



# St Maria Goretti Newsletter

13th May 2016

Summer 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy half term so far for all of our pupils. We have recently celebrated Shakespeare Day where the children have surpassed all expectations by embracing the challenge of the various texts. Thank you to Mrs Riddell our Deputy Headteacher for leading us through our Shakespeare adventures! Thank you also to you for supporting us with such wonderful costumes.

Our Year 6 children have taken their SATS examinations this week. Children in year 6 class across the country have taken their SATS. We are so proud of our children, they have worked extremely hard and with the support of their teachers and you, have been well prepared and supported throughout. Well done Year 6 pupils, parents and staff!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our Year 5 pupils who have risen to the challenge and taken on all Year 6 jobs this week. They have been excellent role models and shown great responsibility in supporting all aspects of our school, from playtime snacks to Early Years midday supervision.

In addition, our Key Stage 1 pupils represented us at a Fitzy Fox sports event this week. I am told their sportsmanship and behaviour were exemplary. Well done to those pupils who represented us!

Finally, would you please pray for our pupils who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion which they will receive on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Receiving Holy Communion for the first, or the hundred and first, time is like nothing else in the world. It is a time of calm reflection, to seek guidance and direction from his Lord.

*Prayer for Receiving the Lord Sweet Jesus,*

*"Thank You for everything You have bestowed upon me. You have sacrificed Your life to save all of mankind from our sins. You have generously shared with us Your life when You could have chosen not to. Forgive me for the sins I have done against You and for the ones I will be making. I promise that I will be a better person for you and for others. Bless the hands of the hard working, the hearts of the loving and the souls of those who help. In Your name, I pray. Amen."*

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Z. Cooper (NPQH, SLE) Head Of School



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 AND FS2 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 6TH MAY 2016**

**WITH 98.3%**



**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.
W/C	4th	July	N/A	Stanley Head—Year 6 Residential
Sunday	22nd	May	10.30	First Holy Communion—In Church



Parent café—Everyday in the Community Room 3pm until 3.15pm All Parents Welcome.



**Kittle Year 6 photo's**

**Sports groups and club photo's**



**Wed 18th May 2016**



**DINNER MONEY**

Please send any payments into school on a Monday. Dinner money is payable in advance Monday.

FS1 = £11.25p  
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 = £11.75p



If you owe more that 2 weeks dinner money you will be contacted and asked to provide your child with a packed lunch until the arrears are cleared.

**BIKEABILITY**



**Y6—Mon 13th & Tues 14th June**

**Y5—Wed 15th & Thurs 16th June**

**Y4—After School—**

**Tues 14th & Wed 15th June**

**FACE 2 FACE**

**Scope**  
About disability

Parents supporting parents of disabled children  
Do you live in Stoke-on-Trent? Would you like to talk to another parent? Face 2 Face offers emotional support to parents/carers whose children have a disability or additional needs.

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