



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2016



## Playground Developments

This week the children have been very excited to see the playground undergoing some developments. These include;

A stage area complete with grassed seating area, whiteboards and canopy.

This was chosen by the school council.

Picnic benches with game board tops, to encourage the children to play quietly together.

Science insect and plant identification panels.

This is for use with the science garden, to enrich the learning experience of the children.

Sand and water play areas.

To encourage outdoor learning in relation to mathematics, capacity and problem solving.

Multi Use Games Area

To be used for structured games during playtimes and lunchtimes including football and tennis.



## Mission Statement Awards

Well done to  
Jamie Murray Class 3

Well done to  
Philip Haynes Class 7

Well done to  
Ciara Barkey Class 12

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



## Dates for your Diary

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	96.6	Class 7	92.7
Class 2	92.8	Class 8	98.7
Class 3	97.9	Class 9	93.2
Class 4	99.3	Class 10	97.3
Class 5	96.4	Class 11	93.1
Class 6	99.3	Class 12	92.6

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

## Good Shepherd Collection

Well done and thank you to all the  
children and adults who supported  
the sponsored silence in aid of the  
Good Shepherd Collection and  
Nugent Care.

You raised a terrific;

£1511.25

This money will  
support  
local people in  
need.



## Sharing our Faith



Today, we enjoyed Class 3's  
assembly all about May as  
the month of Our Lady.

We look to Mary as a special example of  
how to be a Christian.

She simply said, 'Yes' to God.

In this simple proclamation, she shows  
us how we should be.

We strive to listen to God's voice,  
embrace His love and say, 'Yes' to the  
request to love and share God's love with  
the world, as Mary did in agreeing to be  
the Mother of Jesus.

### **A prayer to share**

Hail Mary full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou among women  
And Blessed is the fruit of thy womb  
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour  
of our death.  
AMEN