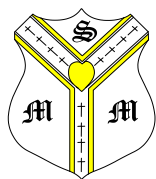


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 13th July 2018

## KEY STRINGS

All the children have enjoyed a visit from 'Key Strings' music. The children were educated and entertained by listening to and even trying to play a wide range of musical instruments.

All the children (and their teachers) were completely enthralled by their performance, as well as learning so much about a how to make music.



## PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 15 July: 10am – Quiet Mass

11:30am – Family Mass

12:30pm onwards:

Games, Crafts, Face-painting,  
Stalls & Music on the field

Bring your own picnic

Afternoon Tea & Parish Centre  
Bar

5pm Mass as usual

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL WORLD CUP



FIFA WORLD CUP  
**RUSSIA 2018**

We were all so disappointed when England were knocked out of the World Cup on Wednesday but the children had the chance to win their own St Margaret Mary's World Cup through mini tournaments held in their year groups. All the children had a wonderful time, representing different countries, playing football with their friends and showing good sportsmanship just like the England Team. Well done everyone!

# READING BOOKS

Thank you all for your wonderful support with home reading. Working in partnership leads to improved progress and we are all most grateful for all of the hard work that you do at home.

Please return any reading books that you have at home so that we can begin preparations for next academic year. Please visit your local library to join their **summer reading challenge** and have fun reading books over the holidays. Visit [www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/libraries/find-your-local-library](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk/residents/libraries/find-your-local-library) to find your nearest venue and to find out about opening times.



[readingagency.org.uk/children/quick-guides/summer-reading-challenge/](http://readingagency.org.uk/children/quick-guides/summer-reading-challenge/)

## Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 15th July**  
Parish Family Fun Day  
Begins with Mass at 11.30  
**Wednesday 25th July**  
Year 2 Leaver's Service  
Church at 2.00p.m.  
**Thursday 26th July at 2.00p.m.**  
School finishes

Full dates are available on the school website.  
[www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com](http://www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com)

## NEW CLASSES

On Tuesday morning, the children visited their new classes and spent time with their new teachers and teaching assistants. The Year 3 children have met their new teachers on Thursday morning.

All the children were happy and excited and looking forward to the new school school.

The children from Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will have another chance to meet their teachers again on Tuesday morning.



## School Attendance Matters

### This week's Attendance

Class 1	94.2%	Class 7	98.3%
Class 2	96.7%	Class 8	98.3%
Class 3	95.3%	Class 9	91.3%
Class 4	93.3%	Class 10	91.3%
Class 5	90%	Class 11	96%
Class 6	93.7%	Class 12	87.7

**Our target for attendance is 96%.**

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Classes 7&8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

## NURSERY 2018

**We do still have a few afternoon places available in our school nursery for September 2018. Please speak to the school office if you have a child who is 3 by 31 August 2018 and you haven't already applied for a place.**

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER IAN

### **RESULTS OF PARISH CONSULTATION: CHANGES TO PARISH MASS TIMES**

We've had a consultation about reducing our Sunday Masses from 3 to 2 and parishioners voted on the issue at an open parish meeting on Tuesday evening.

Our new Sunday Mass Schedule will begin on the weekend of Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th July.

5:30pm Mass on Saturday evening & 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning.