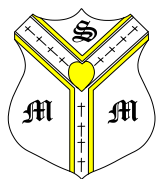


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 18th September

Thank you for another wonderful week.

All our reception children have just finished their first full week in school. They are doing fantastically well in school. They have all settled in so quickly. We are very proud of them.

All our nursery children have now started in their classes. The nursery teachers have commented about how well they are beginning to learn nursery routines. They are enjoying getting to know each child.

And of course, Year 1 and Year 2 have been wonderful as always. You have been working so hard and showing us how very clever you all are. Keep it up.



## MAGPIES WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast club reopened on Monday 7th September. Breakfast Club begins at 8 o'clock.

After School Club will reopen on Monday 21st September. After School Club closes at 5.30pm.

Information was sent via the app last week.

For up to date information about our Magpies Club, please follow the link below to the school website;

<https://stmargaretmary.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/magpies>

Wrap Around Care must be booked and paid for in advance by Thursday evening. This can be done via ParentPay. If your child is attending Magpies for the first time, you will need to complete a registration form which is available at the school office.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS and MESSAGES

- ♥ Children should not bring a school bag unless it is absolutely necessary.
- ♥ Only one adult should come to school to collect and drop off.
- ♥ Please do not pass messages on at the door. Please contact the school office via telephone or email.
- ♥ **Please queue to enter school across the front of the club and around church. Where possible, please stand on a path.**
- ♥ Please only arrive at the correct time and leave the school grounds quickly.
- ♥ P.E will begin soon and will take place outside. You may like to place a jumper and a pair of trainers in your child's P.E. bag.
- ♥ Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle to school each day.
- ♥ Adults need to wear a face coverings while on school premises.

## Favourite Authors

This week, Year 2 have been reading, enjoying and writing about 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson. They have enjoyed joining in with the phrase, 'Tiddler, Tiddler, Tiddler's late.' Julia Donaldson is the favourite author of many of our children. One of her most famous books The Gruffalo.

Year 1 have been reading and enjoying, 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This beautiful story follows the journey of a boy and a penguin, across the sea.

Children love to read and to be read to. A little bedtime reading each night is proven to help a child's development in many different ways. It;

- ♥ Expands vocabulary
- ♥ Expands knowledge and understanding of the world.
- ♥ Develops concentration.
- ♥ Develops word recognition and phonics
- ♥ Develops comprehension skills.



# SCHOOL SAFETY

Everyone can play their part to ensure our schools are safe environments by:



Arrive at school at the time you've been advised – don't come early as we need to avoid people gathering



Remember to maintain social distancing



If you can't maintain a 2m distance from others, adults should wear a face covering



As soon as your child has been dropped off / picked up safely, please leave the school grounds



Follow the procedures set out by the school as they are there to keep everyone safe



## A prayer to share



In Year 2, the children have been learning about the story from Genesis which explains how God created the world.

They will be looking at the wonderful world God created and thinking of ways to say thank you.

At the moment, we have been enjoying beautiful weather. As you walk along, maybe encourage your children to think about the things they would like to thank God for;

We thank you, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine and for all your living creatures.

We thank you for families and friendships, for our homes and our school.

We thank you for giving us our daily bread and for all the food we eat.

We thank you, Lord, for everything wonderful in the world.

**Amen.**

