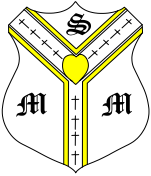


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 13th January

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Reading

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents and grandparents who hear their children read often and who often read stories and books with their children.

Reading with children is one of the most important things you can do to support their education. It helps in so many ways. It improves their fluency, speed and accuracy. Reading often and talking about what they are reading develops their comprehension and understanding. It broadens their vocabulary and understanding of the world in which they live. It also develops their understanding and empathy for people who are different to them.

Thank you for supporting your children in this way. It really does make a difference.

Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Erin Brough

Well done to Abby Wignall



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



Sharing our Faith

As the season of Christmas has now come to a close, we begin to hear stories about Jesus' childhood. We are reminded of the time that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple to thank God for him. This week we have thought about what a family is. One of the children said, 'It's people who love and care for each other.' A perfect answer. The children this week have been challenged to say thank you for their loving family.



Dates for your Diary

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	92	Class 7	90
Class 2	98.7	Class 8	98
Class 3	92.1	Class 9	92.3
Class 4	98.7	Class 10	88.3
Class 5	94	Class 11	92.7
Class 6	97	Class 12	93.3

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2 & 4

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Class 5 Stay and Read on Wednesday.

We think it was the best attended session so far. Mrs Nolan reported that the children thoroughly enjoyed the session and there was a great atmosphere.



St Margaret Mary's Parish Sunday Mass Times

We are part of the parish of St Margaret Mary's.

Children's Church takes place during the 10 o'clock Mass and any child from reception age upwards are welcome to attend. The children take part in a range of activities to further their understanding of God and the Church.

Sunday Mass Times

10.00 am with Children's Church
11.30 am
5.00pm

Further information can be found on the parish website.

<http://stmargaretmarys.org.uk/>