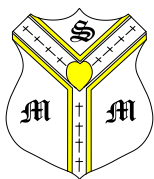


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 27th January 2023

Class 1	92.5%	Class 7	93%
Class 2	99.6%	Class 8	87.7%
Class 3	97%	Class 9	87%
Class 4	95.2%	Class 10	97.3%
Class 5	86.6%	Class 11	84.8%
Class 6	96.6%	Class 12	92.7%

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

REST IN PEACE

Hugh Reilly, who was a long standing member of our school governors, has passed away. He was a gentleman who was known for his kindness and sincerity. He also supported our parish SVP for many years. Please remember Hugh in your prayers.
 Eternal rest, grant onto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



YEAR 2 ROCKET RESILIENCE WORKSHOPS

Year 2 will be taking part in resilience workshops in the coming weeks. Today Kate and Lucy visited today to introduce themselves to each class and to find out the children's ideas. The children were able to share who keeps them safe and that they feel safe in school and at home.

They were able to talk about who would help them if they were worried about anything. At the end of the programme Rocket Resilience champions will be chosen for each class.

PARENT GOVERNOR We are on the look out for a new parent governor. Letters will be going home on Monday. If you would like to work with the staff and governors of our school to make it even better, please consider being nominated.

STRIKE ACTION

A letter was shared last week to give parents notice of the strike action which will take place on Wednesday 1st February.

Due to the high number of staff involved, school will be closed to children on this day.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

CROSBY HALL TRIP—YEAR 2

The trip to Crosby Hall is now full and children will be added to a waiting list should parents wish for them to go.

A meeting will be held in preparation for our trip to Crosby Hall on 8th February at 5.45pm.

CLASS 5 STAY AND READ CHANGE OF DATE

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM



Wednesday 1st February– School closed to children. Strike day.

Wednesday 8th February—Stay and Read— Class 5 at 9.15

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February– Parents evenings

Monday 27th February at 5pm– Friends of St Margaret Mary's Meeting

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)

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

Thursday 6th April– FINISH FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

CURRICULUM REVIEW with Mrs Julie Bourdon Pierre

Mrs Bourdon Pierre visited our school on Thursday and Friday. She is an advisor to schools nationally and part of Challenge Partners. She came to school to look at our curriculum and to help us to make sure it is as good as it can be. She spoke with teachers, staff, children, parents and governors. She visited classes across the school.

She was impressed by the positive relationships between parents, staff and children. The children, as always, displayed wonderful behaviour for learning. In Early Years, she was impressed by the children's independence.

She commented that our curriculum was ambitious and inspiring and prepared children well for their next stage in their learning.

Thank you to all the parents and governors who came into school and spoke so well about our teachers, staff and children.

Well done to all the children who spoke with Mrs Bourdon Pierre and showed her around our school. She was so impressed with your knowledge of what you have learned, your enthusiasm and beautiful manners.



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)

Please see below our term dates for the next academic year. Unfortunately, there was an error on our website. Our October half term is now a week later and our February half term is now a week earlier. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**St Margaret Mary's Infant School
Terms and Holidays
2023-2024**

Autumn Term 2023 Monday 4th September 2023 – Wednesday 20th December 2023

Autumn Half Term	Break up Friday 27 th October 2023 Return Monday 6 th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Break up Wednesday 20 th December 2023 Return Thursday 4 th January 2024

Spring Term 2024 Thursday 4th January 2024 to Wednesday 27th March 2024

Spring Half Term	Break up Friday 9 th February 2024 Return Tuesday 20 th February 2024
Spring Holiday	Break up Wednesday 27 th March 2024 Return Monday 8 th April 2024

Summer Term 2024 Monday 8th April 2024 to Thursday 19th July 2024

May Day	Monday 6 th May 2024
Summer Half Term	Break up Friday 17 th May 2024 Return Monday 3 rd June 2024
Summer Holidays	Break up Thursday 19 th July 2024

Inset Days

Friday 1st September 2023
Friday 1st December 2023
Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Monday 19th February 2024
Thursday 28th March 2024