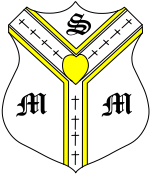


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 10th March 2017

Nursery 30 Hour Offer

From September 2017, **the government will be funding nursery places for 30 hours for children of working parents.** Parents living in the family home must be working at least 16 hours a week and earning at least the minimum wage (so for a two parent family both parents should be working and for a single parent family that parent should be working.)

Please note, all three to four year olds are entitled to 15 hours childcare or nursery provision.

To support the 30 hour offer, the governors have decided to make a change to the nursery provision we have on offer. From September 2017, we will have 30 places for 30 hours, as well as our traditional 15 hour part time places.

If you would be interested in a place in our nursery for September, please fill in a form and return it to the office as soon as possible.



Inappropriate Viewing

This week, several children have been scared and worried about films, clips, games and programmes they have viewed. Other children have been scared by listening to their friends talk about the things they have watched. We know by the content that children have mentioned, eg. Chucky and Grand Theft Auto, that the content is aimed at adults and not young children.



This has led to many sleepless nights and children being very upset in school.

Please be vigilant when children are viewing Youtube, playing games online or are in the room with the television on that the content is appropriate.



Dates for your Diary

BOOK FAIR 20TH/ 21ST MARCH

Class 10 Stay and Read
15th March

Walking school bus
22nd March

Crosby Hall trip
3rd April

Holy Week Services
10th April

Finish for Easter
13th April

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	94.6	Class 7	98
Class 2	95.3	Class 8	92.7
Class 3	96.4	Class 9	95.5
Class 4	96.3	Class 10	97.7
Class 5	98.7	Class 11	97
Class 6	95.3	Class 12	98.7

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

This week reception enjoyed their trip to 'Imagine That!' The children had a wonderful day exploring, creating and investigating.

The teachers reported that all the children were wonderfully behaved and had a fantastic time. Well done children.

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who supported us by attending the trip.



Mission Statement Awards



Well done to Libby Windle C7

Well done to Faye White C4

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

The eco council were invited to visit our local co-op to learn all about Fair Trade. They hunted around the shop to find the Fair Trade symbols on packages. They learnt that you can buy Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate as well as many other goods. They also learnt that if you buy a bottle of water from the co-op some of the money will go to help communities without clean water.

All the children were delighted to return to school with a goodie bag.

Thank you to Mr Knowles, the manager of the shop and Mrs Henderson for organising the visit.

