



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018

Keeping your Child Safe on the Internet

Children are never too young for regular chats about keeping safe online. Many young children are using computers, tablets and their parent's smart phones. The internet can be a fun and educational tool to explore together but it is important to make informed choices to keep your child safe.

- * Set parental controls on your home broadband. Most internet enabled devices will allow you to set parental controls, allowing you to manage what your child sees and who they can communicate with.
- * Remember that children can gain access to the internet through laptops, PCs, tablets, smartphones and TVs. It is important to ensure parental controls are set on all of the devices your child may access.
- * Set passwords on all of your internet-enabled devices and make sure that you do not share these with your child.
- * Only allow children access to the internet in family areas. This way you can keep an eye on what your child is seeing and doing.

Remember the internet is an amazing tool that will be a huge part of your child's life. Encourage children to ask if they are unsure and never talk to people that they don't know. Educating your child on how to stay safe online will keep them safe now and in the future.

The children have been learning this week about how to stay safe online. Parents in Year 2 have made us aware of children playing a game called, Roadblox. Please be aware that children are able to play with and communicate with other people through this game and worrying pictures and words have been shared.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Children Return to school Monday 19th
February 2018

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.

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School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

Class 1	94%	Class 7	98.33%
Class 2	97.67%	Class 8	98%
Class 3	97.67%	Class 9	95.83%
Class 4	95.33%	Class 10	98.75%
Class 5	97.33%	Class 11	94.58%
Class 6	98%	Class 12	99.17%

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to
Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Classes 2 & 3

NSPCC



On Monday, the children listened to a powerful but very simple message from the NSPCC. The message was that if anyone hurt your body or hurt you on the inside you must tell an adult to make it stop.

Further information on the work of the NSPCC in schools is available on their website.

On their website there is also a lot of very useful information for parents to help and support their children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

IMAGINE THAT

On Thursday, Reception had a wonderful day visiting IMAGINE THAT. The children were wonderfully behaved and had a fantastic day exploring, learning, problem solving and creating.

Well done everyone and a special thank you to the staff for organising the day and all our volunteers who enabled the trip to run so smoothly.