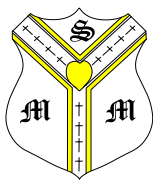


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 8th July 2016

LEPRA

LEAP FOR LEPRA



Well done and thank you
all the children, families
and friends who donated
sponsor money to Lepra.



Safeguarding Update

We have taken the decision to close the gate between the school and church car park because there were several incidents of children running through those gates and in front of moving cars. Accidents have been narrowly avoided on many occasions. During the summer holidays, work is planned to fence in the car park to improve the safety of all.

We ask that mobile phones are turned off or put away on the school premises to safeguard your children's and your own safety and privacy.
Please respect this request.

The safety of your children is of the upmost importance to us. If you have any worries or concerns about any child in school it is important that you contact us.

Mrs Byrne, Mrs Boardman and Mrs Harris are the safeguarding officers in school and are happy to listen to any worries or concerns you may have.



Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Nevaeh Wilson Binns

Well done to Jack Harris

Well done to Annie Cunningham

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

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

Sunday 17th July
Parish Family Fun Day
Mass 12.00pm

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.

www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com



School Attendance Matters

This week's attendance

Our target for attendance is **95%.**

Class 1	100	Class 7	96.1
Class 2	93.1	Class 8	87.3
Class 3	94.3	Class 9	94.8
Class 4	92.7	Class 10	93
Class 5	97.1	Class 11	93.4
Class 6	97.1	Class 12	94.8

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9&12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5&6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

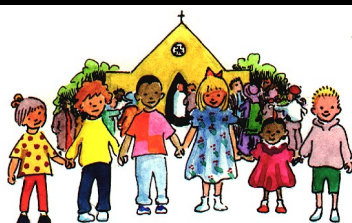
Punctuality is Important

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	11
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	15
Thursday	18
Friday	8
Total children late	57

Of these children a significant number were persistently Late!



Sharing our Faith

The Good Samaritan

This week in church, we will hear the story of the Good Samaritan. A man is travelling along the road when he is beaten and robbed. Many people pass by, but cross over to the other side and do not help. A Samaritan stops, helps and looks after the man, even paying for food and lodging.

What does this story teach us? When we see people in need, do we pass by on the other side? How do we help our children to learn to look out and care for people in danger or need?

In Come and See, the children are learning about the **church around the world** and how we all belong to God's family.

We are all brother and sisters.

We pray for the Church: that we may all be Good Samaritans to those in need whether in our parishes or around the world. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may always be ready to help our neighbours, no matter where in the world they are. Lord, in your mercy...

