



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2016



Healthy Living Week

This week the children have been learning all about healthy lifestyles. They have taken part in dance workshops, multi skills lessons and rise and shine.

The children have learned about healthy diets and about how to keep your teeth healthy with sessions led by the local children's centre team.



During circle time, the children have developed their understanding of how positive relationships help us and how important their friends and family are. They have thought about how special they are to God and the people they love.

Class 5 led a wonderful assembly on Friday morning sharing what they had learned about healthy lifestyles and making healthy choices.



LEPRA



LEAP FOR LEPRA

On Monday morning, all the children from reception to Year 2 enjoyed a sponsored workout to raise funds for the charity Lepra. The charity works with children and their families in India who have been affected by leprosy by providing treatment to quickly cure leprosy in the early stages of the disease as well as care for those who need more help.

Thank you to all the children who have already returned their sponsorship money. We ask that any donations are returned to the school by **Wednesday 6th July**.



On Friday morning, the children were thrilled to meet Michael, our new deacon currently resident in the parish as part of his training prior to becoming a priest.

It was lovely to welcome him to our school family.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th July
Strike day
Class 1,2,6 and 7 are closed to pupils.

Wednesday 13th July
New Year 3 meeting for parents
5.00pm at the junior school

Monday 18th July
Reports will be sent out

Thursday 21st July
Optional Open Evening

Friday 22nd July
Year 2 Disco

Tuesday 26th July
Term end at 12.00pm

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	95.2	Class 7	99.7
Class 2	93.1	Class 8	92.3
Class 3	97.9	Class 9	89.7
Class 4	96.7	Class 10	94.7
Class 5	88.6	Class 11	92.1
Class 6	95.3	Class 12	94.8

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

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	20
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	9
Thursday	9
Friday	11
Total children late	61

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

Sharing our Faith

On Sunday, we will listen to the story from Luke Gospel of Jesus sending out 72 disciples in pairs to spread the good news. The 72 were going into towns where people were busy with other things. They didn't want to change their ways but the disciples are asking them to change their life and to follow Jesus now. Some towns and cities will make them feel welcome and some will not. How would we make the disciples feel? How do we welcome people new to our school and to our city?

We pray for the Church: that it may follow Jesus' example and share his good news, while welcoming all people. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for world leaders: that they may work more closely together to meet the needs of their people. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for our school and our parish: that we may find God in all that we do and focus on the things in our life that are really important. Lord in your mercy...

RE Inspection Report

The full report is available to download from the school website. A few paper copies are available from the school office on request.