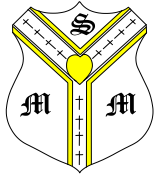


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 5th October 2018

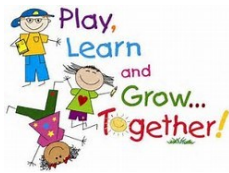


## FEAST OF ST MARGARET MARY OUR WELCOME CELEBRATION

Today, we celebrated the feast of our patroness St Margaret Mary. Year 2 led us in a beautiful service in church. During the service, we thought about St Margaret Mary's love of Jesus and how we wanted everyone to know about Jesus' love.

We welcomed all our new reception children in a special way to our school family and our parish family.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who came along to share this special celebration.



Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening last night. We hope you found the information you received useful. Thank you for all the support you give to your children in their learning.  
(There is a second Parents' Evening next Thursday 18th October).

## BOOK PEOPLE BUS

The Book People Bus is visiting school on Thursday 1st November.

The bus will arrive in the morning and will leave after home time. So there will be plenty of time to grab a bargain.

Many books are sold at 75% below the recommended price. A percentage of the money taken on the day is given to school.



Once again we are calling on your kindness to support our local food bank next week.

They particularly need;

Tinned fruit  
Tea bags  
Dried pasta  
UHT milk  
Breakfast cereal

### School Attendance Matters This week's Attendance

Class 1	94%	Class 7	91.3%
Class 2	100%	Class 8	94%
Class 3	97.6%	Class 9	98%
Class 4	90%	Class 10	92.7%
Class 5	95.3%	Class 11	98%
Class 6	98.3%	Class 12	96.7%

**Our target for attendance is 96%.**  
Attendance Award in Reception goes to Classes 9&11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Friday 12th October	St Margaret Mary Feast day celebration at 2.15pm
Wednesday 17th October	Class 2 Stay and Read (9am)
<b>Friday 19th October</b>	<b>FINISH FOR HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday 31st October	Class 5 Stay and Read
Thursday 1st November	BOOK PEOPLE BUS (Grab a Bargain Book)
Friday 2nd November	Class 8 Assembly
Wednesday 7th November	Friends of SMM Infants AGM 6pm
Friday 9th November	Class 7 Assembly
Tuesday 13th November	Early Literacy for Families Workshop
Wednesday 14th November	Class 3 Stay and Read
<b>Friday 16th November</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wednesday 21st November	Class 4 Stay and Read
Tuesday 27th November	Year 1 Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Tuesday 4th December	Reception Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
<b>Thursday 6th December</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS BINGO</b>
Tuesday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
<b>Friday 21st December</b>	<b>FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>



**Children's Liturgy**  
Our parish celebrate family Mass  
each Sunday at 10.00am.

Everyone is welcome.

During this Mass, children of school age are invited to take part in 'Children's Liturgy' which helps them develop their own faith, make friends and have some fun. Mrs Jamieson, who works in our school office leads the Children's Liturgy.

### WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Next week, children are encouraged to walk to school, which will help to;

- ♥ Reduce traffic and congestion
- ♥ Encourage healthy lifestyles
- ♥ Make school a more pleasant and safer environment.

We hope you are able to take part.