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# St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

## Attendance

Some parents will have received letters regarding their children's attendance at School. The Government are getting tougher on this issue and we are trying to support families to ensure they do not find themselves being visited by an Education Welfare Officer.

A reminder that our school target for attendance from September 2015 is a minimum of 97% and that the Government have set a persistence absence figure of 90%.

## School Uniform

Thank you for engaging in the School Uniform discussion in recent weeks. We have listened to your views and are trying to ensure that all children dress consistently and smartly.

A reminder that your children are expected to wear **black shoes** at school and not to wear jewellery/earrings. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our children smart and safe.

## P.E. EVENTS

We have taken part in a significant number of sporting events and competitions ranging from Football and Netball to Rugby and Cricket. Many thanks to Mr Graham for arranging these opportunities and also to all the staff who have accompanied the children.

## School Trips

Thank you to all parents who have supported us on the various trips and visits that have taken place over this half term.

Your help is invaluable and without you some of these trips could not take place. If any parents wish to volunteer to help on school trips, please let the Class teachers know.

## Nepal Earthquake Appeal

We raised a total of £223 with our non-uniform day and second hand uniform sale.

## Congratulations to Year 6

Year 6 undertook their SAT's assessments this week. We have all been really impressed with the maturity the children have shown. We are clear that the children did their absolute best and will have achieved well.

## Reminder- Half Term

We break up for half term today and return to school on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015**.

## PTA Summer Fayre

Thank you to all the parents and children who came to the PTA Summer Fayre last night. A special thank you to the parents, grandparents and staff who worked so hard to make it such an enjoyable and successful event. We raised over £460 and this will go towards improving the sound and lighting equipment in the School Hall for future productions.

## School on the Internet

Useful information can be found at [www.smmcatholicprimary.co.uk](http://www.smmcatholicprimary.co.uk) We will be increasingly be using our website to inform you about clubs, events, trips etc. so please add it to your favourites and check it regularly.

Please also look at the school Facebook page **St Margaret Mary Catholic Primary School, Carlisle**

## Dates for your Diary:

**19/06/15** - Year 6 residential to Ampleforth

**24/06/15** - Sports Day KS2 - 1.30pm

**24/06/15** - U Can Shine Awards @ Sands Centre 6pm

**02/07/15** - Sports Day KS1 - 9.30am