



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2016

## Outstanding

On Tuesday 17th May, we were inspected by a team from the Archdiocese Christian Education department. The inspection focused on Collective Worship, Religious Education and the Catholic life of the school.

The team judged us to be outstanding in all areas.

The inspectors commented on all aspects of school life. They commended the children for their exemplary behaviour and attitude to learning. They commended the teachers on their creative and innovative teaching. They commented on the incredible pastoral support that children receive. They commended the parents and governors for their support and commitment to the school. They commended Father Mark for his incredible support of the school. The collective worship they observed moved them to tears.

Mrs Boardman leads this aspect of school life with support from Mrs Palmer, they were marked out for particular praise by the inspectors.

The inspectors' final statement was that,  
'This is a school where Christ is truly at the centre.'

### Mission Statement Awards



Well done to Gabriella Torres C1  
Well done to Chloe McKenna C5  
Well done to Isla Foster C9

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

### Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting

**Wednesday 25th May at  
2.30pm and 6.00pm**

We urge all parents and carers of Year 1 children to attend one of the meetings next Wednesday to inform you about the Year 1 Phonics Screening which will take place in the week beginning 13th June. Next year's Crosby Hall trip will also be discussed at this meeting.



## Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th May  
Class 6 Assembly about Space

Friday 27th May  
Break up for Half Term at 3.15

Monday 13th June  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Return

Thursday 16th June  
Nursery return

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	97.9	Class 7	95.2
Class 2	92.4	Class 8	95.3
Class 3	91.1	Class 9	96.5
Class 4	95.7	Class 10	91.7
Class 5	97.5	Class 11	93.4
Class 6	96	Class 12	89.4

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



## Sharing our Faith Trinity Sunday

On Sunday, we remember in a special way the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are all parts of the one God. Just as one person may be teacher, mother and friend.

The children have been learning about the Holy Spirit, as another friend and helper. The disciples felt changed by the Holy Spirit. They felt able to go out and share the good news.

### A prayer to share

Loving God, you are not far away from any of us, for in you we live and you live in us through your Holy Spirit. Send us your Spirit to teach and guide us to live in peace with each other every day. Amen.

## Punctuality is Important

Lateness is becoming an increasing problem in our school. If your child is late for school, they often feel unsettled for the rest of the day. They may have missed important teaching from their class teacher. **Every minute lost in learning can not be retrieved!**

This week, the total number of children who were late each day;

Monday	13
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	13
Thursday	21
Friday	15
Total children late	72
<b>Of these children a significant number were persistently Late!</b>	

## Lost and Found

Several sleeve-less pullovers, cardigans and jumpers have gone missing across the school but particularly in Year 1. Please can I ask everyone to check their child's clothing to make sure they haven't picked up another child's belongings by mistake.