. Choose from Cheese & Tomato or Pepperoni. Served with pasta spirals and sweetcorn.	Sausage & Mash Choose from butcher's quality or Quorn sausages served on a bed of mashed potato, peas and gravy.	Chicken Burger Chicken in Breadcrumbs served with potato wedges	Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from fresh chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions, in a mild curry sauce. Served on a bed of rice with Naan bread and green beans.	Fish 'Fry Day' Choose from either oven baked battered cod or Quorn nuggets served with chips and baked beans. Curry sauce and ketchup is also available.

A selection of home bakery, yogurts, fresh fruit and cheese & biscuits are served for dessert.

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

### PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL LIST OF THIS HALF TERMS EVENTS

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER	KS2 CAROL CONCERT	Enter via KS1 gates for admission to the Sports Hall—Two performances to choose from 9:30am or 2pm—two adults per child
WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAYRE	Fayre opens from 2pm, parents/carers can collect children from classroom doors between 1:45-2:15pm and then attend the fayre. If children are not collected, they will visit the fayre with class teacher. Once collected, parents are responsible for their children. If parents choose to leave before the end of the school day with their child, they must sign out via the school office. (Quiet session available by invitation only.)
THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER	KS1 NATIVITY—CHURCH (10AM)	Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance in St Margaret Anfield Church (corner of Belmont Road). Parents/carers welcome to be seated by 10am.
MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER	SANTA DASH AND SMA BAKE OFF	All bake off entries to be brought to school today. Judges will make their decision at lunch time. Cakes will be on sale for the children during the afternoon. If any cakes are left over, we will send a text for parents to purchase after the school day. Separate letter to follow.  Dress up (anything goes) for the Santa Dash!
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER	NURSERY NATIVITY	Morning Nursery: 10:30am Afternoon Nursery: 2:30pm
TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY	Christmas Dinner Day for children, if your child is usually packed lunch in KS2, but would like Christmas dinner, they can do so for £2.00 (no payment is required if your child is entitled to Free School Meals). All Infant and Reception pupils are welcome to have a Christmas dinner free of charge. Separate letter to follow. Children can wear Christmas clothing / accessories.
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER	CLASS PARTY DAY	Class parties (pm) Children are welcome to wear their Christmas clothes and accessories.
THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA	Children can wear Christmas clothes and accessories.
THRUSDAY 18TH DECEMBER	NURSERY FINISH FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Nursery sessions finish normal times of:- 11:30am for morning nursery 3:30pm for afternoon nursery.
FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS MOVIE MORNING FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Christmas Movie Morning Children are welcome to wear their Christmas clothes and accessories.  All children Reception to Year 6 to be collected at 1:15pm