



# Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## FRIDAY LETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

*School Meals Week...*

*Sparkle and Slime Disco Success ...*

*First Holy Communion...*

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. This is the one that gets busier and busier! The thought of Christmas shows at the moment fills us with trepidation!

### PFA Sparkle and Slime Disco

It was great to see so many children at our annual Sparkle and Slime Disco last night. It is always a scary prospect having lots of children dressed up coming back to school in the evening!

The PFA made £350 for the School Fund which is brilliant. Thank you for supporting their event and thanks go to the PFA for organising it!



**Lest We Forget.**

The Poppy Field is now on display for the month of November that the children made. If you would like to sponsor the poppy your child made then please send a donation into the School Office. Proceeds will go to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you.

### First Holy Communion

If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6, baptised Catholic and would like to make their sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, please pick up an application form from the Office. Children who have signed up to make their sacraments this year will need to attend the Presentation of Communicants Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am at St. Mary Crowned Church.

### Breakfast Club notice:

Due to its success, all sessions in Breakfast Club are now full until further notice. We will advise you when sessions become available.

### Messages from the Office

Theatre Visit money welcome in anytime!

### Glossop Jog Sponsor Money.

Please send in any sponsor money from the jog by the end of the first week back after the holidays. Thank you.

### National School Dinners Week. 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November

This promotion starts with the Head teacher's Choice – I could not resist a roast dinner! If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to try a dinner, please book and pay at the Office. Please see the reverse of this letter for details.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mr S D Groarke  
Headteacher

★ Crowned as our Star Pupils this week ★	
Reception	★ Sadie
Year 1	★ Heidi
Year 2	★ Lilly
Year 3	★ Grace
Year 4	★ Grace
Year 5	★ Billy ★ Jake
Year 6	★ Tom
Head teacher's Award	★ Magenta

*Budding Politicians (in light of it being Bonfire Night!)*

### **Birthdays**

George 6  
Rhiannan 11  
George 5  
Sophie 9  
Grace R-S 9



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## Autumn Term Diary

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
*INSET day – school closed*  
*Half term holidays*  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
*School Reopens*  
*School Photographs*  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
*Sparkle and Slime Disco*  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
*Mr Groarke’s School Dinner*  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
*Baking Competition*  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
*Aladdin Panto trip KS1 and 2*  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
*Toddler Group Party*  
*Christmas Concert KS1. 1.45pm and 6.30pm*  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Concert KS2 6.30pm*  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Concert KS2 1.45pm*  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
*Non- uniform Day St Lazarus’ House (red)*  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
*School Dinner – Party time!*  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Parties*  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
*Christmas Dinner*  
*Carols in the School Hall 2.30pm*  
*End of Term – school closes 2018*  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
*INSET day*  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
*School opens for the new term.*

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