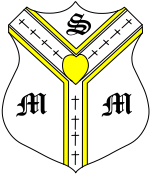


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Thursday 14th April 2017



HOLY WEEK

This week, we remembered the events of Holy Week in very special ways.

On **Monday**, the children remembered **Palm Sunday**. They made palms, welcomed 'Jesus' to the school and sang 'Hosanna.'

On **Tuesday and Wednesday**, the children remembered the last supper with their class. They re-enacted the **Last Supper** with their class and their class teacher re-enacted the part of Jesus washing the disciples feet.

Today, we solemnly remembered **Good Friday**. We gathered in the hall and listened to the story. In prayerful silence the children left the hall and quietly laid a flower at the foot of the cross. Thank you to all the parents who, together with their children, laid flowers and said a prayer at the foot of the cross.



Holy Week Services in St Margaret Mary's Church

Maundy Thursday	7.30pm 10.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Night Prayer
Good Friday	11.00am 3.00pm	Walk of Witness, gather at Holy Spirit Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Saturday	7.30pm	Vigil of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday	10.00am 11.30am No Evening Mass	Easter Family Mass Easter Mass



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2nd May—Return

MAY 2017
YEAR 2 SATS ASSESSMENTS
ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IS VERY
IMPORTANT DURING THIS TIME

Finish for Easter
13th April

Return from Easter
2nd May

Stay and Read Nursery
10th May

Finish for May Half term
26th May

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	87.1	Class 7	95
Class 2	87.9	Class 8	92.9
Class 3	91.5	Class 9	96
Class 4	90	Class 10	92.5
Class 5	94.2	Class 11	91.7
Class 6	99.6	Class 12	94.6

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 4

CROSBY HALL WEEK

The children had a fabulous time in Crosby Hall. The children made their own beds, with a little bit of help. They took part in pottery and printing. The children got very muddy in the swamp. They learned to communicate on the nightline. The children overcame their fears in the confidence course. They built dens, read maps, navigated a maze, played, danced and laughed.

Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to come.

Thank you to all the children who came and tried so many new things.

Thank you to all the teachers who volunteered to give up their time and their families to come to Crosby Hall. Without them, we simply couldn't go.

Thank you to Mrs Boardman and Mrs Jamieson who collected the money, completed the forms and risk assessments and organised the groups, as well as much, much more. Their hard work ensured that both trips ran so smoothly.



Power of Parenting Course

This course begins on Wednesday 3rd May from 1-3pm and takes place in our Infant school and lasts for three Wednesdays. It is led by our learning mentor, Mrs Harris and the learning mentor from the junior school, Mrs Perry. It aims to build on parenting skills, increase confidence and develop strategies to guide, nurture and encourage positive behaviours in children.

If you wish to attend please let the office know.