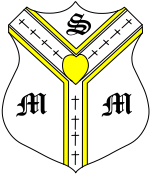


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 4th November



## Remembrance Day 11th November

Today, we marked Remembrance day in a special way. A group of children from Year 2 went to the Cenotaph and were a special part of the service there. Many members of the public commented about the behaviour of the children and how wonderful it is to see young children involved.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 observed one minute silence at eleven o'clock. Children in nursery and reception watched a short clip from the BBC website made especially for very young children about a young rabbit playing in poppy fields.

## Anti-bullying and Community Cohesion Conference



On Thursday, we hosted the annual Anti-bullying and Community Cohesion conference. This conference is organised by our learning mentor Mrs Harris and Mrs Perry, the learning mentor from the junior school. We welcomed children from a number of local schools including St Margaret Mary's Junior School, Hope Primary, St Aidans and Blacklow Brow who were represented by their school councils.

The children worked together to think of ways to stamp out bullying and to encourage their peers to be good friends to each other.

**Next week is Anti-bullying Week.** The theme of this year's Anti-bullying week is super heroes. The children will be encouraged to think of ways to be a super hero to their friends and to use a super power to help.

In the coming weeks, we will be working with the charity 'Bully Busters' to further develop the work of Anti-bullying week. The children will be involved in workshops with Bully Busters on Thursday 1st December at 9.00, there will also be a workshop for parents.





## Dates for your Diary

Week beginning 14th November  
Anti-bullying week

Thursday 17th November  
Wear Green for Jamie Leigh

Friday 18th November  
Inset Day—School Closed

Wednesday 23rd November  
Children's Bully Buster Workshops

Tuesday 29th November  
Christmas Crafts Workshop  
Reception

Thursday 1st December  
Christmas Bingo

Thursday 1st December  
Anti-bullying session for parents and their children

Friday 2nd December  
Year 2 Advent Service

Tuesday 6th December  
Y1 Christmas Crafts

Monday 12th December  
Reception Advent Service

Wednesday 14th December  
Y2 Christmas Crafts

Friday 16th December  
Y1 Advent Service

Friday 16th December  
Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Sunday 18th December  
Carol Service

Tuesday 20th December  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day

Wednesday 21st December  
12.00  
Finish for Christmas Holidays

For further dates and information, please see our website.

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

Class 1	97.6%	Class 7	98.7%
Class 2	94.7%	Class 8	96.7%
Class 3	96.6%	Class 9	99%
Class 4	98.3%	Class 10	97%
Class 5	96%	Class 11	96.3%
Class 6	97%	Class 12	90%

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

## **Punctuality is Important**

If your child is late for school, they often feel unsettled for the rest of the day. They may have missed important

teaching from their class teacher.

**Every minute lost in learning can not be retrieved!**

Monday	16
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	9
Thursday	11
Friday	8
Total children late	51

**Of these children a significant number were persistently Late!**

