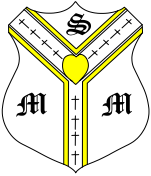


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 21st October 2016



Thank you to all the parents and Carers who attended last nights Parents Evening.

Thank you for supporting your child's education.

We hope you found the information you received helpful and useful.



We have been chosen as 'Brake's' star school for 2016. This is in recognition of all the work we do with the children in raising awareness about road safety in our community. In June, all the children from both the Infant and the Junior schools took part in a giant walking bus, encouraging drivers to slow down. Families were invited to take part and completed a 'Family Road Safety Pledge.'

In recognition of this award, Zak the Zebra visited school on Wednesday morning and took part in our regular 'Walk on Wednesday.'

This week has also been 'Walk to School Week.' Thank you to all the children and families who have made a special effort to walk to school this week.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st October
Return to School

Wednesday 2nd November
Pre-School Stay and Read

Wednesday 2nd November
Photo day– individual photos

Week beginning 14th November
Anti-bullying week

Friday 18th November
Inset Day School closed for children

Thursday 1st December
Anti-bullying session for parents and their children

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 96%.

Class 1	96.7	Class 7	95.7
Class 2	98.3	Class 8	95
Class 3	91.4	Class 9	98.4
Class 4	92	Class 10	89
Class 5	98.7	Class 11	98
Class 6	94.7	Class 12	93.7

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 2

Sharing our Faith

All Saints Day
Tuesday 1st November

On All Saints day, we celebrate all the good men and women who have died, having lived a life trying to follow Jesus. All Saints day is an occasion to look to the Saints for inspiration and example.

As a family, you may wish to research which saints have the same name as your children and explore their lives. You may wish to talk about which saints inspire you.

A prayer to share

Dear God our Father, help us to follow you in the things we say and so. Help us to be inspired by your saints and try to be like them. Amen.



Punctuality is Important

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	5
Thursday	14
Friday	9
Total children late	52

Of these children a significant number were persistently Late!

We began the year with only a very few children being late every day. As the year has progressed the numbers are steadily rising. Please do your very best to ensure that your children are in school on time and not a minute of their education is wasted.