



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

18th November 2016 Autumn 6



Dear parents and carers,

We have got lots of exciting things going on over the Christmas period this year.

We would like to invite parents to join us on :

Wednesday	30th	November	Advent Liturgy—2.30pm—School Hall
Wednesday	7th	December	KS2 Christingle—2pm, School Hall
Thursday	8th	December	FS/KS1 Concert—2pm, School Hall
Monday	12th	December	FS/KS1 Concert—6pm, School Hall
Thursday	15th	December	KS2 Celebration Assembly—1.30pm, School Hall
Thursday	15th	December	End of year Mass—9.30am— At the Church
Friday	16th	December	FS/KS1 Celebration Assembly—9.15am, School Hall

Other activities happening in the school :

Monday	5th	December	Y2 City Songbirds Concert—6pm Victoria Hall
Tuesday	6th	December	FS2/Y1 and Y2 Forum Theatre Hanley—Pantomime
Tuesday	13th	December	Christmas Jumper Day—Don't forget your £1—Visit from Santa
Tuesday	13th	December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday	16th	December	Children's Class Parties—Afternoon

Parent Masses for First Holy Communion :

Sunday 20th	November 2016	Feast of Christ King
Sunday 11th	December 2016	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 22nd	January 2017	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12th	February 2017	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th	March 2017	3rd Sunday in Lent
Sunday 9th	April 2017	Palm Sunday
Sunday 30th	April 2017	3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday 18th	June 2017	Feast of Corpus Christi

Have a lovely weekend

Z Cooper

Mrs Z Cooper—Head of school.



BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 99.3% - FANTASTIC! WOW!



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 7TH SEPTEMBER 2016 TO 11TH NOVEMBER 2016

WITH 98.6%



THE OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE IS 97.0%

It is essential that you ensure your child gets to school on time.

The school doors open at 8.45 and close at 8.55

Registration is taken at 8.55am prompt

School finishes each day at 3.15pm



HEALTHY LUNCH BOX.

As part of the school policy we promote healthy lunchboxes.



Please ensure that your child's lunchbox contains healthier options such as sandwiches, fruit, non-fizzy drinks and a small snack/cereal bar.



My Baby Time

Sessions run in school
9:45–10:45 Thursdays
£3.00
per family



Journey in Faith 2016-2017

- for a deepening of our Catholic Faith
- for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith
- for those who wish to become Catholic



Thursdays 7.30–9.00pm

From Thursday 29th September 2016

In the Parish meeting room at St. Gregory's Longton Entrance facing Matalan Car Park entrance with free parking for the journey in Faith course

STAFF CAR PARK

Parents are asked NOT to drive on to the staff car park in a morning for Health and Safety reasons.

Thank you all who came to the Parish Pre-Christmas Market which helped to raise £743.51
Mrs Brook will be selling items from the pre-Christmas parish fundraiser on Tuesday 22nd November at 3pm on the school yard.



DINNER MONEY FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

School Meal prices from September are

Nursery — £2.30 (£11.50 per week payable on a Monday)
Key Stage 2 — £2.40 (£12.00 per week payable on a Monday)