



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Thursday 26th September

Class 1	100%	Class 7	97.4%
Class 2	98.3%	Class 8	98.3%
Class 3	90.5%	Class 9	98.3%
Class 4	98.8%	Class 10	97.5%
Class 5	95.7%	Class 11	99.2%
Class 6	91.4%	Class 12	95.4%

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

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1



St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church  
Sunday Masses:  
Saturday 5:30pm and Sunday 10:00am.



## MAGPIES (BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB)

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED LAST YEAR OUR AFTERSCHOOL CLUB CHARGE WILL BE BEING INCREASED FROM MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2019 TO £8.00. PARENTPAY WILL BE UPDATED AT THAT TIME TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN PAYMENT. THANK YOU.

### TOP TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH EARLY MATHS

1. Count anything as you walk along; steps, cars, trees, people.
2. Recognise numbers in the environment; on buses, doors, cars, shops.
3. Sing counting songs which count forwards and especially backwards.
4. Make jigsaws; jigsaws help with spatial awareness, problem solving and perseverance.
5. Talk about the time and use a clock.
6. Play dice games with one dice and then two. Dice games help to develop counting, recognises numbers and simple adding. Snakes and Ladders can even help with the concept of taking away.
7. Praise the effort.

## Our School Rules

1. Be kind
2. Be polite
3. Listen carefully
4. Always try your best
5. Set a good example

Our rules are introduced one at a time as the children progress through school. During assembly this week, we thought carefully about our school rules and how by following them we are following Jesus' special rule to 'Love one another.'



DATE	EVENT
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>PARENT'S 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	HALF TERM BEGINS
Monday 4th November	RETURN FROM HALF TERM
<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

**DUGS**  
**Dads, Uncles, Grandads**

Thanks to Mr McManus and all the Dads, Uncles and Grandads who attended DUGS for foundation stage on Tuesday.

**ALDI STICKERS**

We have nearly completed one poster and we have one to go. Thank you to everyone who has brought the stickers into school. Keep them coming.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**



Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many people there. We raised over £340 which is a fantastic achievement.