



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 6th September

Class 1	100%	Class 7	96.6%
Class 2	96.7%	Class 8	97.4%
Class 3	98.8%	Class 9	95.6%
Class 4	93.1%	Class 10	98.9%
Class 5	93.1%	Class 11	100%
Class 6	100%	Class 12	100%

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

Attendance Award in Reception  
goes to Classes 11 & 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



## WELCOME



Welcome to all our children returning to us or joining us for the first time. We hope you all have lots of fun and learn lots of new and exciting things.

The children all looked fantastic on their first day in school and ready to learn. We have loved listening to the children tell us all about their exciting adventures during the summer holidays.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 1 and Year 2 induction meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. We hope you found the information interesting and useful in supporting the children in their learning.

We pride ourselves on being warm and welcoming. If you have any worries or concerns please speak to your class teacher who will do their very best to help and support you and your children.

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

We have had a few technical issues with our new school App which hopefully will be ironed out next week. Please note that [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) is the website you need to use to book your school meals and after school care. We do have some breakfast and afterschool activities running with Little Sports Coaching please see their link to access these <http://bit.ly/2EF2Rvb>

## A PRAYER FOR THE START OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
For mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
Wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;  
And peace and zeal in their hearts  
With ask this through Christ our Lord  
AMEN



DATE	EVENT
<b>Monday 9th September</b>	<b>Reception attend school– full time</b>
Friday 13th September	Class 2 Assembly at 9.15am
Thursday 19th September	Friends of St Margaret Mary's Infant School AGM
Friday 20th September	Class 3 Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 24th September	Foundation Stage DUGs (Dads, uncles and grandads) workshop
Wednesday 25th September	<b>MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FROM 9.15AM</b>
Tuesday 1st October	Key Stage one DUGs
Wednesday 2nd October	Pre-school Stay and Read at 9am
Wednesday 2nd October	POPP (Power of Positive Parenting) course begins
Thursday 3rd October	Year 2 Trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 4th October	Class 1 assembly at 9.15am
Wednesday 9th October	Class 1 Stay and Read at 9am
Thursday 10th October/ Thursday 17th October	<b>OPEN EVENING</b>
Tuesday 15th October	Reception Reading Workshop
Wednesday 16th October	Class 2 Stay and Read at 9am
Tuesday 22nd October	Early Literacy Workshop– Phonics
Friday 25th October	<b>HALF TERM BEGINS</b>
Monday 4th November	<b>RETURN FROM HALF TERM</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th November</b>	<b>Pre-school Stay and Read at 9am</b>
Friday 8th November	Class 7 Posada Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 12th November	KS1 Reading Workshop
Wednesday 13th November	Stay and Read Class 3
Friday 15th November	Class 6 Assembly at 9.15am

### **SHOES FOR CHILDREN TO GO TO SCHOOL**

Many of you will remember Mrs Lysons, who was our SENCO for many years. She is now enjoying a very happy retirement. She has asked if we would support the '**Molly and Paul Childcare Foundation**' in **Uganda**, who provide homes and education for children in need. To attend school the children must wear black school shoes and many cannot afford them. If anyone has at home an old pair of black school shoes in reasonable condition, please put them in the box in the entrance to Year 2 and they will be taken to Uganda. **Thank you for your generosity.**