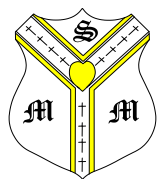


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 1st October 2021

Class 1	97.3%	Class 7	96.3%
Class 2	91.3%	Class 8	96.9%
Class 3	94.6%	Class 9	94.5%
Class 4	94.5%	Class 10	94.8%
Class 5	90%	Class 11	95.4%
Class 6	90%	Class 12	86%

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

School Attendance and Punctuality

For your child to get the most out of school is it essential that they have regular attendance at school and arrive to school on time. Each day, children are learning something new and different and practising all their skills and knowledge. They are making and establishing friendships and learning to play and share. Time out of school impedes this from happening.

As soon as your child arrives in school learning begins straight away. If your child is late, they will miss out on essential learning, particularly phonics which is taught every morning and which is very important in learning to read. A few minutes late each day, soon adds up and can mean that your child is not doing as well as they could.

We understand that sometimes children are unwell and that they are best off at home. If this is the case, please contact school in the morning to let us know.

If your child has long term medical conditions which may stop them from having good attendance, please let us know. We will do what we can to help.

If you are struggling to get to school on time, please come and talk to us and we may be able to help.

Please note, a holiday taken in term time will, in most cases, result in a fine. School work will not be provided.

Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

Did you know? - being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing **two weeks** of school!*



Every Schoolday Counts

but every **minute** is equally important! * Over one full academic year



FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Last week, you raised an incredible £640.44 for Macmillan. Thank you to everyone who enjoyed a lovely cake and care to help.

Thank you to our school staff for providing the cakes.

Well done everyone.

ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH



Masses will take place on Thursdays at 10.00a.m.
Saturdays at 5.30p.m. and Sundays at 10.00a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm

Please follow this link for the parish newsletter
[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters \(stmargaretmarysinfant.com\)](http://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)

Baptisms Please contact Fiona and Laura, our co-ordinators, by email: smbaptisms@outlook.com
Baptism celebrations are now permitted. Each family are given 15 minutes for the baptism of their child with up to 15 guests and the Service takes place at the Font. Thanks to Fiona and Laura who co-ordinate the baptisms and help on the day of baptism.

School Admissions

Applications for the infant school and the junior school for September 2022 are now open.

You must apply online to the local authority in which you reside.

If your child is a baptised Catholic, Christian or belongs to another faith tradition it is very important to complete a **supplementary faith form and return this to the school office.** These are available on the school website or from the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Each Friday from 1st October for 4 weeks – POPP (Power of Positive Parenting) with Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry

Friday 15th October – St Margaret Mary's Feast Day and Service in church at 2pm. All are welcome.

Thursday 21st October and Thursday 4th November – PARENTS EVENING

Friday 22nd October – Break up for Half Term.

Monday 1st November – Return from Half term

Week beginning 15th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 26th November – INSET – No children in school today

Sunday 19th December – Parish Carol Concert

Tuesday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

