



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020

Class 1	99.3%	Class 7	93.4%
Class 2	93.7%	Class 8	92.3%
Class 3	97.3%	Class 9	98.7%
Class 4	97%	Class 10	91.7%
Class 5	96.6%	Class 11	96.3%
Class 6	98.6%	Class 12	94%

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 Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

We finished today for February half term.
The children return to school on Tuesday 25th February.



On Thursday, we welcomed Bishop Tom Williams to both the Infant and Juniors schools. During his visit to our school he blessed the refurbished library and met many children on his tour around the school. The children were delightful; wonderfully behaved and listened to Bishop Tom very carefully.

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to the Year 2 children who represented our school in a dodgeball tournament at Lister Lane Infant School.

They came a magnificent fourth. Well done children. Thank you to Mr McManus for organising the event and to Mr Davies and Mr Barr for supporting the children in the competition.



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.

DATE	EVENT
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)
Friday 28th February	Class 3 Assembly
Wednesday 4th March	Pre-school Stay and Read (9.15) in the nursery
Thursday 5th March	FOSMMIS Year 2 Film Night
Friday 6th March	Class 4 Assembly
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



Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

If you have a cough, or fever, or shortness of breath and have been to any of these places in the last 14 days:

- China
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Singapore
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Republic of Korea
- Macau
- Hong Kong

Stay indoors and call NHS 111

If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei Province, China in the last 14 days ...

Stay indoors and contact NHS 111
even if you do not have symptoms



Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information

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DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION ADVICE FOR PARENTS ABOUT CORONAVIRUS

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.**