



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2019

Class 1	98.7%	Class 7	94%
Class 2	92.7%	Class 8	96.7%
Class 3	93.3%	Class 9	98%
Class 4	96.7%	Class 10	95.5%
Class 5	95.7%	Class 11	92.4%
Class 6	96.3%	Class 12	87.7%

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



Attendance Award in Reception  
goes to Class 1

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 9

## Friends of St Margaret Mary's Infant School News

FOSMMIS met recently and agreed on the following exciting events for the summer term.

Reception Disco Wednesday 3rd July 3.30-4.30pm

Year 1 Disco Friday 12th July 3.30-4.30pm

Coffee Morning Friday 12th July

None Uniform Friday 12th July

### TRAFFIC SAFETY

On Monday, we heard shocking news that a child was knocked down outside the junior school in the morning.

The issues with traffic around the infant and junior schools are ongoing.

It highlights the dangers around our schools in the morning rush.

If you are using your car, please park safely, ideally further away from school and be extremely mindful of small children moving in front and behind your car when you move.



### PHONICS SCREENING WEEK YEAR 1

In the first week after the half term break, each Year 1 child will undertake the phonics screening check.

This check asks the children to read 20 real and 20 unreal words to assess their ability to use their phonic knowledge to read words.

All Year 1 children should receive a letter from Mr Barr with some useful information and links to help the children to practise and prepare during the half term break.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Monday 10th June	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
Week beginning Monday 10th June	YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK
Monday 10th June	YEAR 2 ONLY CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS
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

### THREADWORMS

*A case of threadworms has been reported to school. Threadworms are small, white, thread-like worms that live in the human gut.*

*Threadworms are common in school and pre-school children but can sometimes effect the whole family.*

*Please be vigilant for symptoms of threadworms. When going to the toilet it looks as if the infected person is passing strings of white cotton thread. Other symptoms include disturbed sleep and loss of appetite.*

*Please let your class teacher know if there may be a case of threadworms in your family. We have information leaflets which you may find useful.*

*It is not necessary to stay away from school or work if you have threadworm.*

*The best way to avoid threadworm is to encourage good personal hygiene and handwashing.*



Thank you to all our children and families who made kind donations to our local food bank.

All the food donated will go to local families in need.

### Sharing our Faith



We are already up to our Sixth Week of Easter.

This week, Jesus' disciples are given the gift of peace and tells them they should not be afraid. In Mass, we give the sign of peace to each other. What does this really mean? To be at peace, means to truly be free of worry, sadness and fear. What an amazing gift?

Dear God, help us to make our world a peaceful place so that all people can live free from the fear. We ask this through Christ our Lord and Prince of Peace. Amen.