



# St Maria Goretti Newsletter

2nd December 2016 Autumn 7



Dear Parents and Carers,

During this season of Advent we warmly invite you to the following events.

City Songbirds Year 2 – Victoria Hall – 5th December at 6pm.

Tickets to be purchased from the Victoria Hall in advance.

Key Stage 2 - Christingle - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the school hall.

FS/Key Stage 1 - Christmas Concert - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm in the school hall.

FS/Key Stage 1 - Christmas Concert - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in the school hall.

Key Stage 2 - Celebration Assembly - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm in the school hall.

FS/Key Stage 1 - Celebration Assembly - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am in the school hall.

First Holy Communion Mass – Sunday 11th December at 10.30am in the Church.

Parish Carol Service – Sunday 11th December at 4pm in the Church.

*Z. Cooper*

Kind Regards,

Mrs Z. Cooper - Head of school.



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S  
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 98.7% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM  
7TH SEPTEMBER 2016 TO 25TH NOVEMBER 2016**

**WITH 98.2%**



**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.

### **Dates for your diary.**

Christmas Jumper day & Christmas Dinner day  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Pay £1.00 to wear a Christmas Jumper to school.



### **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)