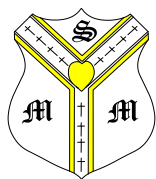


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 18th November 2022

Class 1	94.4%	Class 7	96%
Class 2	94.2%	Class 8	90.7%
Class 3	98.5%	Class 9	89.7%
Class 4	97.8%	Class 10	89%
Class 5	91.4%	Class 11	93.3%
Class 6	87.2%	Class 12	92%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

**FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS FOR INSET DAY**

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week the children have been learning all about how to be good friends and what to do if anyone is being unkind or bullying. Bullying is when someone is unkind or hurtful several times on purpose.

In our school, we tell the children that to STOP bullying, they must START telling other people.



Our mantra is TELL, TELL, TELL.

Thank you to all the children who came to school in odd socks. They looked great. Odd Socks Day is an opportunity to encourage children to express themselves and be kind to each other by accepting our differences.



## POSADAS



Our travelling cribs, or posadas, have started making their journeys to different families. This is to help us remember the journey that Mary and Joseph took to Bethlehem. We remember that there was no room for them. We welcome the posada, to show that there is room for the Holy Family in our lives and we are ready to welcome Jesus at Christmas.

## Year 1 Prayer and Liturgy Time

All of our Year 1 classes will be having prayer and liturgy time in class next week which parents/carers/grandparents are welcome to attend.

If you would like to join your child's class please come to the Year 1 door (on the nursery path) at 2.45p.m. and you will be taken into class.

Classes are as follows :

**Monday 21st November—Class 8, Tuesday 22nd November – Class 7,**  
**Wednesday 23rd November – Class 6, Thursday 24th November – Class 5**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER– PARENTS EVENING**

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 25TH NOVEMBER– INSET DAY– SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 2nd December– Year 1 Advent Service in church

Monday 5th December– Year 1 trip to the Pantomime

Tuesday 6th December– Nursery 2 Nativity

Wednesday 7th December– Nursery 1 Nativity (Am and Pm group)

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

Tuesday 20th December– Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party

Wednesday 21st December - children finish for Christmas holidays at 2.00p.m.

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

## **APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION 2023**

If your child will turn four before 31st August 2023, you must apply for a reception place now.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023.

Please make the application to the council in which you live.

### **For Knowsley residents;**

**<https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/education-and-schools/apply-for-a-school-place/annual-school-admission-procedures>**

### **For Liverpool residents;**

**<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>**

You must also complete a 'Supplementary Faith Form'.  
These are available from the school office.



## **WEAR GREEN FOR JAMIE-LEIGH**

Thank you to everyone who wore green to remember Jamie-Leigh and to raise funds for the charity in her name.

Every donation will help a family with disabled or poorly children.



## A FESTIVAL OF HOPE

Together as a group of local schools, we are planning a future community event, we would really appreciate the input from our local community to feed into our exciting upcoming project. Please take a moment to answer the 5 short questions below.

<https://forms.gle/RT2nJbHgs6toCT4B7>

There is also a competition for the children to name our festival. Competition entries can be submitted with the link below. More information has been shared on Seesaw.

<https://forms.gle/RNTToToyDYD6TN5aHA>

More information about the event will be released soon.

## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



Masses will take place on Tuesday at 7pm, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10.00a.m. Saturdays at 5.30p.m. and Sundays (including Children's Church) 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).



On Friday, our Year 2 children went to Knowsley Safari Park.

This was to build on their knowledge of animals and their habitats.

The children had a wonderful time and were wonderfully behaved throughout the day.

Thank you to Mrs Hedley and all the teachers for organising this trip. Thank you to the children for their wonderful behaviour.

A special thank you to our parent volunteers. Without you giving up your time, trips like these would not be able to take place.

## HOME LEARNING

Well done to **CLASS 9** who recorded the most posts on Seesaw last week.

Keep up the good work.

Well done to everyone who has logged on and completed home learning.

