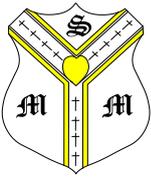


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 4th May 2018



This week, we were assessed for the Liverpool Counts Quality Mark.

The quality mark involves parents, children, teaching staff and governors to make a strong commitment to encouraging engagement in maths in and out of lessons.

There is a big focus on encouraging children and adults to use maths in everyday life and to have fun in solving problems.

We are very proud to report that we achieve the mark with a **GOLD** grade.

Congratulations to everyone involved especially our wonderful children. Thank you to our governors who were able to attend and support the day. Thank you to our amazing maths ambassadors who are doing a wonderful job. Thank you to our parents who came along to the board games afternoon, helped to create amazing board games and support their children in their learning. Thank you to our teachers who make maths lessons so much fun.

A special thanks must go to Mrs K. Smith and Miss Wright. They have worked extremely hard in preparing to achieve this award.

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Igbiosa is our new parent governor.

We are looking forward to her joining our dedicated and supportive team of governors.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th May
Year 1 Science Workshop

Wednesday 9th May
Stay and Read—Nursery 1

MAY 2018
YEAR 2 SATS ASSESSMENTS
ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL IS VERY
IMPORTANT DURING THIS TIME

JUNE 2018 YEAR 1 PHONICS
SCREENING WEEK

Please see our website for further dates.
www.stmargaretmarysinfants.com



School Attendance Matters
This week's attendance
Our target for attendance is
95%.

Class 1	98.7%	Class 7	99.7%
Class 2	98.7%	Class 8	98.7%
Class 3	98.7%	Class 9	82.7%
Class 4	98.7%	Class 10	98%
Class 5	96.7%	Class 11	85.3%
Class 6	91.7%	Class 12	91.3%

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 10
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to the whole year group!



Reading Plus is an online programme which some of our Year 2 children are using to help to boost their reading speed and comprehension skills. They use it in school at least once a week. These children have been chosen because they will get the most from the programme.

It can also be accessed at home. Using it at home will really help to improve your child's skills. If you have lost your login details please let your child's class teacher know and they will help you.

Recently, the weather has been very cold and changeable. Some children have been coming to school without a coat.

If the weather is cool in the morning, we would suggest that the children still bring a coat to school, so that they are not uncomfortable during playtimes.

Thank you for your understanding.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

School Fair Necklaces

Rob and Jennie were making necklaces to sell at the school fair. They decided to make them very mathematical.

Each necklace was to have eight beads, four of one colour and four of another. And each had to be symmetrical, like this. Using the same 8 beads:

How many different necklaces could they make?

Can you find them all?

How do you know there aren't any others?

