



# St Maria Goretti Newsletter

15th January 2016

Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I will begin with the good news that our school attendance figure is currently at **97.4%**. Pupil attendance is vitally important to children's progress and attainment. However it has been brought to my attention that a number of pupils are disrupting their school day to attend routine medical appointments. This is unacceptable and every effort must be made to make an appointment outside the school day or during school holidays. Congratulations to our Foundation 2, Year 2 and Year 6 classes for 100% attendance last week!

In line with our new primary curriculum our children are studying various cultures and countries from around the world, from America in Year 6 to the Arctic in Years 1 and 2. In the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating cultural diversity, through various events. If you have any information, or wish to share or provide us with your knowledge please don't hesitate in contacting our office or your child's class teacher. We will be planning opportunities for you to join us throughout the week in addition to the already planned Watch Me Learn day. (9<sup>th</sup> February)

Finally next week we will be hosting our parents evenings, please make every effort to attend. Thank you to all who have already made an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Z. Cooper

Head Of School



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO FS2, Y2 AND Y6 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3**

**BEST ATTENDANCE FROM**

**9TH SEPT 2015 TO 8TH JANUARY 2016 WITH 98.6%**



**THE OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE IS 97.4%**



**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**



Day	Date	Month	Time	Information.
Tuesday	19th	January	5pm till 8pm	Parents Evening
Thursday	21st	January	4pm till 6pm	Parents Evening
Saturday	27th	February	7pm	Confirmation of Year 5 and 6 pupils who are baptised Catholic and have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion :
Tuesday	9th	February		RE watch me learn—Tuesday 9th February 2016
Sunday	22nd	May	10am	Holy Communion for pupils in Year 3 and above who are baptised Catholic : If you and your children are not baptised Catholic and are interested in becoming a Catholic, Please speak with Mrs Long.



**SNOW, GRIT AND ICE**

It is **VERY RARE** for the school to close due to bad weather conditions

Information can be found on the school website and all parents will receive a text message if the school is to close for any reason.

**NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**

We have now launched our new website.

Please go to <http://www.stmariagoretti.org.uk>



**MY BABY TIME**

We are now running

**My Baby Time**

in school 9:45–10:45

Thursdays

£3.00 per family

