



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2018



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Thank you everyone who supported NSPCC Number Day. The children have had a wonderful day by having fun with numbers.

They have taken part in a number treasure hunt around the school, had fun solving problems, enjoyed a number based P.E. lesson, as well as many other fun activities in class.

A very special thanks must go to the parents, who gave their time to talk to the children about how they use maths in their jobs. Thank you to Euan's dad, Grace's mum, Caitlin's mum, Jennifer's mum, Connor and Tyler's mum and Cody and Maisie's dad. Your support and help was very much appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Smith (Y1) who organised this special day. Over £268 was raised to support the NSPCC's work.



Nursery Places for September 2018

We will be allocating places very soon for our very popular school Nursery. Our Nursery provides children with the opportunity to take part in many various activities such as:

- **Large and Small Imaginative Play**
- **Maths**
- **Language and Literacy**
- **Art**
- **Physical activities**
- **Information Technology**
- **Music, Dance and Drama Social Skills**
- **Science – Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

If you haven't already applied and would like to do so, please call into the school office to complete an application form,.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION WEEK

Next week, we will be collecting items for our local food bank.

Items requested include;

Tinned fruit, Tea bags

Dried pasta, UHT milk

Breakfast cereals

Thank you for your generosity.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February
NSPCC Assembly

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.
www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com



School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

Class 1	97.3	Class 7	93
Class 2	95.3	Class 8	96.3
Class 3	98.7	Class 9	91
Class 4	92.3	Class 10	96.7
Class 5	95.3	Class 11	98.7
Class 6	97.3	Class 12	99

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to
Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

Polite Reminder

At the start of the school day, children are the responsibility of their parents. School playground equipment should not be used. Children playing together should be supervised by their parents.

There have recently been a number of confirmed cases of **scarlet fever** in children attending Knowsley schools.

The **symptoms** of scarlet fever include;

- a sore throat,
- headache,
- fever,
- Possibly nausea and vomiting,
- Rash - fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'.

Children or adults displaying the symptoms should stay at home for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.



St Margaret Mary's Church Sunday Mass Times

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