



# Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## FRIDAY LETTER

9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*We have a Chocolate here- sorry a Chocoolatier...*

*Girls' Football Team going strong!...*

*Brownies' Thinking Day...*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending parents' evenings this week we had a great turn out. I appreciate some of you were waiting a while after your scheduled appointment times - we do try to keep to the 10 minute slots as best as possible but when appointments are back to back we can get behind so apologies for any delay. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak to your child's teacher please make an appointment via the Office.

Girls' Football Tournament – Saint Mary's Team.

Once again the girls played well last Friday winning one, drawing one and losing one. Their final matches are today. We feel they should be well-placed by the end of the tournament. Good luck girls!

Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday, as well as being Valentine's Day, is also Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Our Liturgy Team will be concocting a scheme to help raise money for CAFOD after half term up to Easter. More details to follow!

Year 6 Chocolatier Day.

Year 6 have the fortune of being visited by a professional chocolatier on Wednesday to support their Ancient South American Civilisations topic. They will be shown the processes of making chocolate and will have a go themselves. I have offered to take the class but Mr Adamson is insistent that he takes it as normal!

Year 5 Violin Performance Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. 9am.

Year 5 will be showing their violin musicianship at Friday morning's assembly. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

KS1 Dance Presentation in the Hall. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Next Friday at 2.40pm, KS1 children will be performing their dance routines learnt in PE lessons and at Dance Club. You are warmly invited to watch their little show.

Calling Brownies – World Thinking Day

Next Friday is World Thinking Day so you may wear your Brownie uniforms to school that day to remember to think!

Glossop North End Juniors are aiming to set a World Record attempt Penny Challenge. They are setting a target to cover a Junior Football pitch in pennies to help raise money for a new football pitch and facilities. If you wish to help by sparing a few coppers, please bring them into school and I will pass them on.

Next Friday school closes for Half- Term holidays reopening on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Have a good weekend!

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	★	Crowned as our Star Pupils this week	★
Reception	★	Felix	
Year 1	★	Carter Felix	
Year 2	★	Shay E	
Year 3	★	Ethan	
Year 4	★	Isabell	
Year 5	★	Jake	
Year 6	★	Jacob	
Head teacher's Award	★	Emily B for RE work	

*Chosen for being e-safety conscious*

W/B 29.01.18 Class Attendance.

Whole School: 94.97%

R 96%

Y1 92%

Y2 99%

Y3 97%

Y4 91%

Y5 99%

Y6 95%

### Birthdays

Charlie 7

Harry 10

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Michael 10

Phoebe 7

