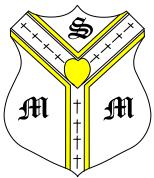


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 19th April 2024



Class 1	98.7	Class 7	96.1
Class 2	94.0	Class 8	96.0
Class 3	89.7	Class 9	82.0
Class 4	95.2	Class 10	91.0
Class 5	91.3	Class 11	87.2
Class 6	96.3	Class 12	96.6

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

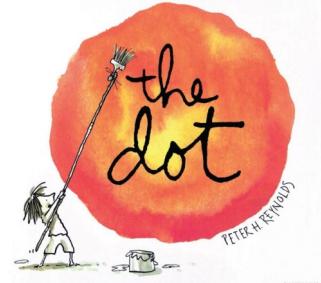
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



The children in these classes will enjoy an extra playtime next Friday.

WORLD ART DAY

On Monday, we celebrated World Art Day! Every child is an artist at St Margaret Mary's and they certainly showed off their artistic talents.



We shared a story that starts with a little girl who doesn't feel very good at art but her teacher helps her know that if she can make a mark, even a dot then she can be an artist.

We all started with a dot on our page and made it into something fantastic.

Gabriel from Nursery said: "I started with a dot. Now it's a shark."



UNIFORM IN SPRING AND SUMMER TERM

It has been lovely to see lots of children already wearing the Spring and Summer school uniform. Please remember it is perfectly acceptable to continue to wear the winter uniform, especially if it is chilly.

Summer school uniform comprises a yellow gingham dress with grey cardigan or grey short trousers with a yellow polo shirt and a grey jumper or pullover. This is worn with black school shoes and grey or white socks. Please no jelly shoes or sandals.

YEAR 1 RESURRECTION SERVICE

Thank you to our wonderful Year 1 children who led our Resurrection Service this afternoon in Church. You reminded us all that we are still in the season of Easter, celebrating Jesus rising from the dead. Your reading, singing and acting was beautiful. Well done! Thank you to the year 1 staff for preparing and organising the service.



CLASS 4 STAY AND READ



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to 'Stay and Read' this week. We hoped you enjoyed joining your children to class to hear and share stories and books together.

Class 3's turn is next Wednesday.

NURSERY 1 STAY AND PLAY

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to 'Stay and Play' in Nursery this week. We hope you enjoyed joining in with play and learning together with your child and staff.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer term

Monday 22nd April—Earth Day

Wednesday 24th April—Stay and Read Class 3—parents and carers welcome

Friday 26th April—POPP

Monday 29th April—Prayer and liturgy Class 11—parents and carers welcome

Tuesday 30th April—Prayer and liturgy Class 12—parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 1st May—Stay and Read Class 2—parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 1st May—Prayer and liturgy Class 10—parents and carers welcome

Thursday 2nd May—Prayer and liturgy Class 9—parents and carers welcome

Thursday 2nd May at 9.00am—Year 1 Phonics screening and Crosby Hall residential parent meeting

Friday 3rd May—POPP

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday—School closed

Wednesday 8th May—Stay and Read Class 1—parents and carers welcome

Week beginning Monday 13th May—Foodbank collection week

Tuesday 14th May—School Council

Friday 17th May—School closes for May half term

Monday 3rd June—Children return to school

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



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

On Wednesday this week, our Year 2 children started singing sessions led by the Cathedral choir. This will be for 5 weeks, ending in a performance for parents and further opportunities for our children — details coming soon!



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

[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters
\(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

A message from Mrs Wilkinson from St Margaret Mary's Junior School
for Year 2 parents and carers

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Introductory Meeting Thursday 25th April (6pm)

I am delighted that you will soon be joining St Margaret Mary's Junior School and myself and all the staff are very much looking forward to meeting you.

The purpose of this letter is to invite the parents of Year 2 children to an introductory zoom meeting at which we will outline the arrangements for your child's transition into the junior school. At the meeting you will meet members of the Senior Leadership Team together with our Learning Mentor (Mrs Perry) and school SENCO (Mrs Medway). The meeting will take place on Thursday 25th April at 6pm and should last no more than an hour.

Log in details for the meeting are as follows:-

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87275524783?pwd=mwbpEpe1ZZo4aiAoGWKsL8EzhnshBN.1>

Meeting ID: 872 7552 4783

Passcode: 4AxAuV

Please find below the link to a Google Form that we request all parents of Year 2 pupils complete at your earliest convenience. The purpose of this form is to gather some information in relation to your child as this will greatly assist us with their transition into the junior school.

<https://forms.gle/Sbak8eEr7eAPTHwp9>

Myself and the team are excited to meet you on Thursday 25th April and look forward to working in partnership with you in ensuring that your child's transition into the junior school is as smooth as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilkinson

Headteacher