

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024



Class 1	93.7	Class 7	94.4
Class 2	94.9	Class 8	92.0
Class 3	92.2	Class 9	93.5
Class 4	93.3	Class 10	93.0
Class 5	94.6	Class 11	92.3
Class 6	94.1	Class 12	94.0

## **School Attendance Matters** **This week's Attendance is %**

**Our target for attendance is  
96%**

Attendance Award in Reception  
goes to Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

**The children in these classes will enjoy an  
extra playtime on Friday next week!**



## **Crosby Hall**

This week, some children from Year 2 visited CHET for a fun filled residential trip.

They wrapped up warm and fully participated in everything on offer.

The children enjoyed activities such as archery, adventure course and curling.



Well done children for your impeccable behaviour and trying new and exciting activities.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for giving up your own time to go to CHET and giving our wonderful children a experience they will never forget!

Photographs are available on the school website.

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## **SPRING TERM**

### **FUTURE DATES**



Monday 18th March—Neurodiversity week

Wednesday 20th March—Stay and Read Class 9. 9.00am Parents welcome.

Monday 25th March 'Palm Monday'

Tuesday 26th March 'Last Supper services'

Wednesday 27th March 'Stations of the Cross'

Wednesday 27th March Children Break up for Easter

Children return Monday 8th April

Please be aware that on rare occasions dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

#### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

On Sunday, we hear in the Gospel that Jesus today uses the image of a grain of wheat to talk about what is in store for him – death and resurrection. He says that one single grain of wheat can produce a rich harvest.

We pray; God of light and power, we give thanks to you for the gift of life. Amen



#### **ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES- Saturday evening at 5.30p.m. and Sundays (including Children's Church) at 10.00a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm.  
Please follow this link for the parish newsletter

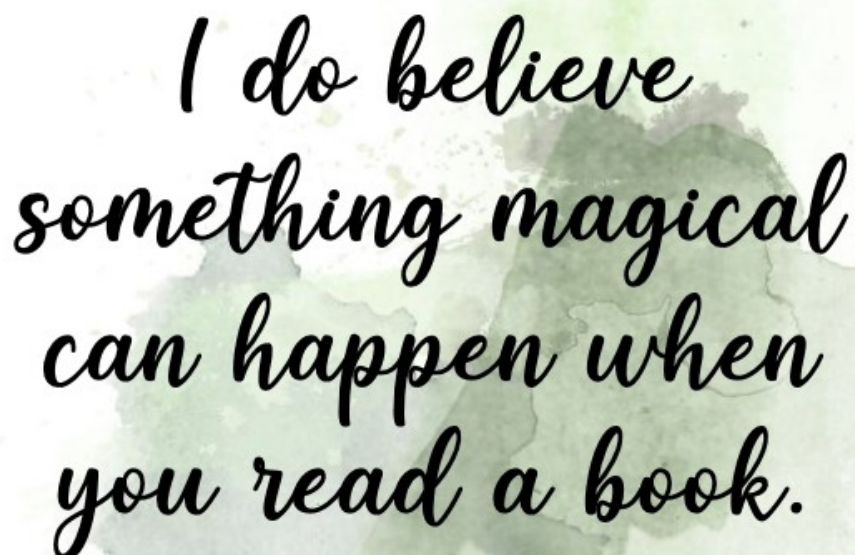
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## THE IMPORTANCE OF READING WITH CHILDREN

Children love to hear stories. It fires their imaginations and allows them to visit places and people which they may not get to explore otherwise. It widens a child's understanding of the world, their vocabulary and their own reading skills. The modelling of reading from anyone who is more skilful than they are provides something to aspire to and model their own reading after.

A few minutes everyday listening to an adult they have a close relationship with read a story is a loving and calming experience, especially before bed. After a busy day, it is a time to relax and ready a child's mind for sleep.

All the research tells us that the most powerful thing a parent can do to boost their child's academic progress is to read to their child. Each child takes home a bed story book each week. It's a book that they have chosen themselves to share with you.



*I do believe  
something magical  
can happen when  
you read a book.*

J.K Rowling

**St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School**  
**Terms and Holidays**

**Academic Year 2024-25**

**Autumn Term 2024 Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 19th  
December 2024**

Autumn Half Term Break up Friday 25th October 2024

Return Monday 4th November 2024

Christmas Holiday Break up Thursday 19th December 2024

Return Monday 6th January 2025

**Spring Term 2025 Monday 6th January 2025 to Thursday  
10th April 2025**

Spring Half Term Break up Friday 14th February 2025

Return Tuesday 25th February 2025

Spring Holiday Break up Thursday 10th April 2025

Return Tuesday 22nd April 2025

**Summer Term 2025 Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Tuesday  
22nd July 2025**

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Summer Half Term Break up Friday 23rd May 2025

Return Monday 9th June 2025

Summer Holidays Break up Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**Inset Days**

Monday 2nd September 2024 / Friday 29th November 2024 /  
Friday 20th December 2024 / Monday 24th February 2025 &  
Friday 11th April 2025.