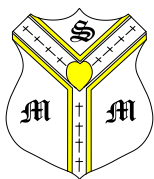


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 16th December

Class 1	90.4%	Class 7	89.3%
Class 2	88.5%	Class 8	87.7%
Class 3	93.3%	Class 9	91.3%
Class 4	91.1%	Class 10	86.6%
Class 5	93.1%	Class 11	84.1%
Class 6	89%	Class 12	80.7

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 5
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

WRAPAROUND CLUB (BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL)

We now have a mobile contact number for wraparound club. This number will only be in operation between 4.00p.m. and 5.30p.m. The number is 07385945035

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK ON WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER AT 2PM

FATHER CHRISTMAS

There was excitement all throughout the school on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning when Father Christmas came to visit all our wonderful girls and boys who are, of course, all on the good list. Each child visited Santa in his special Christmas grotto and had their picture taken. Thank you to Mrs Palmer and Mrs Culley at the junior school who helped Santa to visit all of our children.



YEAR 2 ADVENT SERVICE

Thank you to Year 2 for leading our final Advent Service of the year. It was a beautiful service with thoughtful readings, prayers and songs. Thank you children, parents and teachers. Well done everyone.

ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



SUNDAY MASS TIMES- Saturday evening 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)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES Christmas eve- 5.30pm, midnight (carols from 11.30)
 Christmas morning- 10.00a.m.



CATHEDRAL ADVENT SERVICE

Mr Townley has passed on his thanks to our wonderful Year 2 children who joined the choir at the Cathedral Advent Service.

Mr Townley said, 'The children were outstanding on the day, they sang with real quality, enthusiasm and engagement.'

Further than that, their behaviour was fantastic both in the rehearsal and service.'

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.



Well done to **CLASS 10** 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.

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.

NURSERY VISIT TO FATHER CHRISTMAS AT CROXTETH HALL FARM

This week on Monday and Wednesday, our nursery children visited Father Christmas and his reindeer at Croxteth Hall Farm.

Even though it was extremely chilly, the children were wonderfully behaved.

Santa and his elves were all very impressed. Santa spoke to all the children and of course they are all on the good list.



CLAIRE BEAR

On Monday morning, the children had a special surprise. Mark and Claire Bear from Claire House came to assembly to meet all the children.

Claire Bear came to thank the children for raising money for Claire House.

Claire House was the first children's hospice in the country. They care from over 450 children and their families.

On Sunday, we will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS PRAYER TO SHARE

*Gentle Jesus born this day, in a manger filled with hay.
We your Christmas children be—
Help us now your love to see.
Gentle Jesus, come today.
Be our shepherd, Lord we pray.
Gentle Jesus, come this hour.
Fill us with your love and power.
You fell asleep in Mary's arms.
God kept you safe from all alarm.
Gentle Jesus, come today.
Be our Shepherd now we pray.
AMEN*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th December—Year 2 Christmas Crafts

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

Monday 19th December—Reception and Nursery Christmas Party

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

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

SPRING TERM

Wednesday 11th January— Stay and Read— Class 8 at 9.15 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Wednesday 18th January— Stay and Read— Class 7 at 9.15 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Wednesday 18th January— FOSMMIS (Friends of St Margaret Mary's Infant School) Meeting all welcome especially new parents.

Wednesday 25th January— Stay and Read— Class 6 at 9.15 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Wednesday 1st February- Stay and Read— Class 5 at 9.15 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February— Parents evenings

Wednesday 1st March— Crosby Hall Year 2 Residential— Group 1

Wednesday 8th March— Crosby Hall Year 2 Residential— Group 2

Monday 13th March - Prayer & Liturgy celebration Class 12 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Tuesday 14th March Prayer & Liturgy celebration Class 11 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Wednesday 15th March Prayer & Liturgy celebration Class 10 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Thursday 16th March Prayer & Liturgy celebration Class 12 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Monday 27th March Prayer & Liturgy celebration Nursery 2 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Wednesday 29th March Prayer & Liturgy celebration Nursery 1 (parents and grandparents welcome)

Thursday 6th April— FINISH FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS



HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS JONES

At the end of term, we will be wishing a fond farewell and thank you for keeping us all fed to Mrs Jones, our wonderful school cook. Over her 23 years at our school she has always done her very best to ensure that all the children and plenty of adults have a good meal in their tummies. She has cooked around 340,000 meals! Wow!

Thank you for everything Mrs Jones. We will miss you so much.



After Christmas, we will be wishing a fond farewell to Mrs Milson who is starting a new adventure with the NHS. Mrs Milson has been a teaching assistant in reception and more recently in nursery. She has helped hundreds of children as they have taken their first important steps in their education in our school.

Thank you Mrs Milson and good luck in your new role.