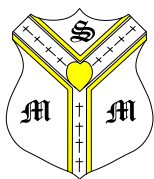


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 8th March

Class 1	96.3%	Class 7	96%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 8	97.3%
Class 3	97%	Class 9	97.7%
Class 4	96%	Class 10	98%
Class 5	97%	Class 11	93.3%
Class 6	95.3%	Class 12	93.7%

School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

On Wednesday, the children in Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a Ash Wednesday Service in the school hall. Father Ian came and told the children about how he made the ashes from the palms from last year's

Palm Sunday to remind us about the coming celebration of Easter. Lent is a time to prepare ourselves spiritually for the greatest feast.

During Lent, in school we will be thinking about how we can prepare ourselves by making Lent promises and trying to do something extra. It may be to be extra kind to children who don't have many friends or be extra helpful at home. It may be to be more thoughtful when saying our prayers.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave, green is for the grass He made.

Yellow is for the sun so bright, orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we've made, white is for His grace which saves.

Purple is for the hours of sorrow, pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans—Colorful and sweet—
Is a prayer, a promise, A dear person's treat.

FOSMMIS Reception Movie Night

Reception children enjoyed their movie night last night. The children were wonderfully behaved and thoroughly enjoyed watching Peter Rabbit and eating their tasty snack.

Thank you to all the staff and parents 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.

SPRING TERM DATES

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 13th March	Stay and Read for Class 12
Friday 15th March	Class 8 Assembly
Friday 15th March	Own clothes day £1 donation
Friday 15th March	Year 2 disco – 5.00 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 20th March	Stay and Read for Nursery 1
Friday 22nd March	Class 1 Assembly
Wednesday 27th March	Stay and Read for Nursery 2
Friday 29th March	Class 7 Assembly
Friday 29th March	Coffee afternoon – 2.00pm
Week beginning 1st April	HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Friday 5th April	FINISH FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 23rd April	CHILDREN RETURN

WORLD
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7 MARCH 2019

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th 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 Dorothys, Red Riding Hoods and Willy Wonkas.

The children had a great day exploring, reading and writing about books and stories.

The teachers got in on the act as well. The telephones were answered and lunches ordered by Alice in Wonderland and the Queen of Hearts. In nursery, we had Cruella De'Vil and several Dalmatians. In reception, we had a whole box of crayons. In Year 1, Burglar Bill and his friends were about but we didn't need to worry as so were several police officers. And in Year 2, we had a scurvy band of Pirates. As well as, many other members of staff in many other costumes.

Thank you to everyone for a great day.

BOOK RAFFLE

Don't forget our Book Raffle takes places every Friday. Children just need 50p to enter the raffle.