

Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

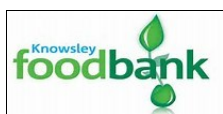
Friday 25th November

Remembrance Day Thank you

This week, we received a lovely note from a gentleman who was at the Cenotaph for the remembrance day service which some of our Year 2 children attended. He writes that,

'it was a joy to see such kind and well behaved children...What a credit to your school teachers and parents. Thank you once again.'

Well done children. We all know how wonderful you are but it is truly heartwarming when other people see that too.



Food Bank Collection Week

Thank you to all the families who were able to make a donation to the food bank this week.

You will have made such a difference to people facing hardship and difficulties.



Bully Busters Workshops

The children enjoyed attending the bully busters workshops which have taken place this week.

The learned about the different forms of bullying and how important it is to be assertive and say, 'No.'

We hope many of you will be able to attend the parents workshop on Thursday 1st December at 9.00 in the morning.

Your children will be able to join you in the workshop and join in a joint activity.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29th November
Christmas Crafts Workshop
Reception

Thursday 1st December
Christmas Bingo

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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

CHANGE OF DATE **Thursday 15th 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

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

Class 1	97.9%	Class 7	94%
Class 2	94.7%	Class 8	96.3%
Class 3	94.5%	Class 9	88.4%
Class 4	95%	Class 10	99%
Class 5	96.7%	Class 11	87.7%
Class 6	97%	Class 12	90%

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 1
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 10

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.

Monday	28
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	11
Thursday	25
Friday	16
Total children late	91

Every minute lost in learning can not be retrieved!

Sharing our Faith **First Sunday of Advent**

Advent is a special time when we get ready for the coming of Jesus. It is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus and get our hearts ready for the special celebration of Jesus' birth.

Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus into the world to show us how to live. Help us to be ready when he comes. Help us to make all visitors feel welcome and cared for. Amen.



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