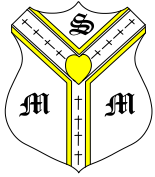


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 16th March



PEOPLE WHO HELP US

Emergency Services to Foundation Stage

The children in Foundation Stage thoroughly enjoyed the visit on Wednesday by the police and paramedics. Thank you so much to everyone who helped to organise the day. It gave the children an insight into the work of the emergency services and how they are people who are there to help and support us.

Thank you to the staff, especially Miss Sparks and her dad, PC Sparks, Mr Blackhall (parent governor) and Mrs Kerr, for organising this special event.



ROBLOX



Roblox is a game which around 80% of our Year 1 and Year 2 children play. It is a game designed for children who are aged 13 and over.

50% of the children have told us that they play and talk to children and adults that they don't know when playing the game.

We have explained to the children that they must never speak to children or adults on line that they don't know. They must never give out information about themselves and they must tell an adult who they trust if they see, hear or read something which upsets them. Please be aware and supervise your children to keep them safe if they are playing games online. Roblox can be downloaded onto iPad, iPhone, any tablet, X Box, computer/laptop.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



As we begin to near the end of Lent, our thoughts turn to the events of Holy Week and Good Friday. The children will begin to explore these events during their Come and See lessons. It is very difficult for adults to understand these events and even harder for some children. We lead the children in trying to understand these events as acts of love, the ultimate act of love, from a loving God. We challenge the children to prepare for Holy Week, by trying to do the most loving thing. This week, we share Jesus' new commandment to love one another, as He loves us.

Dates for your Diary

Week of Monday 19th March
Crosby Hall Week

Week of Monday 26th March
Holy Week Services

Thursday 29th March
Finish for the Easter Holidays

Full dates are available on the school website.
www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com



School Attendance Matters

This week's Attendance

Class 1	90.7%	Class 7	86.6%
Class 2	96%	Class 8	96%
Class 3	92.3%	Class 9	89%
Class 4	98.7%	Class 10	96%
Class 5	91.3%	Class 11	96%
Class 6	96%	Class 12	94%

Our target for attendance is 96%.

Attendance Award in Reception goes to
Classes 10 & 11

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6 & 8

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

Reception Playground Developments

Thank you for your patience during the installation of our new trim trail. It should be completed this week.



Maths Problem of the Week

This week, we have had bottles of milk instead of cartons. Each bottle provides enough milk for ten children.

1. There are 30 children in each class. How many bottles would you need for each child to have a drink?
2. There are four classes in Year 1. How many bottles would you need for all of Y1 to have a drink?
3. There are another four classes in Year 2.

How many bottles would you need for all of Y2 and Y1 to have a drink?



CROSBY HALL WEEK

Next week, many of our Year 2 children will be travelling to Crosby hall for two and a half days and two nights. They will be enjoying a wide range of activities including den building, walking through the swamp, pyjama disco and street dance. They will learn a lot about independence, problem solving and will be build their confidence.

For many of our staff, this is a highlight of their year in school and look forward to it just as much as the children! We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff, who are willing to leave their homes and families in order that our children can enjoy this wonderful experience.

