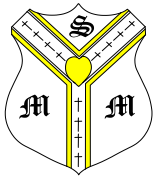


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 11th May 2018

## School Shoes



Children are required to wear black school shoes each day to school. Trainers, pumps, sandals, jelly shoes and any other type of shoe are not school shoes.



On Thursday, our Year 1 children attended Mass with the junior school to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.

This is when we remember the day that Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven.

Jesus told the disciples that they would not be left alone, he would send another friend and helper to guide them and help them to understand His teachings.

We call this helper and friend the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helped and guided the disciples to spread the teachings of Jesus.



## NURSERY PLACES For SEPTEMBER

We still have some part time nursery places for September 2018.

Our nursery is in a self contained unit to the side of the main school building, with its own outside learning base.

It is led by some of our most experienced and talented teachers, nursery nurses and teaching assistants.

If you have a child who will be three years old before the 1st September 2018, please contact the school office for more information and application forms.



## Dates for your Diary

*Wednesday 16th May*  
Nursery 2am Stay and Read 9.00a.m.  
school canteen

*Wednesday 23rd May*  
Nursery 2pm Come and Read at 2.30p.m.  
school canteen

*Friday 25th May*  
Whit Holidays begin

*Monday 11th June*  
Children return to school

*Tuesday 19th June*  
Y2 photographs



## School Attendance Matters

### This week's Attendance

Class 1	100%	Class 7	97.5%
Class 2	95.8%	Class 8	93.3%
Class 3	95.8%	Class 9	93.3%
Class 4	99.2%	Class 10	97.5%
Class 5	93.3%	Class 11	82.1%
Class 6	97.8%	Class 12	88.8%

**Our target for attendance is 96%.**

Attendance Award in Reception goes to  
Class 10

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

## Developing our Playground

The children in foundation stage are enjoying playing on their fabulous new trim trail.

The next development on our playground will be the installation of our Playpods. The playpods will be built on the Early Years and Key Stage 1 playgrounds. In the coming weeks, they will be filled with all kinds of costumes, fabric, boxes, tubes and other bits and pieces. The children will be guided to play freely and imaginatively with the contents to role play, make dens and create their own games.

It is hoped through this approach, they will develop their imagination, their language skills and team work, as well as have a lot of fun.



## 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