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Thursday 21st December 2017
Autumn 2 Week 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

Wow! What a fun-packed week of parties, well-being exercise and Christmas dinners. We ended our very busy week coming together as a school, for Carols round the Crib – remembering the true meaning of Christmas. It was lovely. Thank you to all parents/carers for your constant support throughout what's been a busy Autumn term. I sincerely hope that everyone has a happy and holy Christmas. Stay safe and enjoy your special family time.

Dates for your diary

Please follow the
headteacher on
[@StJosephsLeigh](https://twitter.com/StJosephsLeigh)

Tuesday 9th January 2018 - Back in school (Monday 8th is an INSET day for staff)

Monday 15th January – Worship Warriors begins 3.30-4.30pm Yr 5&6 children will be selected – look out for letter.

Thursday 18th January - 2.45pm in the school hall – Guitar and Ukulele concert for parents.

Wednesday 24th January – Important Esafety evening in the school hall for all parents/carers starts at 6pm.

Wednesday 7th February – Our 3rd **Well-Being Wednesday**.

Thursday 8th February – 5th Sacramental programme meeting for Year 4 children and parents.

Tuesday 13th February - KS1 Dance performance in the school hall at 3.30pm all parents/carers welcome.

Thursday 15th February – KS2 Dance performance in the St Joseph's hall at 6.30pm all parents/carers welcome.

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our continuing drive to provide the best transition to high school that we can, we seek your opinion on a proposal for a staggered start to the new school year in September 2018. On the first day we would invite Y7s and Y9s only to attend school and then have all other year groups in on the next day. The aim of this is to allow our new students to find their way around without the melee of all 1600 students.

Please let me know your views on this proposal by emailing enquiries@smchs.org.uk with the subject of "Staggered Start".

Many thanks and have a wonderful Christmas.

Emma Barnes
Assistant Headteacher
Director of Key Stage 3, St Mary's CHS

FOSJ Bonus Ball: £25.00 Prize – Wednesday 20th December 2017 – Bonus Ball number 16 – lucky winner Robert Speakman.



Quote of the week –

One of our Year 5 pupils said that,

'The turkey was really good and the sausage, carrot and sweetcorn were delicious –
I wish parents were here to have it. Isn't this a nice thing to say!'

Have a fantastic Christmas everyone and stay safe.

See you in the New Year.
Best wishes
Miss M Daley