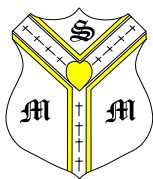


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 17th June 2016



Giant Walking Bus

This week, the children have been learning all about road safety. They have taken part in lessons highlighting the importance of crossing roads where there is a crossing and when there is not a crossing how to stay safe. Each class has designed road safety posters and created road safety pledges about how they can be safe on the roads and make the roads safer. Thank you to the families who have returned their own road safety pledge.

This is particularly important for our children as Pilch Lane is so very busy in the mornings and at home time. We ask that as many families as possible walk to school and if you are not to be this to park a little further away.

All the children from the infant and junior schools took part in a giant walking bus. All the children completed three circuits of both school sites, while waving banners and posters asking cars to slow down.

Classes could be heard chanting, 'Twenty is plenty'. Many cars slowed down in response.



Rise and Shine Big Dance



Next Friday morning at 10.30, our school has been chosen to be a showcase school for Knowsley in the nation wide event, 'Rise and Shine Big Dance.' All the children will gather on the playground and take part in fun, high energy workouts. They have all been practising hard to be ready in time. Each morning, just before school begins there will be an opportunity for children to practise outside at 8.45.



The event will be filmed and shared on Youtube. If there is any reason you do not wish your child to be filmed, please return the form at the bottom of the letter you receive tonight or phone the school office and we will ensure that your child is still involved but will not be filmed.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th June at 9.15
Class 8 Assembly

Friday 24th June
RISE AND SHINE BIG DANCE

Week beginning 27th June
Health Week

Thursday 30th June
Leap for Lepra workout

For further dates and information, please
see our website.



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

Class 1	98.6	Class 7	99.3
Class 2	94.8	Class 8	88.7
Class 3	91.1	Class 9	88.4
Class 4	98.7	Class 10	91.3
Class 5	88.2	Class 11	95.2
Class 6	100	Class 12	95.2



Sharing our Faith

This week, we hear about how Jesus asked who they think he is? Peter replies that Jesus is the Christ, the saviour. Peter makes a statement of belief, bravely and proudly.

Who do we say that Jesus is? Are we able to say this bravely and proudly? How do we show this to the people we meet and to each other?

The disciples went out into the world and shared the stories of Jesus and their beliefs with everyone.

We pray for the Church: that it may be a sign of our faith in Jesus Christ and that through our actions we may be Christ to others, here and around the world. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all people in our parish and schools: that they may be inspired by God to show Christ's love in all that they do, teach and say. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for our families and friends: that we may make time for each other and try to have peaceful relationships. Lord in your mercy...

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Classes 11&12
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

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!**

Monday	12
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	8
Thursday	7
Friday	10
Total children late	49

**Of these children a significant number were
persistently Late!**



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the reception and nursery induction meetings this week. It was wonderful to meet everyone and welcome you to our school family.