



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2019

Class 1	91.3%	Class 7	91.7%
Class 2	98%	Class 8	98.7%
Class 3	98.3%	Class 9	86.3%
Class 4	99.3%	Class 10	93.3%
Class 5	97.2%	Class 11	94%
Class 6	95.5%	Class 12	99.3%

## **School Attendance Matters** **This week's Attendance** **Our target for attendance is 96%.**

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 4



## FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER AT 9AM

FRIENDS OF ST MARGARET MARY'S  
COFFEE MORNING AND UNIFORM SALE  
Pop along and have a cuppa and a piece of toast.  
Grab a bargain.  
Spare uniform is being sold from 50p an item.



## St JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

On Saturday, Pope Francis declared John Henry Newman a Saint. He was born an Anglican and became an Oxford theologian and an Anglican Priest. He later converted to Catholicism and became a Cardinal.

### FROM THE WRITINGS OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TOP TIPS

Parents play an important role in developing their child's understanding of language and their ability to communicate.

1. Talk, talk, talk about everything you see, hear and do.
2. Read everyday and often. Play audio books in the car. Listening to someone read is a powerful tool to develop a child's language and their understanding of the world.
3. Enjoy singing songs together.
4. Listen carefully and value what your child has to say.
5. Use TV and screens sparingly although they can give lots of experience of language and vocabulary they can limit time for conversation.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 22nd October	Early Literacy Workshop– Phonics
Friday 25th October	FOSMMIS Coffee morning and uniform sale.
Friday 25th October	HALF TERM BEGINS
Monday 4th November	RETURN FROM HALF TERM
Monday 4th November at 5pm	FOSMMIS MEETING All Welcome
Wednesday 6th November	Pre-school Stay and Read at 9am
Friday 8th November	Class 7 Posada Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 12th November	KS1 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 13th November	Stay and Read Class 3
Friday 15th November	Class 6 Assembly at 9.15am

REMEMBER, REMEMBER...

## STAY SAFE THIS OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER



Merseyside  
FIRE & RESCUE  
SERVICE

[www.merseyfire.gov.uk](http://www.merseyfire.gov.uk)



MFRS attended

# 100

bonfire related incidents last bonfire period.



**REMEMBER:** If a fire engine is called out to a deliberate bonfire, wheelie bin fire or rubbish fire, this may delay our response to other emergencies.

### BONFIRES

are only allowed on private land with the owner's permission and **MUST** be supervised by an adult at **ALL TIMES**.



### TOP TIP

Keep water handy and ensure the fire is completely out before leaving.



### PETS

can be frightened by fireworks and should be kept indoors if possible to avoid unnecessary distress.

**GET ORGANISED:** Check your local authority's website for details of organised displays in your area.

## SCOOTERS AND BIKES ON THE PLAYGROUND

We encourage children to come to school on their scooters and bikes which can then be left in the bike racks. We do ask that when children enter the school grounds, they do not ride their bikes or scooters. The start and end of the school day are very busy times with lots of children and adults all crossing the playground at the same time. This is to avoid accidents. We have recently been told about an adult being hit by a scooter. Thank you for your cooperation.