

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 12th May 2017



Next week is Walk to School week. The children will be recording each day when they walk to school. Walking each day to school improves our health, our alertness and readiness to learn. It also eases road congestion and improves road safety for all. We all know how busy Pilch Lane is, in both the morning and the afternoon and the difficulty which comes with that in parking and crossing the road safely.

Please consider walking to school next week, or at least, parking further from school and walking part of your journey.



## SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDERS

### Boys

Grey trousers/shorts

Yellow school polo t'shirt

Grey pullover

Black shoes

### Girls

Yellow and white gingham dress

Grey cardigan

Black shoes

**Please note that girls are no longer required to wear white shoes and a white cardigan.**

**This information was previously shared in a letter dated 27th March 2017.**

**Please note that trainers, jelly shoes, pumps and sandals (open shoes) are not school uniform and are not permitted in school.**

If any parents have difficulty in providing correct uniform, please contact the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Byrne or Mrs Boardman so that we can discuss how we may be able to support you.

## TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

A local resident has contacted school very concerned for the safety of all road users in the morning and afternoon outside both the infant and junior school. He has reported that he saw several cars parked on the zig-zag lines which are there to enable access to our school for emergency vehicles. He also reported a near miss of young children running ahead of their parent into the road.

If possible, please park further away from school and consider walking to and from school each day to ease congestion and improve safety on Pilch Lane.



## Dates for your Diary

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

BUG MAN visit to Nursery!  
17th May

Y1 Phonics meeting  
18th May

Finish for May Half term  
26th May  
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	96.8	Class 7	96
Class 2	96.7	Class 8	97.3
Class 3	100	Class 9	91.9
Class 4	93.4	Class 10	92.1
Class 5	95.7	Class 11	88.7
Class 6	98	Class 12	95.7

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

This week the school was visited by the School Attendance champion who presented badges and certificates to all the children who had achieved good attendance in the spring term, with an attendance of at least 95%.

Thank you to all the mums and dads who ensure that their children attend school each day, on time and ready to learn.



## Stay and Read Nursery

Thank you to all the mums, dads and grandparents who came to Nursery 1's Stay and Read session on Wednesday. The children enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Shark in the Park' and it was lovely to see them sharing stories with their families.



## Sharing our Faith

On Sunday we will hear that, Jesus tells us that he has come so that we may have life and have it to the full.

## A prayer to share

God of life in all its fullness, be with us as we try to be the best people we can be and inspire us to help others have the chance to use their gifts and talents too, so that the world may be a better place, reflecting the glory of your Kingdom. Amen

## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who has now signed up to complete your school lunch orders for your child on line. There are now over 200 children who are making their school lunch orders this way. If you have any difficulty in completing orders online, please see Mrs Jamieson in the school office who will try to help.

**Year 1 Phonics and Crosby Hall Meeting**  
**Thursday 18th May at 2.40pm and 6.00pm**  
Meeting for parents to give information about the Year 1 phonics screening in June and the Crosby Hall trip in Year 2.

