



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 17th January

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| Class 1 | 98.3% | Class 7  | 91%   |
| Class 2 | 98%   | Class 8  | 98%   |
| Class 3 | 89%   | Class 9  | 98%   |
| Class 4 | 93%   | Class 10 | 97.3% |
| Class 5 | 97.2% | Class 11 | 93.3% |
| Class 6 | 96.6% | Class 12 | 94.7% |

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

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Classes 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



## BOOK RAFFLE

Each week the children in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to bring 50p into school in exchange for an entry into the book raffle. A name is picked out of the hat from each class. There are an ever changing choice of books on offer including books by famous authors, popular characters and information books. The money donated goes into our school fund which directly contributes to fun experiences in school.

Involvement in the book raffle also supports your child's education by increasing their interest and excitement in reading and books.



This weekend at our parish family Masses children from Year 2 will be leading the reading, bidding prayers and offertory.



Thank you to all the children who have volunteered to take part we look forward to seeing you on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Sunday Mass times are;

Saturday evening at 5.30pm

Sunday morning at 10.00am.

## EXCITING NEWS

### LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT

Our library has been refurbished this week. This includes fresh decoration, flooring and blinds as well as beautiful new shelves and cosy places to sit and curl up with a book.

We are hoping that children will enjoy using the library and this will develop a love of reading and learning.

Many of you take your children to our local libraries in Huyton and Dovecot and know the importance and joy of curling up and sharing a good book.

Children benefit hugely from an adult reading to them. They learn new vocabulary, learn about different places in the world and different cultures as well as developing their own reading ability.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE OF FOSMMIS MEETING  
MONDAY 20TH JANUARY AT 5PM**

| <b>DATE</b>                        | <b>EVENT</b>                               |
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| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January    | Class 8 Assembly (9:15)                    |
| <b>MONDAY 20TH JANUARY</b>         | <b>FOSMMIS MEETING 5PM<br/>ALL WELCOME</b> |
| Friday 24th January                | Class 2 Assembly (9.15)                    |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January | Class 5 Stay and Read (9:15)               |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January | Class 8 Stay and Read (9:15)               |
| Friday 31st January                | Class 1 Assembly (9.15)                    |
| <b>Thursday 6th February</b>       | <b>OPEN EVENING</b>                        |
| Thursday 13th February             | Visitation by Bishop Tom Williams          |
| <b>Thursday 13th February</b>      | <b>OPEN EVENING</b>                        |
| Friday 14th February               | Finish for half term                       |

**POLITE REMINDERS**

- We have had complaints about the language parents are using on the playground near the children. We request that foul language is not used on the playground. In turn, we have seen an increase in school of children using swear words to their peers and members of staff.
- For the safety of everyone, we ask that children do not ride their scooters and bikes on the playground.
- Class 4 will continue to leave school by the door at the end of the hall.
- Please ensure that names are in all school uniform and the children's belongings that they bring into school.
- Trainers are not school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn.
- The weather is turning much colder and the children play out as much as possible. Please ensure that your children brings a warm winter coat to school to ensure they are comfortable.



**POPP– Power of Positive Parenting**

The learning mentors from both the junior and infant school, Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry will be running the next POPP course. This will begin on Friday 24th January from 1pm – 3pm in the infant school. If you would like to take part in the course please call into the school office to register.