



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 6th January 2017

Happy New Year

Happy New Nursery

On Tuesday morning, it was wonderful to welcome back all our children to a new term and a brand new year. They all looked bright eyed and bushy tailed and eager to get on with the important business of learning.

On Monday, we will welcome all our nursery children back and into our new nursery building. The former Robins Children Centre has been refurbished and will now house our school nursery.

The nursery can be accessed via the main entrance on Pilch Lane and following the path down the side of the building.

The next phase of building work will then begin to knock through classes 10 and 11. This new large classroom will become Class 11. Class 10 has moved into the former nursery 2. This will mean that all four reception classrooms are of equal size.

Reception & Junior Applications

**Closing date is
Sunday 15th January
2017**

**Further advice and
information is
available on our school
website.**

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of one of our parents. Mrs Nicola Brough died peacefully on 22nd December.

Our heartfelt love and prayers go to her , her husband and their seven children and their wider family and friends.

May she rest in peace.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th January
Nursery return to school
Please use entrance on Pilch Lane to
New Nursery building

Wednesday 11th January
Stay and Read Class 5

Wednesday 18th January
Stay and Read Class 6

Wednesday 25th January
Stay and Read Class 7

Open Evening
Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 2nd February
Thursday 9th February

Foundation Stage Review Day
Thursday 9th February
Friday 10th February
(School is closed for reception children on
Friday 10th February.)

Please see our website for further dates.
www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com



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

Class 1	96.6	Class 7	87.1
Class 2	88.8	Class 8	89.6
Class 3	88.7	Class 9	94.4
Class 4	88.8	Class 10	88.3
Class 5	93.3	Class 11	85.8
Class 6	94.2	Class 12	90.8

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Sam Turnbull

Well done to Isla Foster



This special award is given to children who have demonstrated a clear understanding of our Mission Statement in the way they treated others.



School Attendance Matters

Congratulations to all the children who achieved attendance awards on Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who ensure that their children are **in school** and **on time** everyday.

It cannot be stressed more how important good attendance and punctuality is. In school, every day is important. To put it quite simply, a teacher cannot teach a child who is not present in the classroom.

Our target for attendance for each child is 95%.
(This equates to, on average, half a day off each fortnight.)

We understand that sometimes children must be absent from school due to illness.

