



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to school for a new term and a new year. We hope you all had a happy and holy Christmas and New Year. The children have returned to school eager and enthusiastic to get back to learning.

They have enjoyed sharing their stories of Christmas and New Year and the wonderful things that Father Christmas brought them.



### Epiphany

Today, we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. This is when we remember the journey of the three wise men and their gifts to Jesus.

Class seven led us in a wonderful and thoughtful assembly about this special feast.

Thank you and well done class seven.



### Weekly Maths Problem

In Year 2, Class 2 love to eat their fruit at snack time. There are 30 children in Class 2. If each child each their fruit, everyday during one week, how many pieces of fruit have they eaten?

This term, there will be lots of additional maths activities as we get prepare for the Liverpool Counts Award. Look out for more information in the next few weeks.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th January  
Class 8 Stay and Read

Wednesday 24th January  
Class 6 Stay and Read

Wednesday 31st January  
Class 7 Stay and Read

Friday 2nd February  
NSPCC Number Day

Wednesday 7th February  
Stay and Read Pre School

Wednesday 21st February  
Class 5 Stay and Read

## Reception and Junior Applications

Closing date for applications for admission into Reception or Junior School for September 2018 is **Monday 15th January 2018**



## School Attendance Matters

### This week's Attendance

Class 1	93.3%	Class 7	98.7
Class 2	92.3%	Class 8	94%
Class 3	96.7%	Class 9	99%
Class 4	95.3%	Class 10	97.7%
Class 5	91.3%	Class 11	90%
Class 6	94.7%	Class 12	94.7

**Our target for attendance is 96%.**

Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9

Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Class 7

Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 3

## Message from Public Health England

### Keeping well

At this time of year, there are many bugs going around and Public Health is advising parents / carers to help keep your children well by:-

- Having your free flu vaccine if you are in one of the eligible groups – all children aged 2 and 3 years can still receive their nasal spray vaccine from their GP. In addition, any child aged over 6 months who has a long term health condition (such as diabetes or asthma), all pregnant women, and residents aged 65 or over can also have a flu jab for free – again contact your GP to make an appointment.
- Norovirus is a tummy bug that generally peaks after Christmas. Thorough hand-washing with liquid soap and water and keeping your child away from school if they have diarrhea or vomiting can help to prevent the spread of this bug. Children need to be kept off school until they are 48 hours free from symptoms.
- If you or your child start to feel unwell, speak to your local chemist in the first instance.