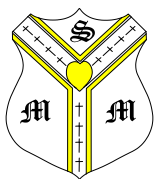


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 9th September 2022

WELCOME BACK

On Thursday morning, it put a huge smile on everyone's faces to see all of our children walking in through the school gates. The children looked so happy and relaxed to be back in school. Thank you to all our parents/carers who made this happen. The children have made a wonderful start to the new school term.

A big welcome to all our new children who have joined us this term. You are very welcome. You have made a wonderful start and we can't wait to get to know you all.



On Thursday 15th September,

Olivia's funeral will take place in church. We understand that her mum has asked everyone to wear pink.

We would like to invite the children and all our community to wear a splash of pink on that day to remember Olivia in a special way.



Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022
May the Choir of Angels come to greet you, may they lead you to Paradise. Rest in Peace.

Year 1 and Year 2 Induction Meetings

We would like to invite parents to an important meeting about how to support the learning of your child in Year 1 or Year 2.

Year 1 Induction Meeting– Wednesday 14th September at 5.45pm

Year 2 Induction Meeting - Tuesday 20th September at 5.45pm



Our Come and See Newsletter has been shared on our school website. Come and See is the programme we follow for religious education. The newsletter can be found here;

[School Jotter - Site \(Schooljotter2.com\)](http://SchoolJotter-Site(Schooljotter2.com))

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://StMargaretMarysCatholicInfantSchool-ParishNewsletters(stmargaretmarysinfant.com))

Baptisms Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: smbaptisms@outlook.com
Baptism celebrations are now permitted.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the parents who completed the questionnaire which was shared before the summer holidays. It is very good to know that all parents believe that their children are safe and happy in school.

Some parents have asked for better communication between home and school.

- Very soon we hope to begin to use Twitter to celebrate and communicate the wonderful things that happen in school everyday.
- We will review our school app as we understand that some parents have found it difficult to use (in the meantime please continue to use the app)
- We will be using Seesaw and Phonics Bug to share home learning links and activities.

Some parents asked for more opportunities to be welcomed into school.

- Due to Covid, we have been reluctant to return to our usual range of parental involvement activities but now believe we can.
- Please see in the table, 'Dates for your diary', a range of opportunities to visit school in the coming term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th September– Year 1 Induction Meeting at 5.45p.m.

Thursday 15th September– Wear a 'splash of pink' to remember Olivia.

Tuesday 20th September– Year 2 Induction Meeting at 5.45p.m.

Thursday 22nd September and Thursday 29th September– Family Learning Phonics

Wednesday 28th September– Class 4 Stay and Read

Wednesday 5th October– Class 3 Stay and Read

Thursday 6th October and Thursday 13th October– Family Learning Writing

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER– SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 12th October– Class 2 Stay and Read

Friday 14th October– St Margaret Mary's Feast day celebration led by Year 2

Wednesday 19th October– Class 1 Stay and Read

Wednesday 2nd November– Nursery 2 Stay and Play

Wednesday 2nd November and Wednesday 9th November– Parents evening

Wednesday 9th November– Nursery 1 Stay and play (9am) and Come and play (2pm)

Monday 14th November-Posadas begin (travelling crib)

Monday 21st November– Class 8 Prayer and liturgy time in class

Tuesday 22nd November– Class 7 Prayer and liturgy time in class

Wednesday 23rd November– Class 6 Prayer and liturgy time in class

Thursday 24th November– Class 5 Prayer and liturgy time in class

Friday 2nd December– Year 1 Advent Service in church

Monday 5th December– Year 1 trip to the Pantomime

Thursday 8th December– Year 1 Christmas celebration for the children

Friday 9th December– Reception Advent Service in church

Thursday 15th December– Early Years Christmas celebration for the children

Friday 16th December– Year 2 Advent Service in church

Monday 19th December– Year 2 Christmas celebration for the children

Please be aware that on rare occasions dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.