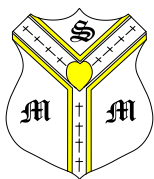


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 3rd February 2023

Class 1	91.1%	Class 7	94.2%
Class 2	96.8%	Class 8	92.1%
Class 3	98.1%	Class 9	94.2%
Class 4	96.3%	Class 10	96.7%
Class 5	94.4%	Class 11	99.1%
Class 6	87.9%	Class 12	93.3%

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



Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11
 Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

DIVALI DANCE WORKSHOPS

As part of our 'Come and See' programme, the children have been learning about Hinduism this week. The focus for the children in reception has been Divali; the hindu festival of light. To support them in their learning, the children took part in Divali



Dance workshops on Monday morning.

The children were wonderful and carefully followed the movements to create a special dance.

Well done everyone. Thank you to Mrs Maddocks and the reception team for organising this for the children.



BE YOURSELF DAY Friday 10th February

Next Friday, we would like to invite the children to come to school in an outfit that reflects something about themselves and what they enjoy. It could be a sports kit. It could be a Rainbows or beavers outfit. It could even be their favourite costume. Or of course, their favourite outfit.

We invite children to do this in exchange for an item for our food bank collection (see below).

This special idea came from one of our junior children who shared it with Mrs Wilkinson. It was such a great idea, we decided to do it too. Thank you Gabriella.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Next week, is children's mental health. The theme of the week is 'Let's connect.' The children will take part in activities to help them to think about their feelings and how their body feels. They may think about how we connect with others and how other people can help us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM



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

Wednesday 8th February at 5.45pm— Meeting for parents of children travelling to Crosby Hall

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY— SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

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)

The event below is being organised by parents from the junior school, in support of a friend who is undergoing cancer treatment.



FOOD BANK COLLECTION WEEK

The children are invited to bring an item of food to donate to the food bank. Our food bank is in urgent need of the following items;

Tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, breakfast cereals, tea bags, instant coffee, fruit juice/squash, pasta sauce (jar), dried pasta, rice.

Thank you, as always, for your generous donations.

VIRTUAL RACE NIGHT
FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
2023

ST MARGARET MARY'S
PARISH CENTRE



DOORS OPEN 7PM, PAY £1 ON
DOOR
FIRST RACE 7.30PM

RACES, STAND-UP BINGO AND RAFFLE.
ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TO
MICHELLE LYON'S GO FUND ME ACCOUNT

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](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)
(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