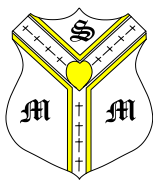


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 18th March 2016



Crosby Hall

78 children from Year 2 have returned home after enjoying the activities, fun and food at Crosby Hall. As always, the children were a true credit to the school and their families. They have enjoyed activities as diverse as the swamp and shelter building to pottery and photograms.

A huge thank you must go to all the staff who gave up their time to go to Crosby Hall and also the staff who stayed in school and covered classes and activities. Without their generosity the Crosby Hall trip would simply not take place.

As you can imagine, an awful lot of preparation and organisation must take place before hand. Our thanks must go to Mrs Boardman, Mr Barr, Mrs Jamieson and Mrs Fearon who have quietly been ensuring that everything was ready behind the scenes.



Holy Week

Sharing our Faith

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. In school, we will be marking each event of Holy Week in some meaningful way.

On **Monday**, we will remember **Palm Sunday** and welcome Jesus with palms, singing and praise.

On **Wednesday**, we will remember the **last supper**. Each class will re-enact the last supper in the school hall with

bread and wine (grape juice). On **Thursday**, the children will solemnly remember **Good Friday** and lay flowers at the foot of the cross.

As a family, how will you make Holy Week special?

A prayer to share

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting!
Give thanks to the God of gods, his love is everlasting!
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, his love is everlasting!
(Psalm 136:3)





Dates for your Diary

Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Wednesday 23rd March

Thursday 24th March
School closes for
Easter holidays

Monday 11th April
School reopens

Take a look at our new website at
<http://stmargaretmary.schooljotter2.com/>
Included is a calendar of events and
important dates.



School Attendance Matters
This week's attendance
Our target for attendance is 95%.

Class 1	99	Class 7	94.7
Class 2	99.3	Class 8	91
Class 3	95.9	Class 9	92.6
Class 4	100	Class 10	95
Class 5	90	Class 11	94.3
Class 6	96.7	Class 12	93.5

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4



Flower Arranging

80 parents and carers from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have attended a flower arranging session led by one of our grandparents, Leslie Tottey. Nursery parents will be attending a session on Tuesday.

We offer a huge and sincere thanks to Mrs Tottey for giving up her time and sharing her knowledge and experience with our parents, carers and children.

The arrangements that the children have created are stunning.

