



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2019

Class 1	92.7%	Class 7	93.4%
Class 2	96.7%	Class 8	95%
Class 3	95.3%	Class 9	89%
Class 4	92.7%	Class 10	92.3%
Class 5	97.6%	Class 11	93.3%
Class 6	95.5%	Class 12	94%

## School Attendance Matters 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 5

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 2



## IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Our school is a **no smoking site**. This includes e-cigarettes and vaping. Thank you.



### FOSMMIS Christmas Grottos

Father Christmas loved visiting our school on Monday and Wednesday afternoon and meeting our wonderful children.

On Monday, he will be visiting once again to meet Year 2 children in his Grotto.

### NURSERY VISIT TO ACORN FARM

All our nursery children visited Acorn Farm on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. While they were there, they met Father Christmas and his elves.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and members of staff who helped Father Christmas meet all our children.

**PARISH ADVENT SERVICE ST MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3PM**

### **Bambinelli Sunday**

Children are invited to bring their baby Jesus' from their cribs at home to be blessed.



### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve : Mass at 5.30p.m.

Christmas Eve : Carols from 11.30p.m. followed by Midnight Mass

Christmas Day : Mass at 10.00a.m.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 6th December	FOSMMI tea and toast morning and uniform sale 9.00a.m. in canteen
Friday 6th December	Year 1 Advent Service 2pm in church
Monday 9th December	Year 2 Christmas Grotto
Tuesday 10th December	Year 1 trip to the Pantomime
Tuesday 10th December	Year 2 Christmas Crafts
Tuesday 10th December	Full time nursery Nativity at 2.00p.m.
Wednesday 11th December	Nursery 1 Nativity– Morning class at 9.30, Afternoon class at 2pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Bingo at 6.00p.m.
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December	Reception Advent Service 2pm in church
Tuesday 17th December	Year 2 Advent Service 2pm in church
Wednesday 18th December	Reception and Nursery Party Day
Thursday 19th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day
Friday 20th December	Visit from Father Christmas with a special surprise for every child
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	<b>END OF TERM FINISH AT 2PM</b>
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>SPRING TERM BEGINS</b>



### 1st Sunday of Advent

This week we thought about HOPE in the first week of Advent.

During assembly, we shared the story of Mary and Elizabeth and the hope they felt in their hearts for each other.

We have promised to complete an act of kindness everyday in Advent to get our hearts ready for Jesus' birthday.

#### **We pray,**

Jesus, you are light even in the darkest places. Help us to trust in you when we are lost or lonely. Shine **hope** into our hearts we pray. Amen

## Year 1 Advent Service

Today, we enjoyed the first of our Advent Services in church led by Year 1.

Thank you to all the year 1 parents, staff and children for preparing a prayerful and beautiful service.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came and joined our celebration.

A special thanks to Deacon Bill for joining us today.

