



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2019

Class 1	99.2%	Class 7	96.7%
Class 2	96.7%	Class 8	89.6%
Class 3	98.3%	Class 9	98.3%
Class 4	97.5%	Class 10	100%
Class 5	90.8%	Class 11	97.8%
Class 6	97.9%	Class 12	97.9%

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 1

SUN SAFETY

The weather has been very wet and rainy but we are promised that warmer weather is just around the corner.

Please help us to keep your child safe in the sun.

Please allow your child to bring a sun hat to school with their name in it.

Please allow your child to bring a bottle of water to school.

On sunny mornings, please put sunscreen on your child.

We will help by encouraging children to play in shady areas, drink lots of water, remind them to put their hats on as they go outside and on very warm days we may decide to shorten their time playing outside.

YEAR 2 SATS

Sssshhhh, don't tell them but the Year 2 children have begun their SATs this week and they are all doing really well. We are so proud of our children. The children may come home and talk about doing special work or booklet work.

The assessments will continue over the next two weeks.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Tattoos

Many children are coming into school with temporary tattoos on their arms, hands and legs. This is not in line with our school uniform and should be removed before your child comes into school.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
From Monday 6th May	YEAR 2 SAT ASSESSMENTS BEGIN AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL HALF TERM
Monday 20th May	Food Bank Collection Week
Thursday 23rd May	RE Monitoring Visit
Week beginning Monday 10th June	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK
Week beginning Monday 24th June	CROSBY HALL WEEK
Tuesday 2nd July	Healthy Snack workshops from Year 1 and Reception
Tuesday 9th and 16th July	Transition Morning– Children meet their new teacher
Thursday 18th July	Optional Parents Evening
Thursday 25th July	Finish for the Summer Holidays at 2pm

New BEGINNINGS

Mindfulness

On Wednesday, the children took part in an assembly led by Julia Awang. Julia is working with us throughout the year to teach the children to develop ways to keep their mind healthy.

Julia has taught them simple techniques to meditate and to stay calm if they become anxious.

Julia has also taught them a grounding exercise for getting up in the morning.

Today, the children will bring home a simple homework activity about feeling happy about the world around them.



Sharing our Faith

This Sunday, we will be celebrating the fourth Sunday of Easter. This week we listen to a reading about Jesus being a shepherd and we are his sheep.

In Jesus' time, sheep roamed freely and were not contained and so the shepherd stayed with them throughout the day and night and kept them safe for wolves and thieves.

The symbolism is clear. Jesus will always be with us look after us and will keep us safe.

Lord Jesus, help us to listen and follow you and to care for each other, as you care for us.

AMEN