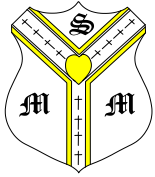


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2018



Attendance

School
Target
Attendance
96%

Attendance plays a huge part in every child's education.

Everyday in school is important, as each day children learn something new.

We understand that sometimes children miss school days because they are unwell.

Last term, our attendance was **96.4%** which is above the target we set at the start of the year and 1.3% higher than the same time last year. **Well done and thank you** to our children, parents and friends.

Remember the Spring Challenge. All children who achieve 100% attendance in the Spring term will be put in a raffle to win a family ticket to Knowsley Safari Park.

Friends, Uncles, Dads, Grandads, Everyone

All the teachers and teaching assistants in school, recently attended training all about how we can help our;

BOYS TO BE BRILLIANT.

One idea was to have more male role models in school, especially in reading to the children.

If any friends, uncles, dads or grandads would like to read to a group of children, please contact Mr Barr or your child's class teacher.



Weekly Maths Challenge

When I went into a classroom earlier this week a child rushed up to tell me she was **6** that day! Well, Happy Birthday to everyone who has a birthday this week.

How many different ways can you make the number 6?

You may wish to use adding or subtracting. You may be able to use multiplying or dividing. You may like to use words or pictures.

I can't wait to see your answers.

Love Mrs Byrne

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th January
Class 6 Stay and Read

Wednesday 31st January
Class 7 Stay and Read

Friday 2nd February
NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 7th February
Stay and Read Pre School

Wednesday 21st February
Class 5 Stay and Read

Thursday 1st February and Thursday 8th
February
Open Evening

Tuesday 20th February 2.40p.m. or
6.00p.m. meeting regarding Crosby Hall
Year 2

Full dates are available on the school
website.



School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

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| Class 1 | 96% | Class 7 | 94% |
| Class 2 | 99.3% | Class 8 | 98.7 |
| Class 3 | 98.7% | Class 9 | 95.3% |
| Class 4 | 97.3% | Class 10 | 92% |
| Class 5 | 92.7% | Class 11 | 93.3% |
| Class 6 | 98% | Class 12 | 92% |

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to
Class 9

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



Thank you to all the parents who
attended Class 8's Stay and
Read, especially the parents who
were kind enough to serve the
tea and coffee.

BUGGY FOUND

A black and green Chicco buggy was
found on Pilch Lane shortly before
Christmas. If you have lost this please
call the school office. Thank you.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

SHOES– Children should be wearing black school shoes, not pumps, trainers, sandals or boots.

PE KITS– PE kits should be in school at all times. Children without a PE kit may not be able to take part in PE lessons.

COATS– All children should have a warm waterproof coat in school. The weather is currently very cold and very changeable.

If you are having difficulty providing correct uniform, please speak to your class teacher, Mrs Byrne or Mrs Boardman in confidence and we will do our best to help you.



St Margaret Mary's Church Sunday Mass Times

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| 10.00 | Family Mass with Children's Liturgy |
| 11.30 | Parish Mass– all welcome |
| 5.00 | Parish Mass– all welcome |