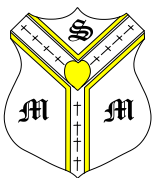


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 10th February

INTERNET SAFETY WEEK

Using the internet is part of our daily lives and many of our children use the internet to watch videos, play games and learn about the world around them.

This week has been 'Internet Safety Week.' As parents and teachers, it is important that we keep children safe at all times, including when they are using the internet.

Top Tips for Keeping Children Safe Online (From www.saferinternet.org.uk)

1. **Be engaged.** Talk regularly about how they use technology. Use it together.
2. **Be aware.** Explore the online features of the devices you already own in your family and the devices you might buy for your child in the future. Knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.
3. **Be there.** Allow children to use internet devices where you are present. Encourage your child to always tell you if they see something which upsets or frightens them.

Top Tips for Children using the Internet

1. **Be the change.** Always be kind and respectful.
2. **Be sensible.** Always tell an adult if something worries or upsets you.
3. **Be careful.** Don't share your address, phone number or email.
4. **Be a detective.** Always ask an adult to check out information or sites first.
5. **Be safe.** Never agree to meet up with something you have met online.

Some useful websites

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk



Dates for your Diary

Return to school
21st February

Walking School Bus
22nd February

Crosby Hall Meetings
27th February
2:40pm or 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday
1st March

Reception trip
7th March

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	92.1	Class 7	92.3
Class 2	95.3	Class 8	92.3
Class 3	90.7	Class 9	98
Class 4	94.3	Class 10	96.7
Class 5	94.1	Class 11	94.2
Class 6	97.7	Class 12	88.8

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 2

Thank you to Class 3 for a wonderful assembly.

Thank you to Mr Nolan and Miss Sparks for getting the children ready.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who shared in our celebration.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the food bank this week.

The school council will be delivering the food personally after half term.

Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Jessica Crewe

Well done to Lucas Ramshaw



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

OUTDOOR LEARNING

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

