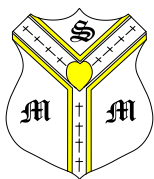


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 25th November 2022

Class 1	88.9%	Class 7	91.7%
Class 2	85.1%	Class 8	93.3%
Class 3	95.4%	Class 9	92.1%
Class 4	91.2%	Class 10	84.1%
Class 5	88.4%	Class 11	91.8%
Class 6	91.4%	Class 12	75.8%

**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 8  
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3



## FRIENDS OF ST MARGARET MARYS CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL FOSMMIS

Members of FOSMMIS met on Thursday evening. FOSMMIS is made up of friends, parents and staff members and work together to raise money for our school to provide extra treats, resources and experiences. They have agreed that in December the following events will be provided at no charge to our children.

- ♥ A Christmas celebration afternoon with a Christmas movie and tasty snack.
- ♥ A visit to Father Christmas for each child and a framed photo to remember the occasion.
- ♥ An early Christmas present.

In January, the next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18th January at 5pm**. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. We hope to plan some exciting events for our families and raise some vital funds for our school.

If you think you can help, please come and along.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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



## 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/RNToToyDYD6TN5aHA>

More information about the event will be released soon.



## Palm oil talk from Phoenix Pupils

On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed Eco Warrior pupils from the Phoenix Primary School. They spoke to classes in Year 2 about the effects that Palm Oil have had on habitats of different animals but especially the orangutan. The children were very well informed and prepared and provided wonderful information. Well done and thank you for your visit.

This work deepens the children's knowledge of habitats around the world and that we need to look after the world.

## ANTI BULLYING CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 16th November, we welcomed children from six local primary schools to our anti-bullying conference led by the learning mentors from both our school and the junior school; Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry.

There was a wonderful atmosphere from the children working together and all the children were wonderful ambassadors for their schools.

The children created 'selfie frames' and thought of ways to 'Reach out and be the change you want to see.' The children have taken their frames back to their own schools to share with their peers.



## 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.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



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.



## **YEAR 1 PRAYER AND LITURGY**

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who were able to come to the class prayer and liturgy celebrations this week. It was so wonderful to welcome you into class. All children are involved in a daily act of prayer and liturgy, sometimes this is in class and sometimes it is within assembly.

## **CHANGES TO THE ONE WAY SYSTEM**

We would like to make a change to the one way system currently in place. We ask that all parents continue to use the rear gate access for the church car park to enter the school grounds.

On leaving the school grounds, parents may then choose to use either the rear gate or the top gate onto Pilch Lane.

## **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.