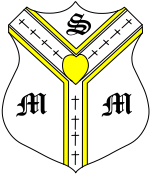


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 20th October 2017



St Margaret Mary's Feast Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated in church the feast day of our school and of our saint, St Margaret Mary.

St Margaret Mary grew up and lived in France. She felt a calling to God and became a nun. She promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Father Ian explained to the children that she wanted everyone to know about Jesus' love for us.

During our special service, we welcomed all our new children and staff to our school family.

Thank you to Mrs Jennings and all the Year 2 staff and children for preparing and leading a very special and prayerful service.

PARENTS EVENING THANK YOU

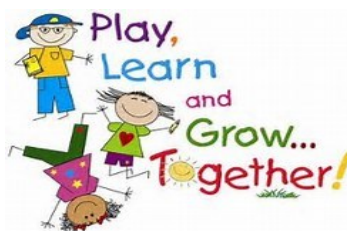


Thank you to all the parents who came to parents

evening last night. We appreciate all your support in helping your children achieve their very best.

Thank you to all our children, staff, parents and friends for making this half term so successful. We have welcomed our new children and staff, learned about road safety, taken part in 'Stay and Read' and sung with John Burland.

We hope you all have a restful, relaxing and fun half term break, ready to learn and work hard when we all return.





Dates for your Diary

20th October
Half term holiday begins

3rd November
INSET day
School closed to pupils

10th November
INSET day
School closed to pupils

Please see our website for further dates.
www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com



School Attendance Matters This week's attendance

Class 1	93.7	Class 7	98.7
Class 2	96	Class 8	95.7
Class 3	96.7	Class 9	85.7
Class 4	99.3	Class 10	96.7
Class 5	98.7	Class 11	94.5
Class 6	91.7	Class 12	98.3

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5 & 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4



Thank you to all the parents and children who donated to our food bank appeal. Every contribution will go directly to local children and families in need.

We are constantly reviewing our provision in school so that it meets the needs of our children and families. All reception and nursery parents will soon receive a brief questionnaire about your preferred timings for our part time nursery classes.

Please find a few minutes to complete and return the questionnaire to help us to plan our nursery provision into the future.



Our nursery classes have been chosen to be a part of an exciting research project. Parents will receive a form to fill in and will be able to access the EasyPeasy App.

The App provides ideas to support learning at home. Research shows that children of parents who have used the App make greater progress.

A NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

Nominations are now closed. Thank you to the parents who have been nominated. Further details and voting papers will be distributed after the half term break.

