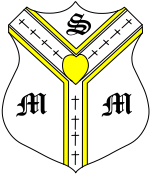


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 16th September 2016



## Welcome to our nursery children.

Our nursery children have begun to appear over the last few days and over the next few weeks more will begin. The nursery children start in small groups so that the teachers can get to know them really well. All the children have made a great start. They are learning all the nursery rules and having fun exploring and learning in their classrooms and in the nursery garden. We hope that they all enjoy being part of the St Margaret Mary's School family.



### Some polite reminders...

- The staff car park is strictly for staff only. Visitors and parents are politely asked to park elsewhere.
- We are a no smoking site, this includes E-Cigarettes.
- We ask that mobile phones are put away and not used anywhere on the school site.
- Dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school site.
- If you arrive after 9.05 in the morning, please report to the school office to sign your child in late.
- When parking, please do not park across the zigzag lines outside the school.



## Sharing our Faith

On Sunday, we will listen to the story of the rich man and the dishonest steward. The main point is that we are not the

owners of our material goods, but stewards called to use them in the service of God. We may not have lots of money and material things but how are we rich in other ways?

Encourage your children to think about how rich they are in love and kindness and how they can share this 'richness' with other people.

Dear God our Father,

Help us to help people who are not as 'rich' in love as us. Help us to reach out and share our love with everyone we meet. Amen



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st September  
Class 3 Stay and Read

Wednesday 21st September  
Wednesday 19th October  
Walking Bus

**Tuesday 27th September**  
**MACMILLAN Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 28th September  
Class 2 Stay and Read

Thursday 29th September  
Year 2 trip to Chester Zoo

Wednesday 5th October  
Pre School Stay and Read

Wednesday 12th October  
Class 1 Stay and Read

**Thursday 20th October**  
**Parents' Evening**

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	96.7	Class 7	97.3
Class 2	98.3	Class 8	100
Class 3	88.7	Class 9	98.3
Class 4	100	Class 10	98
Class 5	99.3	Class 11	99.3
Class 6	96	Class 12	93.3

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

## **Punctuality is Important**

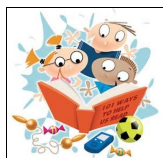
Lateness is becoming an increasing problem in our school. If your child is late for school, they often feel unsettled for the rest of the day. They may have missed important teaching from their class teacher.

**Every minute lost in learning can not be retrieved!**

Monday	6
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	8
Thursday	9
Friday	9
Total children late	37

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

**Thank you** to all the parents who came to Class 4's Stay and Read session. I hope you enjoyed learning more about the expectations of reading in Year 2 and how you can support your children.



Class 3 Stay and Read– 21.09.16  
Class 2 Stay and Read– 28.09.16  
Preschool Stay and Read– 5.10.16  
Class 1 Stay and Read– 12.10.16

*Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.*

*Joseph Addison*