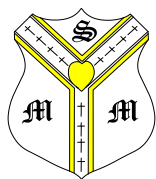


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 8th April 2022

Class 1	90%	Class 7	96.4%
Class 2	98.3%	Class 8	96.2%
Class 3	100%	Class 9	79.3%
Class 4	100%	Class 10	93.3%
Class 5	92.9%	Class 11	100%
Class 6	92.6%	Class 12	93.3%

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 7
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 3 and 4

Our local community support officers have been out in force this week during drop off and pick up times. Their main aim was to ensure the safety of our children and that road users were abiding by the law by parking safely and legally. Many parents have commented on how much safer it has felt in the morning.

They will continue to visit our schools as frequently as they can.

Holy Week



This week in school was extra special. All the children have taken part in activities and services to remember, understand and reflect on the events of **Holy Week** leading up to Easter Sunday.

On Tuesday, we remembered **Palm Sunday**. The playground resounded to the joyful sound of children singing and shouting Jesus' name and calling Hosanna as they waved their palms and welcomed Jesus to school.

On Thursday, we remembered **Maundy Thursday**. Each class took part in their own **Last Supper**. Each child had their feet washed in remembrance of Jesus washing the feet of the disciples. This was then followed by a beautiful re-enactment of the Last Supper.

On Friday, we remembered **Good Friday**. Each year group gathered and listened to a simplified version of the Stations of the Cross. This was followed by each child being invited to lay a flower at the foot of the cross. It is always a very moving service and Father Ian was able to join us for the Year 2 service in the morning. It was beautiful to witness the care in which children and families lay their flowers down in the morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th April
FINISH FOR EASTER BREAK

Tuesday 19th April

All children return following the Easter break

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.

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: smmmbaptisms@outlook.com

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child turns three before the 1st September 2022, they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery provision. For working parents, your child may be entitled to 30 hours free provision.

Our nursery offers both 30 hour and 15 hour places.

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 or email school and one can be sent to you.

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

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that often early in the summer term the weather may still be cold and so on these occasions the winter uniform is still appropriate. The school summer uniform is as follows;

Grey trousers/shorts and yellow school polo t-shirt or yellow and white gingham dress

Grey cardigan or pullover, black shoes.

PE KIT

Yellow t-shirt and black shorts or in cooler weather black tracksuit

Knowsley Catholic Children's Choirs

Starting in May 2022

Follow the link in text for sign up and details



A unique FREE opportunity for our pupils in Year 2 to join an exciting new choir run by @lpoolcatholic based in Huyton on Wednesdays.

Follow this link for more details and to sign up
<https://forms.gle/PqkdJDg4s9AW9gDt5>



All the reception loved their workshops this week in using balance bikes and being safe while using their bikes.

Thank you to Mr Winstanley and the Bike Right coaches for working with our children



Family Learning Courses/Workshops for parents of children in Nursery and Reception

All sessions are free and available to all!

Letters and Sounds one off workshop

This one off workshop introduces you to phonics. Find out how your child is being taught phonics in school and how you can help them at home. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour. See the timetable below.

One off parenting workshop

This workshop will explore positive parenting strategies, support you to put boundaries in place and give you suggestions of what you can do when your child misbehaves. A two hour workshop delivered via zoom.

Ready to Learn one off workshop

Ready to Learn is a one- off workshop for parent/carers of children in Nursery and Reception. Throughout the workshop you will be given ideas of how you can support your child to learn. How to give praise and make learning fun. The session will be delivered via zoom and last for one hour.

Making Games for Learning

Making Games for Learning is a three-week course and will be delivered via zoom and will last for one hour. Throughout the course, you will make simple, fun learning games/activities to develop and support your child's English and Maths. All resources will be provided FREE of charge.

If you are interested in any of these courses/workshops, please choose the day and time that best suits you and contact the relevant tutor.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Letters and sounds 3 rd May 10-11am Annmaria Miller	Ready to Learn 4 th May 1pm-2pm Making Games for Learning 11 th , 18 th and 25 th May Ann Curley	Ready to Learn 5 th May 1pm-2pm Making Games for Learning 12 th , 26 th and 25 th May Ann Curley	Parenting workshop Sharon Fitzgerald 6 th May 10-12am
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