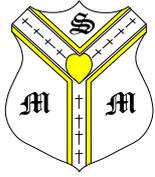


Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Infant School Newsletter



Friday 23rd November 2018

A Celebration of Christmas

A magical night of Christmas carols and seasonal favourites for all the family. Featuring the BBC's Roger Phillips, the Cressington Orchestras and the choirs of the Metropolitan Cathedral.

7pm Saturday 15 December



Tickets: £5 each / £10 Family ticket.
0151 709 9222
www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

Seasonal highlights include:

Advent Sundays with the Cathedral Choir

Advent Sequence 2 December, 5pm
Bach's Cantata 140, *Wachet auf* 9 December, 3pm
Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* 16 December, 3pm
Festival Carol Service 23 December, 5pm

First Vespers of Christmas & Blessing of the Crib

24 December, 3pm
An uplifting service concluding with the blessing of the Christmas Crib.

Midnight Mass

24 December, from 11.45pm
The traditional Mass of the Night to welcome the Christ Child. Led by the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP.

Christmas Day Solemn Mass

Christmas Day, 11am
A warm welcome awaits all visitors as we come together to celebrate the birth of Christ in words and music.

HAND HYGIENE

This week, reception had visits from the school nursing team all about hand hygiene and how to wash their hands properly after using the toilet.

As we all know, this is so important in keeping 'bugs at bay.'

The children thoroughly enjoyed their special lesson.



The Posadas, also known as travelling cribs are making their way around each family.

Thank you to the families who have welcomed the Holy Family into their homes .



A prayer to share

In our comings and goings,
God, Saviour of the world, travel with us.
In our busyness and activity
God, Saviour of the world, work with us.
In our giving and receiving,
God, Saviour of the world, share with us.
In our fun and laughter,
God, Saviour of the world, celebrate with us

School Attendance Matters This week's Attendance

Class 1	97%	Class 7	92%
Class 2	95.7%	Class 8	89%
Class 3	96.6%	Class 9	97.3%
Class 4	94%	Class 10	96.3%
Class 5	96%	Class 11	94.3%
Class 6	95%	Class 12	97%

Our target for attendance is 96%.
 Attendance Award in Reception goes to Class 9
 Attendance Award in Year 1 goes to Classes 1
 Attendance Award in Year 2 goes to Class 5

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th November	Year 1 Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Tuesday 4th December	Reception Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Wednesday 5th December	NURSERY 2 NATIVITY
Thursday 6th December	CHRISTMAS BINGO
Friday 7th December	YEAR 1 ADVENT SERVICE AT 2.15PM. ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 11th December	Year 2 Christmas Crafts (Places are limited, booking is essential)
Wednesday 12th December	NURSERY 1 NATIVITY Morning and Afternoon (Times to be confirmed)
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Grotto with Father Christmas
Friday 14th December	RECEPTION ADVENT SERVICE AT 2.15PM ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 18th December	YEAR 2 ADVENT SERVICE AT 2.15PM ALL WELCOME
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Grotto with Father Christmas
Friday 21st December	FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2pm

Thank you to the understanding of all parents in our review of home time procedures. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Your children's safety and happiness is of the utmost importance to us.

If your junior children are coming with you to our school or are meeting you here, please remind them of our rules.

1. No riding bikes.
2. No using or playing on school equipment (for example the trim trails.)
3. No playing football
4. No entering the MUGA (the fenced off area.)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

All Year 1 and Year 2 will have taken home a 'knowledge organisers'. This is a brand new idea we are trying out.

The knowledge organiser is full of the important facts and key vocabulary your children will be learning in history and geography.

Please keep it somewhere safe, maybe on the fridge, and use it to talk about the important things that your child will be learning and should know by Christmas.

We hope you will find them useful.

