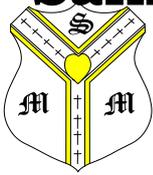


# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 22nd December 2017

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

We have all had a busy Autumn term learning lots of new things, working hard and looking after each other. We are so proud of all our children and all the progress they have made in school so far this year and in so many different ways. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our school community a happy and holy Christmas and a fantastic New Year .

Lots of love,

All the staff and governors of St Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School

- ♥ The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crowns another year with peace and good will.
- ♥ Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.
- ♥ Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world.
- ♥ Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
- ♥ Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.
- ♥ May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children,
- ♥ And the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.
- ♥ Amen. (Henry Van Dyke)

## Year 2 Advent Service

We continued our Advent preparations with a lovely service led by the children and staff of Year 2.

Thank you to all the children and staff who led us in prayer and reflection through a beautiful retelling of the Christmas story.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 8th January 2018**  
Children return

**Tuesday 9th January 2018**  
Family Numeracy Coffee Morning

**Friday 9th February 2018**  
Finish for February Half Term

Full dates are available on the school website.

[www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com](http://www.stmargaretmaryinfants.com)

### **Mrs Fairhurst**

Today we say a fond farewell and Good luck to Mrs Fairhurst from our School Office who is leaving us to start a new job in the University.

### **Sad News**

I am sure many of you will have heard of the sad passing of Bob Maguire on Saturday evening. Bob was a great and long friend of the school and of the community. He was an important member of our school family. He was a long standing governor until just over a year ago, chair of governors, a long standing local councillor and previous mayor of Knowsley.

His passing will be surely felt by all of us in school and in our parish, but especially by his wife Pat and their family. All our thoughts and prayers are with them and especially Pat as this sad time.

## **CAFOD**

*Just one world*

*Thank you to all the staff and children who instead of giving Christmas cards this year gave a donation to CAFOD instead. This money will be used by the school council to make donations towards school education, health services and farming equipment and animals for people in developing countries.*



## School Attendance Matters

### This week's Attendance

Class 1	94.7	Class 7	94
Class 2	95	Class 8	95
Class 3	88	Class 9	94.7
Class 4	97.3	Class 10	91.7
Class 5	91	Class 11	90.3
Class 6	93.3	Class 12	95.9

**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

## **Traffic Safety and Awareness**



Last Friday, Liverpool's CEOs issued a number of PCNs and Merseyside Police issued tickets for parking on the traffic signal zigzags and also for use of a mobile phone whilst driving. They also administered 2 negative breath tests and gave out lots of advice. A number of registrations were noted (mostly parked across driveways) to send warning letters to owners who were not present with their vehicles on the day.

**Please park safely and within the law.**

