



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2017

## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who take the time to complete the questionnaire which was sent home to all families in July 2017.

**100% parents agree or strongly agree that their child is happy, safe and well looked after in school.** This is very important to us and something we work very hard to ensure.

**100% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child is making progress and is well taught at our school. 95% of parents agree that their child receives appropriate homework.** We are very pleased this is the case. We work hard to ensure that every child is given the tools they need to succeed.

**96% of parents agree or strongly agree that pupils are well behaved in our school.** We have a clear and simple approach to school rules and try to ensure that any poor behaviour is dealt with quickly and in an appropriate way.

**64% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school deals effectively with bullying. No parents disagreed but 36% of parents replied that they didn't know.** We will work hard this year to ensure that more parents know and understand our anti-bullying policy.

**98% of parents agree or strongly agree that the school is well led and managed.** The governors, Mrs Byrne, Mrs Boardman and the members of the senior leadership team are very pleased that parents believe this is the case. We work very hard to ensure the smooth running of the school and we are always striving to improve.

**More details are available on the school website in the parent section.**



**'On the Ball Soccer Coaching Academy'** holds fun coaching sessions in St Margaret Mary's Junior School on Monday evening 6pm– 7pm, term time.

Sessions are delivered by an FA qualified coach with the emphasis on fun whilst learning the basic techniques of the game. It also improves children's confidence, fitness, motor and social skills and helps them to make lots of new friends.

Come along and bring some friends.



## Dates for your Diary

### 26th September

Foundation Stage DUGS  
(Dads, Uncles and Grandads)

### 28th September

John Burland Concert  
International composer and performer

### 3rd October

Reception Parents Meeting  
about Reading

### 4th October

Stay and Read Pre-school

### 10th October

Key Stage 1 DUGS  
(Dads Uncles and Grandads)

### 11th October

Stay and Read Class 1

### 12th/ 19th October

Parents Evening

### 16th October

School Feast Day

### 18th October

Stay and Read Class 2

### 20th October

Half term holiday begins

Please see our website for further  
dates.

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## School Attendance Matters This week's attendance

Class 1	97.3	Class 7	93.3
Class 2	98	Class 8	99
Class 3	99.3	Class 9	94.3
Class 4	96.9	Class 10	98
Class 5	97.3	Class 11	90.7
Class 6	99.3	Class 12	100

### Our target for attendance is 95%.

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



### Mission Statement Awards

Well done to Ava Evans C1

Well done to Archie Clarke C7

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

## UNIFORM

It is important that children come to school ready for the day ahead. This includes wearing correct uniform, black school shoes, a coat and a PE kit ready for their lessons.

### Parents will receive a reminder note if your child does not have one of these things.

The weather is unpredictable and increasingly cold. All children should come to school with a coat as they will be playing out during playtime and lunchtime.

All children take part in PE lessons during the week. For safety if your child does not have their PE kit in school, they will be unable to take part in the lesson.

## PARKING

We have received a complaint from one of our neighbours in regard to poor and illegal parking from our parents on and around Pilch Lane.

Please be considerate to our neighbours and do not park across driveways and across zigzags.

We have informed local officers who will be patrolling the area.

