

# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Wednesday 27th March 2024



Class 1	89.4	Class 7	88.2
Class 2	93.9	Class 8	88.9
Class 3	92.8	Class 9	96.7
Class 4	89.7	Class 10	96.1
Class 5	91.7	Class 11	75.9
Class 6	96.7	Class 12	91.4

## School Attendance Matters This week's Attendance is %

Our target for attendance is  
**96%**

Attendance Award in Reception  
goes to Class 9

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

**The children in these classes will enjoy an  
extra playtime on Friday after the Easter  
break!**



## HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

We hope you all have a lovely break from school and look forward to  
seeing everyone again on Monday 8th April.



## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN CHURCH

Thursday 28th March 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

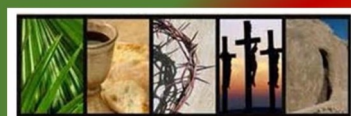
Friday 29th March 3:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 30th March 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st March 10:00am Easter Day

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**HOLY WEEK**

# Holy Week

**Holy Week** is a very special time of the year in the life of the church and in our school. We remember and celebrate each event of Holy Week in a special way to prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

**On Monday**, we remembered **Palm Sunday**. The children listened to the story and watched a short film of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. The children made their own palms. It was lovely to see the palms that some of the children had made at home. The school community then gathered onto the playground and welcomed Jesus. They waved their palm branches, sang and shouted "Hosanna". This was then followed by our Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD— Thank you for your generosity.



**On Tuesday**, we remembered Maundy Thursday and **Jesus' Last Supper**. Each class, took part in their own last supper service, with the class teacher acting in the role of Jesus. Just as Jesus did for the disciples, the class teacher washed the feet of each child and then re-enacted the last supper; sharing bread and wine (blackcurrant juice).



**On Wednesday**, we remembered in a solemn and beautiful way **Good Friday**. The day Jesus died on the cross. It is always a beautiful sight to see families laying flowers at the foot of the cross as they arrive in the morning. We then gathered as a school community and listened to a simple version of the stations of the cross. Each class then processed outside and each child laid a flower at the foot of the cross. It is always a very moving sight.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Spring & Summer term



Thursday 28th March—INSET day

Children return Monday 8th April

Wednesday 10th April—Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 12th April—POPP

Tuesday 16th April—Stay and Play—N1Mon—Wed

Tuesday 16th April—School Council

Wednesday 17th April—Stay and Read Class 4—parents and carers welcome

Thursday 18th April—Stay and Play—N1Wed—Fri

Friday 19th April—Year 2 'Big Burn'

Friday 19th April—POPP

Monday 22nd April—Earth Day

Wednesday 24th April—Stay and Read Class 3—parents and carers welcome

Friday 26th April—POPP

Monday 29th April—Prayer and liturgy Class 11—parents and carers welcome

Tuesday 30th April—Prayer and liturgy Class 12—parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 1st May—Stay and Read Class 2—parents and carers welcome

Wednesday 1st May—Prayer and liturgy Class 10—parents and carers welcome

Thursday 2nd May—Prayer and liturgy Class 9—parents and carers welcome

Friday 3rd May—POPP

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday—School closed

Wednesday 8th May—Stay and Read Class 1—parents and carers welcome

Week beginning Monday 13th May—Foodbank collection week

Tuesday 14th May—School Council

Friday 17th May—School closes for May half term

Monday 3rd June—Children return to school

Please be aware that on rare occasions dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you.

**St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School**  
**Terms and Holidays**

**Academic Year 2024-25**

**Autumn Term 2024 Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 19th  
December 2024**

Autumn Half Term Break up Friday 25th October 2024

Return Monday 4th November 2024

Christmas Holiday Break up Thursday 19th December 2024

Return Monday 6th January 2025

**Spring Term 2025 Monday 6th January 2025 to Thursday  
10th April 2025**

Spring Half Term Break up Friday 14th February 2025

Return Tuesday 25th February 2025

Spring Holiday Break up Thursday 10th April 2025

Return Tuesday 22nd April 2025

**Summer Term 2025 Tuesday 22nd April 2025 to Tuesday  
22nd July 2025**

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Summer Half Term Break up Friday 23rd May 2025

Return Monday 9th June 2025

Summer Holidays Break up Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**Inset Days**

Monday 2nd September 2024 / Friday 29th November 2024 /  
Friday 20th December 2024 / Monday 24th February 2025 &  
Friday 11th April 2025.