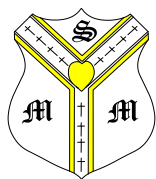


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 13th January 2023

Class 1	98.5%	Class 7	97.3%
Class 2	97.3%	Class 8	91.3%
Class 3	96.3%	Class 9	90%
Class 4	93.3%	Class 10	95.2%
Class 5	95.9%	Class 11	88.3%
Class 6	93.4%	Class 12	98.3%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12
 Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



Happy New Year everyone.

It has been wonderful to see all the children back for a fantastic new term in school.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

We believe that every day in school is important and that every child should arrive at school every day on time and ready to learn. The majority of our children have good or very good attendance and punctuality, so are given the best chance of making good progress, achieving well and establishing positive friendships.

Our target for each child's school attendance is 96%. The table below gives an indication how even single days absence add up over the year.

190 Days for your child's education each year.	<u>8 days ab-</u> <u>sence</u> 182 Days of education	<u>19 days ab-</u> <u>sence</u> 171 Days of education	<u>29 days ab-</u> <u>sence</u> 161 Days of education	<u>38 days ab-</u> <u>sence</u> 152 Days of education	<u>47 days ab-</u> <u>sence</u> 143 Days of education
100%	96%	90%	85%	80%	75%
GOOD Best chance of success. Your child gets off to a flying start.		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child. Penalty notices and court action considered!	

We do understand that at times children are unwell and cannot attend school.

Please telephone school on the morning of the absence to give the reason and when your child returns to school please pass into school a short note.

If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a penalty notice. If your child has any ongoing medical concerns, please share this with us and we will do all we can to help. (Please note that even after a reason has been given for absence, this still counts as an absence from school).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM



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 at 5pm 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 9 (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)



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.

New Year Prayer

O God, your days are without beginning and without end.
We dedicate this coming year to you.
Give us such prosperity as you know is good for us,
and make us abound in doing whatever is pleasing to you;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr Platt is leaving us on Friday. We all wish him good luck in the future.

We are busy recruiting a new teacher. In the interim Mrs Hodges and Miss Reid will be teaching Mr Platt's classes. Both teachers are well known to our children.



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.
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