



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 21st February



As a school, we began our Lenten journey together on Wednesday.

Year 1 and year 2 joined together with Father Ian and their teachers in church, to think about how we can prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter during this special time.

The children received Ashes to remember Ash Wednesday, which took place during half term, as a symbol of their Lenten journey and their wish to follow Jesus.

Thank you to Mrs Boardman, Mrs Jennings, Mr Nolan and Father Ian, who led and prepared the children for this special service.

In their religious education lessons the children are learning about the last supper and the celebration of Mass.

Over the next couple of weeks, each class in Year 1 and Year 2 will join the parishioners in church and take part in the celebration of morning Mass. This is to deepen their understanding of the celebration of Mass and our links with our parish.



POWER OF PARENTING

Pop in to our Power of Parenting group. POP aims to build on parenting skills, increase confidence and further develop strategies to guide, nurture and encourage positive behaviours of children. There are three POP sessions beginning on Wednesday 28th February from 1.30pm to 3pm.

If you are interested, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Nursery Places for September 2018

We will be allocating places very soon for our very popular school Nursery. Our Nursery provides children with the opportunity to take part in many various activities such as:

- **Large and Small Imaginative Play**
- **Maths**
- **Language and Literacy**
- **Art**
- **Physical activities**
- **Information Technology**
- **Music, Dance and Drama Social Skills**
- **Science – Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

If you haven't already applied and would like to do so, please call into the school office to complete an application form,.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 28th February 2018
Stay and Read Class 9

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day

Week of Monday 19th March
Crosby Hall Week

Week of Monday 26th March
Holy Week Services

Full dates are available on the school
website.
www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com



Thank you

to all the
parents who
attended the
information

meetings about Crosby Hall.
We are all very excited. The
children will have an amazing
time and talk about their
experiences for many years to
come.



School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

Class 1	97%	Class 7	97.67
Class 2	100%	Class 8	98%
Class 3	91.67%	Class 9	91.67%
Class 4	99.33%	Class 10	95%
Class 5	96%	Class 11	96.67%
Class 6	95%	Class 12	94%

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to
Class 11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 2
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 8



Reception Playground Developments

Beginning on 12th March and taking approximately one week, a giant 20 metre trim trail will be installed on the Reception Playground.

This will be used by the children during lunchtime to develop coordinator and fitness but most importantly to have lots of fun.

