



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020

Class 1	96.7%	Class 7	99.1%
Class 2	92.9%	Class 8	100%
Class 3	99.2%	Class 9	95%
Class 4	95%	Class 10	82.9%
Class 5	97%	Class 11	96.3%
Class 6	92.9%	Class 12	95.8%

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 3



On Monday, all the staff in our school attended an INSET which included a talk

by Chris Lubbe. Chris grew up in South Africa under the apartheid system. He became a body guard for Nelson Mandela and refers to Nelson as his great teacher. He taught him many things including the great importance of reconciliation and forgiveness but also perseverance and resilience. Values we hope to instil in our children. Chris finished his talk by raising his concerns in regard to the growing problems of racism and intolerance. We are a school which celebrates our diversity and each child as God's unique creation.

Following this, we reviewed our school values statement. When this statement has been fully reviewed it will be shared with parents, governors and children.



On Wednesday, Lent began. The children attended a special service in school with Father Ian who helped to explain the importance of Ash Wednesday. Ashes were then distributed. Thank you to Mrs Maddocks and the children in Year 2 who helped to lead the service.

During Lent, the children will be asked to keep a promise. This may be to give something up but it may also be to do something extra for their family, their friends or any person who needs their help.

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child turns three before the 1st September 2020, they will be entitled to 15 hours free nursery provision. For working parents, your child may be entitled to 30 hours free provision.

We are receiving nursery applications now and places are limited.

If you would be interested in your child joining our nursery this year, applications are available in the foyer of school.

Please speak to our office staff, who will be happy to help you.

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 4th March	Pre-school Stay and Read (9.15) in the nursery
Thursday 5th March	FOSMMIS Year 2 Film Night
Friday 6th March	Class 4 Assembly
Wednesday 11th March	Class 11 Stay and Read (9.15)
Thursday 12th March	FOSMMIS Year 1 Film Night
Friday 13th March	Class 6 Assembly
Wednesday 18th March	Class 12 Stay and Read (9.15)
Thursday 19th March	FOSMMIS Reception Film Night
Friday 20th March	Class 7 Assembly
Thursday 26th March	FOSMMIS Tea, Toast and Uniform Sale
Friday 27th March	Class 5 Assembly
Monday 30th March	Food Bank Collection Week
Monday 30th March	School Holy Week Services throughout the week
Wednesday 1st April	Nursery 2 Stay and Read
Friday 3rd April	Finish for Easter holidays
Monday 20th April	Children return from Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April	Crosby Hall for Year 2 Children



Thank you to Class 3 who led our assembly today, which was all about Lent.
A special thank you to Mrs Nolan who prepared the assembly and the children.

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

I'm sure you are all aware of the difficulties due to the traffic and parking outside our school in the morning. We have had several complaints in recent weeks due to unsafe and illegal parking but most worryingly near misses which could have ended in tragedy. Liverpool Traffic Officers have been contacted and we have been assured that they will be conducting patrols during morning and afternoon drop off and pick up.

If you can;

Please walk to school.

Or

Park further away from the school building and 'park and stride' to school.