



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 12th April 2024



Class 1	92.7	Class 7	98.9
Class 2	97.7	Class 8	96.3
Class 3	95.3	Class 9	96.3
Class 4	93.8	Class 10	90.3
Class 5	94.7	Class 11	88.6
Class 6	94.7	Class 12	94.1

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

Our target for attendance is  
**96%**

Attendance Award in Reception  
goes to Class 9 & 8

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2

**The children in these classes will enjoy an  
extra playtime next Friday.**



## EASTER BONNET PARADE

On Wednesday morning and afternoon, the nursery children performed their annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The Easter hats were wonderful and showed off the creative skills of the children, parents and grandparents.



The children sang a repertoire of Easter songs and hymns about growing, chicks and wiggly worms. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and little brother and sisters who came.

Thank you to all the nursery staff for preparing the children.

And most of all, well done to the children for beautiful and confident singing and performing.



## ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH

SUNDAY MASS TIMES- Saturday evening at 5.30p.m. and Sundays  
(including Children's Church) at 10.00a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday at 5pm.  
Please follow this link for the parish newsletter

[St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School - Parish Newsletters](https://stmargaretmarysinfant.com)  
([stmargaretmarysinfant.com](https://stmargaretmarysinfant.com))

### **UNIFORM IN SPRING AND SUMMER TERM**

It has been lovely to see lots of children already wearing the Spring and Summer school uniform. Please remember it is perfectly acceptable to continue to wear the winter uniform, especially if it is chilly.

Summer school uniform comprises a yellow gingham dress with grey cardigan or grey short trousers with a yellow polo shirt and a grey jumper or pullover. This is worn with black school shoes and grey or white socks. Please no jelly shoes or sandals.

### **YEAR 1 RESURRECTION SERVICE**

Parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend our Resurrection Service on Friday 19th April at 2pm in Church led by our wonderful Year 1 children.



### **ATTENDANCE HERO VISITS SCHOOL!**

Today in school, we had a very special visit from the Attendance Hero. He wanted to reward all of the children who achieved 96%+ attendance and children who have improved attendance from last half term with certificates. He also rewarded children who achieved 100% attendance a certificate and badge. Well done children and parents.

### **Attendance Matters**



**Every Day Counts....**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Summer term



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—Year 1 Resurrection Service in Church at 2pm—parents and carers welcome

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.

**A message from Mrs Wilkinson from St Margaret Mary's Junior School**  
**for Year 2 parents and carers**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Re: Introductory Meeting Thursday 25th April (6pm)**

I am delighted that you will soon be joining St Margaret Mary's Junior School and myself and all the staff are very much looking forward to meeting you.

The purpose of this letter is to invite the parents of Year 2 children to an introductory zoom meeting at which we will outline the arrangements for your child's transition into the junior school. At the meeting you will meet members of the Senior Leadership Team together with our Learning Mentor (Mrs Perry) and school SENCO (Mrs Medway). The meeting will take place on Thursday 25th April at 6pm and should last no more than an hour.

Log in details for the meeting are as follows:-

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87275524783?pwd=mwbpEpe1ZZo4aiAoGWKsL8EzhnshBN.1>

Meeting ID: 872 7552 4783

Passcode: 4AxAuv

Please find below the link to a Google Form that we request all parents of Year 2 pupils complete at your earliest convenience. The purpose of this form is to gather some information in relation to your child as this will greatly assist us with their transition into the junior school.

<https://forms.gle/Sbak8eEr7eAPTHwp9>

Myself and the team are excited to meet you on Thursday 25th April and look forward to working in partnership with you in ensuring that your child's transition into the junior school is as smooth as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilkinson

Headteacher

**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.