## Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 9th November 2017

# Congratulations to Mr Blackhall who has been elected as our new parent governor.

Thank you to the other nominees and all the parents who took the time to vote.



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### WEAR GREEN FOR JAMIE LEIGH FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Jamie Leigh was an ex-pupil who was much loved by all who met her. She sadly died at the age of 15 in 2016, a few months before her 16 birthday after a long illness.

Her family are now raising money in her memory for families in similar situations. They are hoping to buy a caravan which can be adapted to provide holidays and fun times for families facing similar difficult circumstances.

On Friday, we ask that children wear something green with their uniform (for example socks, a t-shirt, a bobble or ribbon) in exchange for a donation, £1 is suggested, for this wonderful cause.



We have received notice that traffic officers will be conducting checks on Pilch Lane and issuing fines to cars which are parked dangerously and illegally. We have provided them with our school opening and closing times, including Magpies so that they will come at the most dangerous times.

We appreciate that many of our parents do park safely and further away from the school but some parents repeatedly park dangerously, park across driveways and park on the zig-zag lines outside our school. The zigzag lines are there for your children's safety should there be an emergency to maintain access to the school site for emergency services. By parking on these lines you are putting your children's safety at risk.

#### School Attendance Matters



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This week's attendance

#### **Our target for attendance is 96%.** Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 12

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 8 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 4

Class 1	92.9	Class 7	93.3
Class 2	90.8	Class 8	99.2
Class 3	98.3	Class 9	93.3
Class 4	99.2	Class 10	94.6
Class 5	97.1	Class 11	94.2
Class 6	95.4	Class 12	99.2

	CHRISTMAS DATES	
Friday 17th November	Posada Assembly at 9.15 led by Class 5 (Travelling crib)	
Tuesday 28th November	Reception visit to Acorn Farm and Father Christmas	
Tuesday 28th November	Christmas Crafts for Year 1 children and parents	
Monday 4th December	Nursery 1 visit to Acorn Farm and Father Christmas	
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Crafts for Reception children and parents	
Wednesday 6th December	Nursery 2 visit to Acorn Farm and Father Christmas	
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Bingo (Adults only) at 7.00pm	
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Crafts for Year 2 parents and children	
Tuesday 12th December	Nursery 1 Nativity at 2.00pm	
Thursday 7th December	Reception Advent Service 2:15 pm	
Thursday 14th December	Year 1 Advent Service 2:15 pm	
Friday 15th December	Nursery 2 Mornings Nativity at 10.00pm	
Friday 15th December	Nursery 2 Afternoons Nativity at 2.00pm	
Sunday 17th December	Parish Carol Service 3:00 pm	
Wednesday 20th December	Year 2 Advent Service 2:15 pm	