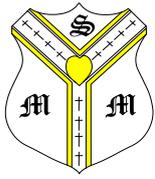


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 22nd March 2019

Class 1	85%	Class 7	97.3%
Class 2	100%	Class 8	97.7%
Class 3	97.3%	Class 9	97.7%
Class 4	93.7%	Class 10	99.3%
Class 5	98.7%	Class 11	93.3%
Class 6	96.3%	Class 12	94.7%

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 5

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



SHARING OUR FAITH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

This week, we will listen to the Parable of Fig Tree. We hear about how disappointed the gardener was that the fig tree had not borne any fruit, but we looked after it and cared for it so that it was healthy.

We all need things to be healthy. We understand about keeping our bodies healthy and we are learning about keeping our mind healthy too. During Lent, we try extra hard to keep our spiritual hearts healthy too by praying carefully, reading and thinking about the life of Jesus and by being extra kind to our families, friends and neighbours.



Friends of St Margaret Mary's Infant School



EASTER BINGO

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Easter Bingo on Thursday evening. A special thank you to members of FOSMMIS and members of the staff who gave of their time to ensure that all went smoothly for the raffle, the snack bar and the

Bingo itself. A very special thank you to Mr Barr, our star bingo caller.



Congratulations to Mrs Smith who had a baby girl on Monday 18th March.



SPRING TERM DATES

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 27th March	Stay and Read for Nursery 2
Friday 29th March	Class 7 Assembly
Friday 29th March	Coffee afternoon – 2.00pm
Week beginning 1st April	HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Friday 5th April	FINISH FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 23rd April	CHILDREN RETURN

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

Please note that often early in the summer term the weather may still be cold and so on these occasions the winter uniform is still appropriate. The school summer uniform is as follows;

Boys

grey trousers/shorts

yellow school polo t'shirt

Grey pullover

black shoes

Girls

yellow and white gingham dress

Grey cardigan

black shoes

Please note that girls are no longer required to wear white shoes and a white cardigan. Trainers are not appropriate for school and children may be asked to wear school pumps during the day. Jewellery (except for small stud earrings) make up and nail varnish are not allowed.

May we take this opportunity to thank all the parents who send their children into school each day so smartly dressed. Visitors to school always comment on the smartness of our children.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We pride ourselves in St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School on being a 'family' who care for and support all of our members. Unfortunately, we have serious concerns about abusive and aggressive language being used by adults in and around school premises and sometimes in-front of children. There have been a number of incidents where parents have spoken to members of our school community including staff and other parents in inappropriate ways; raising their voice, swearing and shouting. We are aware that this is a very small minority, however, abusive and aggressive language or behaviour is not something that we want to see in St Margaret Mary's Infant School.

We all want the very best for the children in our care and if there is a misunderstanding or difference of opinion, or if someone has made a genuine mistake, then please work with us to resolve any concern you may have. If there is a concern about another child in school, please bring it to us. Do not approach their parents, as even when done with the best of intentions, this often leads to upset.

Anyone who uses abusive and aggressive language will be asked to leave the school premises or the telephone conversation will end. Parents may face a temporary ban from the school premises. Furthermore, this ban will be extended for repeated or extreme cases. Any threats or actual abuse will be reported to the police.

The Complaints Procedure conforms to the Ofsted guidelines on handling complaints and is designed to be fair to all parties – children, parents, guardians and staff. All of the details are in the Complaints Procedure on the school website.

Thank you to the majority of parents and guardians within our school community for their continued support, who behave appropriately at all times and are probably shocked and surprised by the need for this to be included in our newsletter.