



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 11th October

Class 1	96.3%	Class 7	91.7%
Class 2	98.7%	Class 8	94%
Class 3	98.7%	Class 9	98%
Class 4	92%	Class 10	88.3%
Class 5	97.2%	Class 11	96%
Class 6	96.6%	Class 12	100%

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

Attendance Award in Reception
goes to Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 2&3



WAR TIME MEMORIES

On Monday 7th October, we welcomed Mr Keith Adams who attended our school back in 1941. Mr Adams now lives in California and wrote to us to confirm his attendance here as a small boy before the school was bombed and then closed for a short time. In May 1941, the infant hall which is now Class 12 was bombed and destroyed. Mr Adams shared his memories of coming to school that morning and finding a bomb crater and of playing in the water that collected from the burst water main. We were able to share his admissions records with him and other records from that time.

Mr Adams was resident for a short time at St Edwards Orphanage in 1941, which is now Thingwall Hall. Infant children who lived at the home attended our school over many years. Mr Adams made a very kind donation to school fund. We will use this donation, with his permission, for a new trophy. This will be the St Edwards Memorial Cup to keep the memory alive of the children who attended our school.

Calling all Creatives!

Mrs Codack would like your help in making some activity packs for families to use at home.

If you can help after school on Wednesday 16th October please let the office or Mrs Codack know.

Children are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 17th October	PARENT'S 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
Monday 4th November at 5pm	FOSMMIS MEETING All Welcome
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



Thank you to the Year 2 children who led our feast day service in church on Friday.

The children sang beautifully, prayed reverently and explained the story of St Margaret Mary so well.

St Margaret Mary lived in France and became a nun.

It was during her years in the convent that Jesus himself appeared to Margaret Mary and showed her his Sacred Heart. He revealed that the flames around the heart represented Jesus' burning love for all people. The crown of thorns represented the sacrifices he was willing to make for all of us. Jesus shared with Margaret Mary that in his Sacred Heart are the blessings of grace, peace, mercy, faith and love.

YEAR ONE LOCAL AREA WALKS

This week, Year one have taken part in class walks into the local area. They have looked at important buildings, road signs and the environment.

To further support your children's learning, when you are out and about talk about the buildings you can see and discuss the road signs. If you can, show your children maps of the local area or support them in drawing your journey to school.