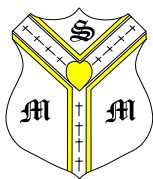


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 15th April 2016

Summer Term

Welcome to the summer term. Finally, the days are getting warmer and sunnier.



It is lovely seeing all the children in their summer uniform but on chilly mornings it is wise that the children still wear their winter uniform.



As the days become warmer, please ensure that your child or children bring to school a sun hat, a bottle of water, clearly labelled with your child's name and have had sun cream applied. (We are unable to apply sun cream in school.) This will keep them safe while they are playing outside.



The summer term is a wonderful time when all the hard work that the children have put in throughout the year is celebrated.



Good attendance and punctuality is very important all year but especially in the summer term as many of our children will be undertaking important assessments.



Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Scarlet Warburton

Well done to Keira McKee



This special award is given to children who have demonstrated a clear understanding of our Mission Statement in the way they treated others.



Well done to all the children who took part in the sponsored silence for the annual Good Shepherd Collection.

Over £1300 was raised and will be donated to the Nugent Care Charity. Nugent Care works across the Archdiocese to support children, adults and families with additional needs and challenges. It supports some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our community.

Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th April
Y1 are leading a Resurrection Service
in Church at 2pm. All welcome

Monday 2nd May
May Bank Holiday
School Closed

Wednesday 4th May
Stay and Read

Friday 27th May
Half Term Holiday begins

For further dates and information, please
see our website.

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

Class 1	99.3	Class 7	93
Class 2	95.9	Class 8	96.7
Class 3	96.8	Class 9	96.8
Class 4	100	Class 10	98.7
Class 5	90.4	Class 11	97
Class 6	95.3	Class 12	92.9

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4



Sharing our Faith

4th Sunday of Easter

Jesus the Good Shepherd

This week, we remember the story Jesus told about the Good Shepherd. Shepherds at the time of Jesus protected their sheep from thieves and predators. They faced many dangers but always looked after their sheep. Not one was allowed to be lost..

How do we allow Jesus to guide us and lead us as a shepherd? How are we enabling our children to understand that Jesus will always look after them?

A prayer to share

Dear God, help us to understand that Jesus, your Son, is our Good Shepherd, and just like a sheep is safe when with a shepherd, so we are safe when we follow Jesus.



Thank you to those who attended the latest '**Stay and Read**' and to the staff who prepared and supported it. It is lovely to see so many very young child enjoying stories, rhymes and songs.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

- There have been several complaints in regard to **parking and congestion** on Pilch Lane. Please park with courtesy and (if you are able) walk to school.
- Father Mark has installed posts to protect the grass in front of church, **please do not park on it.**
- We encourage all members of our school community to treat each other with **respect**. Sadly, one or two members of staff have been upset by the way parents and carers have spoken to them. Our staff want the very best for your children, please do not speak to them in a disrespectful manner. Parents and carers who are unable to do this may be asked to leave the premises.