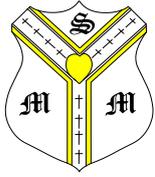


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 2nd November

ALL SAINTS DAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Yesterday the children celebrated 'All Saints Day' and Year 1 joined the junior school for Mass at 10 o'clock. Today is the feast of All Souls.

All Saints day is a day to remember all the people who have died who lived good lives, loving God and loving their neighbours. We may remember famous saints who inspire our lives such as St Theresa of Kolkatta, St Oscar Romero or St John Paul. We may remember saints from the Bible such as the Gospel writers or apostles.

We may choose to remember the saints in our own lives. The people who have died who lived good lives, loving God, loving their neighbours and doing their best to follow the example of Jesus.

The month of November is a special time to remember them as well and all our loved who have died.

We pray;

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

AMEN



BOOK PEOPLE BUS



Thank you everyone who bought books from the Book People Bus. We hope the children enjoy reading their new books.

POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and poppy merchandise will be for sale each morning before school begins and at home time each day.

We hope you can support this appeal as we commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1.



FRIENDS OF ST MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL

**1ST ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER
6PM
ALL WELCOME**

School Attendance Matters This week's Attendance

Class 1	96.7%	Class 7	95.7%
Class 2	98.7%	Class 8	97%
Class 3	100%	Class 9	94.7%
Class 4	97.7%	Class 10	90.7%
Class 5	95.3%	Class 11	93.3%
Class 6	92.3%	Class 12	95%

Our target for attendance is 96%.
 Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12
 Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Classes 8
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7th November	Friends of SMM Infants AGM 6pm
Friday 9th November	Class 7 Assembly
Tuesday 13th November	Early Literacy for Families Workshop
Wednesday 14th November	Class 3 Stay and Read
Thursday 15th November	WEAR GREEN FOR JAMIE-LEIGH
Friday 16th November	INSET DAY
Wednesday 21st November	Class 4 Stay and Read
Tuesday 27th November	Year 1 Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Tuesday 4th December	Reception Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Wednesday 5th December	NURSERY 2 NATIVITY
Thursday 6th December	CHRISTMAS BINGO
Friday 7th December	YEAR 1 ADVENT SERVICE AT 2.15PM. ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Wednesday 12th December	NURSERY 1 NATIVITY Morning and Afternoon (Times to be confirmed)
Friday 14th December	RECEPTION ADVENT SERVICE AT 2.15PM ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 18th December	YEAR 2 ADVENT SERVICE AT 2.15PM ALL WELCOME
Friday 21st December	FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING

1. Read bed time stories every night.
2. Let the children see you reading. Model it for them.
3. Use libraries and second shops find new books to read and enjoy.
4. Follow the children's own interests include magazines and comics.
5. Help your child read their reading book ideally every night.
6. Gives lots of praise.
7. Keep it short. Five minutes is great.
8. Talk about the stories you share. What happened in the story? What was your favourite part? Who was your favourite character?