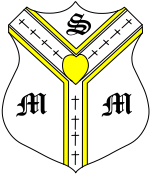


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 27th January

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Thank you to all our parents, grandparents and carers who were so understanding on Monday morning when we made the difficult decision to close the school due to heating problems. We are happy to report that the heating is now fixed and the school is lovely and warm.

### Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Joseph Williams

Well done to Abigail Henry



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

*This Sunday, we will listen to a very familiar passage from the Gospels known as the Sermon on the Mount and also called the Beatitudes. It is from the Beatitudes that we take inspiration for the Gospel Values we teach in school. We hear Jesus teach the crowd, 'Happy are the peace makers. Happy are the merciful. Happy are the pure in heart,' and so on. With our children, we*



*explore this idea simply, by thinking about how they will be happy by thinking of others and seeking to do what God wants.*



## BUILDING WORK UPDATE

We are hopeful that internal building work will be completed by half term and Class 11 and Miss Elias will be able to move into their new permanent home soon after the half term break.

When the work is completed, we will have four large and equally sized reception classrooms with lots of room for the children to continue to explore, learn and grow.





## Dates for your Diary

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](http://www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com)



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

Class 1	95.1	Class 7	100
Class 2	99.2	Class 8	97.1
Class 3	92.7	Class 9	94.4
Class 4	93.8	Class 10	96.7
Class 5	87.5	Class 11	95.8
Class 6	97.5	Class 12	93.3

Thank you to Class 2 and Mrs Codack for a wonderful assembly. It was great to hear the story of Persephone.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came to share their celebration.



## OUTDOOR LEARNING

In the coming weeks, we will be working hard in reception and nursery to develop the outdoor learning environment as this is an important part of learning in the foundation stage. We are very excited and we will be investing lots of time and money into making the outside areas exciting and fun places to learn.

To support this we need to be able to leave equipment outside after school so that it is ready for the children to use the next day.

Please help us by encouraging your children to not touch or play on equipment and resources left outside.

