



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2020

Class 1	95%	Class 7	93.8%
Class 2	94%	Class 8	92.3%
Class 3	94.3%	Class 9	97.3%
Class 4	94.3%	Class 10	91%
Class 5	93.1%	Class 11	99.3%
Class 6	94.3%	Class 12	95.3%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



## VISITATION WITH BISHOP TOM

Next Thursday afternoon, we will be welcoming Bishop Tom Williams to our school. Bishop Tom is Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. He will be visiting the juniors in the morning and then joining us after lunch.

Bishop Tom is keen to meet as many children as possible. He will be visiting many different classes, meeting the school council and blessing our new refurbished library.

His visit reminds us that we are part of the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the wider local and global family of the Church.



Many, many thanks to the ladies of the Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) who held a bring and buy sale on Wednesday evening for the Friends of St Margaret Mary's Infant School.

**They raised a tremendous £222. Thank you.**  
**Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Parents Evening on Thursday. Your support for your children's education is so important.

If you haven't made an appointment for parents evening yet, please see your child's class teacher.

## NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child turns three before the 1st September 2020, they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery provision.

For working parents, your child may be entitled to 30 hours free provision.

We are receiving nursery applications now and places are limited.

If you would be interested in your child joining our nursery this year, applications are available in the foyer of school.

Please speak to our office staff, who will be happy to help you.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 13th February	Visitation by Bishop Tom Williams Blessing of the new library
<b>Thursday 13th February</b>	<b>OPEN EVENING</b>
Friday 14th February	Finish for half term
Tuesday 25th February	Children return from half term
Wednesday 26th February	Class 10 Stay and Read (9.15)
Wednesday 4th March	Pre-school Stay and Read (9.15) in the nursery
Thursday 5th March	FOSMMIS Year 2 Film Night
Wednesday 11th March	Class 11 Stay and Read (9.15)
Thursday 12th March	FOSMMIS Year 1 Film Night
Thursday 19th March	FOSMMIS Reception Film Night
Thursday 26th March	FOSMMIS Tea, Toast and Uniform Sale
Monday 30th March	Food Bank Collection Week
Monday 30th March	School Holy Week Services throughout the week
Wednesday 1st April	Nursery 2 Stay and Read
Friday 3rd April	Finish for Easter holidays

## ROAD TRAFFIC

We have been made aware of a near miss on the road outside during school the morning drop off period. A parent was nearly hit by a car who was reversing. Please be vigilant of other road users and pedestrians. The road outside school becomes extremely busy and everyone needs to be extremely cautious in order to avoid an accident.

**If you can, please walk to school or park further away from the school buildings to ease this problem.**

## DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION ADVICE FOR PARENTS ABOUT CORONOVIRUS

We have received the following advice to share with parents about coronavirus

- You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.
- There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.
- We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel; <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

**To protect yourself and others:**

- **Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.**
- **Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.**