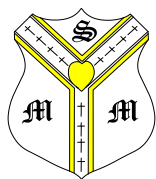


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 15th October 2021

Class 1	89.6%	Class 7	99.6%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 8	93.3%
Class 3	94.7%	Class 9	83.6%
Class 4	87.1%	Class 10	91%
Class 5	93%	Class 11	86.2%
Class 6	94.6%	Class 12	94.7%

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

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



## St Margaret Mary's Feast Day and Welcome Service Friday 15th October

Tomorrow is the feast day of our patron Saint Margaret Mary.

Today, we celebrated by gathering in church together.  
The children sat as a class with empty benches between each group.  
Thank you to Year 2 staff and children who led our service today.

St Margaret Mary lived in France and became a nun. It was during her years in the convent that Jesus himself appeared to Margaret Mary and showed her his Sacred Heart. He revealed that the flames around the heart represented Jesus' burning love for all people. The crown of thorns represented the sacrifices he was willing to make for all of us. Jesus shared with Margaret Mary that in his Sacred Heart are the blessings of grace, peace, mercy, faith and love.

We shared with the children the story of St Margaret Mary and that Jesus is full of love for all people.

We ask St. Margaret Mary to pray for us:

To help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did.

May we always follow her example and grow in the love of Christ. AMEN



## Early Years

Nursery and reception have been learning all about autumn this week. They have read and shared lots of Autumn stories and books. They have created Autumnal pictures. They have even made people out of the beautiful leaves they have brought into class.

Maybe, as you walk to school, you could talk to your child about all the Autumn changes you notice. This might be the leaves and conkers, or the darker nights and the colder weather.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Each Friday from 1st October for 4 weeks– POPP (Power of Positive Parenting) with Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry

Thursday 21st October and Thursday 4th November– PARENTS EVENING

Friday 22nd October– Break up for Half Term.

Monday 1st November– Return from Half term

Week beginning 15th November–Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 26th November– INSET– No children in school today

Sunday 19th December– Parish Carol Concert

Tuesday 21st December– Break up for Christmas

## OUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE SWANSIDE WARD

Following the government's decision to end the furlough scheme, our local councillors are eager to reach out and support families, parents, grandparents and carers who may be struggling.

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## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH

Masses will take place on Thursdays at 10.00a.m.  
Saturdays at 5.30p.m. and Sundays at 10.00a.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter  
[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

**Baptisms** Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: [smbaptisms@outlook.com](mailto:smbaptisms@outlook.com)



## FOOD BANK COLLECTION WEEK

From Monday 18th October, we are asking children to make a donation to our local foodbank. This may be one tin or packet.

The food bank particularly needs the following items;

- ♥ **TINNED MEAT**
- ♥ **TINNED POTATOES**
- ♥ **TINNED FRUIT**
- ♥ **TINNED VEGETABLES**
- ♥ **COFFEE**
- ♥ **TINNED FISH**



## Reception Phonics Workshop



We would like to invite parents and carers of children who are new to Reception Class this year, to join in with our **FREE** Phonics session over Zoom. You will receive ideas and activities that will help you to support your child with their reading and writing in their first year of school. We will look at phonics in the Foundation Stage and how it is used to help your child learn to read and write.

There will be opportunities for you to ask any questions you have.

Anyone who attends will receive a **FREE** bag of resources to use at home with your child.

There are 4 sessions for you to pick from. You only need to attend 1 of them.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, 1-2pm with Sharon  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, 10-11am with Ann  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, 1-2pm with Ann  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 1-11am with Sharon

For more information and the Zoom code please contact:

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