



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

3rd February 2017 — Spring Term



Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week here at St Maria Goretti. Our Foundation Stage pupils have been celebrating the Chinese new year and have produced some fantastic models based upon the year of the rooster. Our Key Stage 1 pupils have been busy researching and exploring the holiday resort of Llandudno through their oceans topic. Whilst, our Key stage 2 pupils have been busy studying Spain and Africa.

Whilst we continue to build upon the success of our recent Ofsted inspection this year, as part of our school development plan, we have developed working parties to evaluate our provision across the curriculum. We would very much like your feedback and warmly welcome you to attend our Parent Forum on Friday 10th February at 2:45pm. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend, Mr Baylay our Home School Link Worker will be available to seek feedback at next week's parents evening on Tuesday 7th February. Your feedback is an essential part of evaluating our school and is most welcome through this forum. In addition we will be seeking parents to join our working parties, please look out for further information.

Next week we will be our Safer Internet Week. This is the perfect opportunity to share staying safe with your child. A large number of our pupils are accessing social media sites including Facebook where the registration age is 13 years old. Technology is the reality of our world today and as parents, carers and professionals it is our responsibility to educate safe internet use with our children.

Remember, whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start the NSPCC has 4 key tips to help you:

- explore the online world together
- talk to your child about staying safe online
- manage the software and tools your family use
- agree rules about what's ok and what's not

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Z Cooper (NPQH/SLE)

Head of School

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC ACADEMY PART OF THE ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE.



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM
7TH SEPTEMBER 2016 TO 27TH JANUARY 2017**

WITH 98.2%



**THE OVERALL SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FIGURE IS 96.8%**



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



Join our Lunchtime Team

Are you interested in joining our dedicated team? Are you passionate about learning? Can you create a fun and safe environment for learning through play? We are looking for people to join our pool of lunchtime supervisors, to provide cover on an as required basis.



If you are interested please contact Mrs Sue Hawley at the school office.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 4 CLASS MASSES

You are warmly invited to join us for our Mass at 9.30am in Church on Thursday 16th February



KITCHEN ASSISTANT REQUIRED

We have a vacancy in our school kitchen Please apply online with city catering.



Please see www.jobsonline.stoke.gov.uk for information

DINNER MONEY FOR 2016/17

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)



This term the school will be introducing parent pay.

This will mean we will no longer accept cash once this system has been implemented.

Letters providing registration information will be issued shortly.