



# St Maria Goretti Newsletter

24th June 2016 Summer 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

I will begin with the news that our Facebook and Twitter feedback suggests that many of you are celebrating the learning and pupil achievement in our school. Thank you for your comments and likes!

This week has seen the launch of our Olympics week where pupils have participated in various inter-house competitions. Each class has provided their best team in football, handball, curling, the long jump, javelin, long distance running and much more! Our children have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. Photographs of the events will be available on social media. The week concluded with a closing ceremony with medals for the winners and a dance from each class representing their chosen country. The winning country will be revealed on Monday!

In preparation for their transition to secondary Catholic education St Thomas More have met with our Year 6 pupils who will be participating in a number of events. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Stonier, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Belcher from St Thomas More who support our staff in delivering the Physical Education and Modern Foreign Language curriculum.

For parents of our Year 5 pupils who will be submitting secondary school applications, may I remind you that an application from St Maria Goretti is given preference over other Multi Academy Primary Academies when applying to St Thomas More Catholic College.

Finally, **I wish to make clear to you that verbal aggression and intimidation towards children, parents and staff is totally unacceptable in any instance and is in total conflict with our ethos as a Catholic school.** Our 'Code of Conduct for Adults in School,' which forms part of the school's behaviour policy, states clearly that such incidents are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in any instance. **Any such incidents in the future may result in a ban from the school premises or a police prosecution.** Whilst I recognise this is a very small minority of parents we have a duty of care towards all children, parents and staff.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that you have every right as a parent to raise concerns and discuss issues, in fact we welcome your feedback. In line with our 'Code Of Conduct for Adults in School' when discussing issues or concerns with staff in school, it is expected that parents follow the school ethos of respecting the dignity of other adults and children.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Z. Cooper (NPQH, SLE)

Head Of School



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 17TH JUNE 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 97.1%**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL UNIFORM**



Uniform is no longer available to purchase from the school.  
Uniform is available by order from [supersports.co.uk](http://supersports.co.uk)  
Please visit the website [www.supersports.co.uk](http://www.supersports.co.uk)



Day	Date	Month	Time	Information.
Tuesday	28th	June	6pm	City Songbirds
Tuesday	28th	June	2pm and 6pm	Year 5 and 6—End of year production
Wednesday	29th	June	N/A	Year 6—Parkhall Country Park.
Sunday	3rd	July	10:30am	Celebration Mass for Father Brian and Jubilee
Week Commencing	4th	July	All Week	Stanley Head—Year 6 Residential
Wednesday	6th	July	All Day	St Maria Goretti Day
Thursday	7th	July	PM	KS2 Choir—Afternoon Rehearsals at the Victoria Hall
Thursday	7th	July	N/A	Reports to Parents
Mon, Thurs, Friday	11th, 14th 15th	July	N/A	St Thomas More Transition days Year 6
Tuesday	12th	July	6—7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday	14th	July	2pm	FS/KS1 Poetry Recital
Friday	15th	July	1:30pm	FS1/KS1 Prize giving
Monday	18th	July	6:30pm	Key Stage 2 Prize Giving—All must attend
Tuesday	19th	July	From 1pm	Drop in day for Parents
Thursday	21st	July	9:30	End of year Mass