



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 6th September

Class 1	100%	Class 7	96.7%
Class 2	100%	Class 8	97.2%
Class 3	98%	Class 9	100%
Class 4	96.3%	Class 10	100%
Class 5	97.2%	Class 11	98%
Class 6	95.2%	Class 12	96%

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

Attendance Award in Reception
goes to Classes 9&10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Classes 5&8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 1&2



BOOK RAFFLE

The Book Raffle has started again for **Year 1 and Year 2**. On **Fridays**, children are invited to bring **50p** into school in exchange for an entry into a raffle for a book. Each week a winner chosen from each class. Winners can choose from a wide selection of books by well known authors.

All money received will go to school fund and be used to enhance your child's learning.

WELL BEING AWARD

This year, we are working towards gaining the 'School Well Being Award.' This award is given for schools who work to enhance and maintain the physical and mental health of all members of the school community.

This award will ensure that mental health and wellbeing sit at the heart of your school life.

With this award, schools can:

- Show their commitment to promoting mental health as part of school life
- Improve the emotional wellbeing of their staff and pupils
- Ensure mental health problems are identified early and appropriate support provided
- Offer provision and interventions that matches the needs of its pupils and staff
- Engage the whole-school community in the importance of mental health awareness

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

FRIENDS OF ST MARGARET MARY'S INFANT SCHOOL

AGM

6PM

ALL WELCOME

Any friend of our school can become a member of FOSMMIS.

All are welcome;

Parents
Grandparents
Aunties and uncles
Friends

FOSMMIS works throughout the year to raise much needed funds for our school.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 19th September	Friends of St Margaret Mary's Infant School AGM at 6pm
Friday 20th September	Class 3 Assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 24th September	Individual School Photograph—Whole School
Tuesday 24th September	Foundation Stage DUGs (Dads, uncles and grandads) workshop
Wednesday 25th September	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FROM 9.15AM
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	OPEN EVENING
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	HALF TERM BEGINS
Monday 4th November	RETURN FROM HALF TERM
Wednesday 6th November	Pre-school Stay and Read at 9am
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.**

ALDI STICKERS

If you spend £30 or more in Aldi, you will receive a sticker for school. Please collect them and send them in. In exchange for collecting all the stickers, we will receive a set of sports equipment and be entered into a draw for £20,000. Thank you.