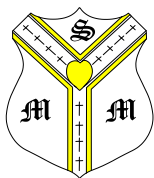


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 24th March 2017



Visit to Parliament

Mr Barr, Mrs Harris and four of our school councillors; Phillip H, Scarlett W, Ines A and Louis H visited the Houses of Parliament on Tuesday, together with staff and children from the junior school.

They travelled down by train and met with local MP Stephen Twigg. They had a brilliant day and returned safely. The children's behaviour was impeccable and the staff at the Houses of Parliament made them feel very welcome.

We were all shocked by the terrible attack which took place there just 24 hours later and were so thankful that our children and staff were safe.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those affected by the attack on Wednesday.

How much sleep?

Each child is an individual and they may differ widely in the amount of sleep they will have. However, many children in school complain of being tired and may even fall asleep. The table below is a useful guide to how much sleep an average child may need.

Age	Average daytime naps	Average night time sleep
3 months	5 hours	13 hours
4 to 12 months	4 hours	11 hours
1 to 3 years	approx. 2 hours 30 minutes	11 hours
3 to 4 years	1 hour or suitable rest time	10 hours 30 minutes
5 to 7 years	No sleep– but may still require rest time	10 to 12 hours



Dates for your Diary

Family Fun Day
Sat 25th March 12-4pm Croxteth Park
In memory of Mrs Brough

Crosby Hall trip
3rd April

Holy Week Services
10th April

Finish for Easter
13th April

Return from Easter
2nd May

Stay and Read Nursery
10th May

Please see our website for further dates.



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

Class 1	94.3	Class 7	95
Class 2	99	Class 8	99.3
Class 3	99.6	Class 9	98.7
Class 4	99.3	Class 10	97.3
Class 5	99	Class 11	92.7
Class 6	99	Class 12	97.3

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3



Thank you to everyone who bought books from the Book Fair this week. A tremendous £900 was spent. A proportion of this will come back to us in school in new books for class libraries.

Mission Statement Awards



Well done to Blake Carey C3

Well done to Ava Evans C5

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

On Sunday, we will hear about one of Jesus' many miracles. We hear about Jesus curing a blind man and helping him to see. Jesus makes a paste, puts it on the blind man's eyes and tells him to wash in a pool. When the blind man does this he can see.

God has given us the gift of sight to see all the wonderful things that God has made in our world. But we also need to open our eyes to things that are wrong and try to do what we can to change them.

A prayer to share God of hope, inspire us to look out into the world, praising and thanking you for all that is good, and seeking your help as we try to change what is not fair or right. Amen.