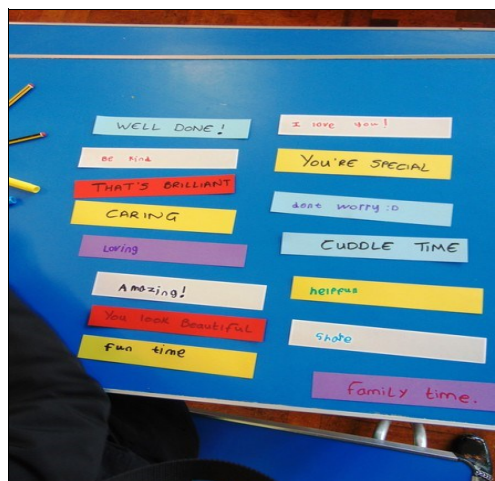


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2016

## Bully Buster Workshop

Thank you to the parents, carers and children who attended the bully busters workshop on Thursday. I am sure all those who attended would agree that it was informative and interesting with discussion surrounding the use of the internet and social media sites, how to support your child and the importance of working with us as a school.



## CHRISTMAS BINGO

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Bingo on Thursday. A big thank you must go to all the staff who stayed and supported the event. An even bigger thank you to Father Mark; the Number One bingo caller in Merseyside!

A fabulous time was had by all and a tremendous £930 was raised.

This money will contribute to the development of the new nursery outside provision.

**Well done** to Charlie May who won the **Bully Busters competition**. He designed a super hero who would use his super powers for good.





## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th December  
Y1 Christmas Crafts

Monday 12th December  
Reception Advent Service

Tuesday 13th 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	98.3	Class 7	91.3
Class 2	96	Class 8	91.7
Class 3	91	Class 9	92.6
Class 4	94.3	Class 10	88.7
Class 5	86.3	Class 11	89.7
Class 6	94	Class 12	97

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12  
Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 6  
Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 1

## **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	20
Tuesday	16
Wednesday	14
Thursday	9
Friday	15
Total children late	74

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



## Sharing our Faith Second Sunday in Advent

On Sunday, we will learn about John the Baptist, preparing the way for

Jesus. John warned people that they needed to change their ways to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Is there anything about our lives we need to think about changing to get ourselves ready for Jesus' birthday?

### A prayer to share

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may take a look at our lives and change them for the better so that the world is a happier and fairer place for all people. Lord, hear us...



## Well done Year 2.

Today, we gathered together in church to enjoy our first Advent Service presented by Year 2.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who were able to attend and support our children.

Thank you to all the year 2 teachers and teaching assistants who worked so hard to prepare everything.

Thank you to the children for working so hard and doing a fabulous job.