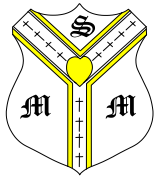


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 5th April 2019

Class 1	95.7%	Class 7	97.7%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 8	94%
Class 3	94.3%	Class 9	97.7%
Class 4	93%	Class 10	90.3%
Class 5	93.3%	Class 11	89.7%
Class 6	98%	Class 12	94.7%

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 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



Holy Week Services at St Margaret Mary's Church

Palm Sunday Mass: Sat 13th - 5:30pm & Sun 14th - 10am

Chrim Mass at Cathedral: Wed 17th – 7:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thu 18th – 7pm

Ecumenical Stations: Fri 19th – 11am from Holy Spirit

Good Friday Service: Fri 19th – 3pm

Easter Sunday Mass: Sat 20th – 8:30pm & Sun 21st – 10am

HOLY WEEK IN SCHOOL



This week, has been our Holy Week. On Monday, the children cheered, celebrated and remembered Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, which is celebrated on **Palm Sunday**. They waved palms and sang, 'Hosanna.'

On Thursday, we remembered **Maundy Thursday**. Each class took part in their own 'Last Supper'. The teachers and teaching assistants took the role of Jesus, washed the children's feet and re-enacted the last supper.

The highlight of the week was today. Today, we remembered **Good Friday** with all our children and families. The children took part in simple stations of the cross and then laid flowers at the foot of the cross.



After the Easter holidays, we will celebrate the great feast of **Easter Sunday**.

SPRING TERM DATES

DATE	EVENT
Week beginning 1st April	HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Wednesday 3rd April	STAY AND PLAY FOR PRESCHOOL IN NURSERY
Friday 5th April	FINISH FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 23rd April	CHILDREN RETURN
Thursday 25th April	9.20a.m. EASTER BONNET PARADE FOR MORNING NURSERY AND ANY FULL TIME PARENTS 2.15p.m. EASTER BONNET PARADE FOR AFTERNOON NURSERY AND ANY FULL TIME PARENTS

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

Thursday 23rd May RE Monitoring Visit

The Catholic Life, Religious Education and Collective Worship is central to our school.

On Thursday 23rd May, we will welcome Julie Rourke to our school to spend the day with us. During the day, she will speak with seniors leaders, governors and children. She will observe some RE lessons and Collective worship.

She will help us to plan our next steps as a school to ensure that we remain

Outstanding in this central aspect of school life.



An Easter prayer

*Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.*

Keep Learning

During the school holiday, you can help your children to continue their learning journey. Here are some ideas;

1. **Read** something everyday.
2. **Count** and **share** things out.
3. **Look** for **shapes** and **patterns** in the things around you.
4. **Talk** as much as possible.
5. **Explore** the local area and our wonderful city. We have lots of parks, museums and galleries which are free.