



# St Maria Goretti Newsletter

11th March 2016

Spring 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, may I take this opportunity to congratulate our talented pupils who performed at the Victoria Hall this week. On Monday evening dancers from across the school performed a piece dedicated to the Gospel values of Trust and Honesty, choreographed by Miss Lyttleton. On Wednesday evening our Year 3 pupils participated in the city Recorder Festival and again performed at the Victoria Hall. The standard of their performance was exemplary!



We are very proud of our pupils

Opportunities to speak publicly, participate in dramatic productions and perform are a key part of our School Development Plan this year. We thank you for your support at such events as it is an essential part of our curriculum.

Also this week, a small number of our pupils have been selected to represent us in the Cooking Bus programme for Stoke City Caterers. The event included demonstrations and the junior chef competition. Thank you to those children who participated in this even and well done for your delicious dishes.

Mrs Long our SENDco would like you to take a look at recent documents added to our school website. She welcomes your feedback and will be inviting you to attend a parent group to discuss. Further details to follow.

Finally, we say farewell to Father Brian who has retired as Parish Priest after serving our school community for over 12 years. Following a short stay in hospital he will begin his new life and remain in Staffordshire. There will be the opportunity for you to make a donation towards items for his new home once he is settled.

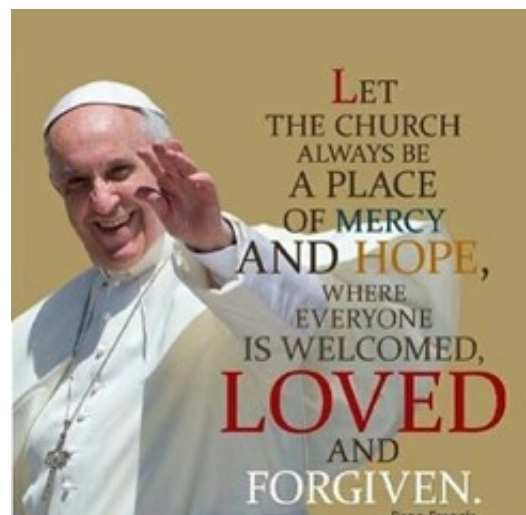
We thank him and wish him a healthy and happy retirement.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless

Mrs Z. Cooper

Head Of School



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4**  
**BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TO**  
**4TH MARCH 2016-WITH 98.4%**



**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**



**THE OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE IS**

**97.2%**



Day	Date	Month	Time	Information.
Tuesday	15th	March	Afterschool	Football Match—St Maria Goretti V Gladstone Primary
Wednesday	16th	March	2pm	Year 4 at St Matthews Church Birches Head - Rehearsals
Wednesday	16th	March	5.30pm	Lichfield Cathedral Concert at St Matthews Church Birches Head
Friday	18th	March	7pm	Born for this performance at Gregory's Catholic Church in Longton

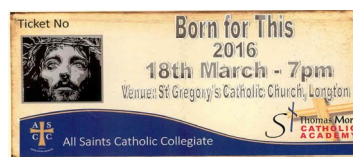
**SEND INFORMATION**

Please take a look at the new documents which have been added to the SEND (special Educational Needs & Disability) part of the website.

This can be found under the "Information" section.

Mrs long would welcome some feedback on the items added.

**BORN FOR THIS PERFORMANCE**  
**AT ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**LONGTON**



Tickets are free and available from the school office.

**NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**

We have now launched our new website.

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



We are now running

**My Baby Time**

in school 9:45—10:45

Thursdays

£1.50 per family

