



St Margaret Ward  
Catholic Academy



**ST. MARGARET WARD CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

# **AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER**



## A GREAT YEAR FOR RESULTS

We're really proud of all our students who did so well in both GCSE and A Level results this year.

They've all given themselves great options for what they do next, and we wish them all success in the future.

Read all about both sets of results days here >> [stmargaretward.co.uk/news/](https://stmargaretward.co.uk/news/)

## LYNN JONES MBE VISIT

On Wednesday 28th September, Lynn Jones MBE visited St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy to host a special assembly and to present the first and second prizes of the Gareth Jones Award for Excellence. This city-wide creative writing competition is in memory of Lynn's late husband, Gareth, who led the Stoke-on-Trent English Excellence Partnership for several years.

Find out more at >> [stmargaretward.co.uk/lynn-jones-mbe-visit/](https://stmargaretward.co.uk/lynn-jones-mbe-visit/)





## LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY TRIP

The sixth form trip to Loughborough university was an amazing opportunity and experience.

The staff there were lovely and very accommodating, providing us with maps and a free tote bag! We were able to attend multiple lectures of our chosen interests, which was eye opening to the courses offered.

This also gave us the opportunity to be in and experience a university lecture from professors.

Read more >> [stmargaretward.co.uk/loughborough-university-trip/](http://stmargaretward.co.uk/loughborough-university-trip/)

## END OF SUMMER SOIREE

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September we had our first full school concert since December 2019!

It was an amazing feeling to perform to a full school hall and we can't wait for our Christmas Concert!

Read all about it here >> [stmargaretward.co.uk/summer-soiree/](http://stmargaretward.co.uk/summer-soiree/)





## AUTUMN CHARITY LAUNCH

This autumn term, students across the Newman Catholic Collegiate will be fundraising for the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul.

Read all about it here >>

[stmargaretward.co.uk/autumn-charity-launch/](https://stmargaretward.co.uk/autumn-charity-launch/)

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

On 4 October, students took part in CAFOD Family Fast Day. But we've done things a little differently this year.

Find out more here >>

[stmargaretward.co.uk/cafod-family-fast-day/](https://stmargaretward.co.uk/cafod-family-fast-day/)





# COMBINED SCHOOL MASS

For the first time in three years, we were able to proudly process our school banner around the church with the other schools in our Deanery.

Pics and more info here >>

[stmargaretward.co.uk/combined-schools-mass/](http://stmargaretward.co.uk/combined-schools-mass/)

# YEAR 9 FOOTBALL TEAM SOAR TO VICTORY!

A great team effort and a win – victory over the Alsager team.

All the details here >> [stmargaretward.co.uk/y9-football-team-victory-vs-alsager-3-0/](http://stmargaretward.co.uk/y9-football-team-victory-vs-alsager-3-0/)

# Y8 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM SUCCESS

The team got off to a great start with a 7-0 victory against Abbotsholme School and we wish them well for the rest of the season.

See more about the match here >>  
[stmargaretward.co.uk/y8-boys-football-team/](http://stmargaretward.co.uk/y8-boys-football-team/)



# PROUD TO RECEIVE THE BRITISH COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy has been awarded the British Council's prestigious International School Award in recognition of its work to bring the world into the classroom.

The International School Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do exceptional work in international education. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with

schools, so that young people gain the cultural understanding and skills they need for life work in today's world.

Read more here >> [stmargaretward.co.uk/british-council-international-school-award-success-for-st-margaret-ward-catholic-academy/](http://stmargaretward.co.uk/british-council-international-school-award-success-for-st-margaret-ward-catholic-academy/)

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