

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020

## School Attendance Matters

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|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| Class 1 | 97.3% | Class 7  | 96.6% |
| Class 2 | 94%   | Class 8  | 95.7% |
| Class 3 | 95.7% | Class 9  | 93.3% |
| Class 4 | 97.7% | Class 10 | 92%   |
| Class 5 | 100%  | Class 11 | 96.7% |
| Class 6 | 97.9% | Class 12 | 95%   |

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

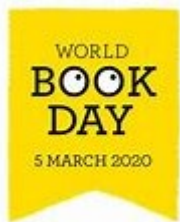


Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 5  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

## COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

We have received several complaints from parents about other parents using foul and abusive language in front of children and even towards children at the beginning and end of each school day. This is not acceptable and has caused a lot of offence and has upset some children. Children look to the adults around them for models of good behaviour and will repeat foul language.

**Please refrain from using foul language on school premises.**



Thursday 5th March was World Book Day. The children looked fantastic dressed as lots of different book characters. We had lots of Horrid Henrys, Mary Poppins and Harry Potters. We had Dorotheas, Red Riding Hoods and Willy Wonkas.

The teachers got in on the act as well. The telephones were answered and lunches ordered by Sleeping Beauty and Maleficent. In nursery, we had Alice in Wonderland, Thing 1 and a Beefeater. In reception, we had Norman the Snail, Mr Bump, Mary Poppins and The witch from Room on a Broom. In Year 1, we had the characters from the Tiger who came for Tea. In Year 2, we had Matilda, Miss Trunchbull, Winnie the Witch, an astronaut, Fantastic Mr Fox, Snow White and Cinderella. As well as, many other members of staff in many other costumes.

### BOOK RAFFLE

Don't forget our Book Raffle takes place every Friday, for Years 1 and 2. Children just need 50p to enter the raffle.

## 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 11th March       | Class 11 Stay and Read (9.15)                 |
| <b>Thursday 12th March</b> | <b>FOSMMIS Year 1 Film Night</b>              |
| Friday 13th March          | Class 6 Assembly                              |
| Wednesday 18th March       | Class 12 Stay and Read (9.15)                 |
| <b>Thursday 19th March</b> | <b>FOSMMIS Reception Film Night</b>           |
| Friday 20th March          | Class 7 Assembly                              |
| <b>Thursday 26th March</b> | <b>FOSMMIS Tea, Toast and Uniform Sale</b>    |
| 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               |
| Friday 15th May            | Class 8 Assembly                              |

### CORONOVIRUS PRECUATIONS

- Basic good hygiene will slow and prevent the spread of the coronavirus. We are all encouraged to thoroughly wash our hands after using the toilet and before meals.
- Children should attend school as normal.
- Each class in school is supplied with a hand gel and this is used as children return to class after morning break and at the beginning and end of lunch.

### Second Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis challenges us to, 'to give up useless words, gossip, ru-mours, tittle-tattle and speak to God on a first-name basis.'



### FOSMMIS YEAR 2 Movie Night

The year 2 children enjoyed their movie night last night. The children were wonderfully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed watching Toy Story 4 and eating their tasty snack.

Thank you to all the staff and Friends of SMMI who came to support and help. A special thanks must go to Mrs Jones, our fabulous cook, who made all the chips for the children.