



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

8th July 2016 Summer 7



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Sunday we joined with our parishioners to celebrate the 60th anniversary of St Maria Goretti Parish Church. Bishop David McGogh was the celebrant and it was a truly memorable day for everyone. So many people commented upon the welcoming and friendly atmosphere created by the people in our community. We are all blessed to be part of it.

Next week we have our annual prize-giving. I am particularly excited because one of my former teachers, Mr Harry Brunt, will be presenting. It is a very long time since we met and I look forward to celebrating the achievements and successes of our children.

On that note, some of our choir performed at the Victoria Hall last night. My thanks to Miss Clarke and Mrs Bird who have worked so hard with the choir. This is such an invaluable part of our collective worship, as well as our performing arts.

Our recent external review went extremely well and acknowledged the further improvements since the school was previously inspected. This has helped us to prepare for the next formal Ofsted inspection.

Our SATs results this year were absolutely fantastic. You will have heard in the press how much harder the tests were compared with previous years. At the end of key stage 100% of our pupils made at least the expected progress in all subjects and the actual results were higher than the national averages in every area. This is testimony to the exceptional staff we have at St Maria Goretti and not just the teaching staff, but those who support our children in every way: classroom support staff; parents; volunteers; mentors; family support team; midday supervisors; site manager; office team; cleaning team, and catering. Every single person creates the safe, clean and creative conditions for the learning and welfare of our children.

Please pray for us, that we continue to work together in serving God, through our vocation to provide high quality Catholic education for the benefit of everyone in our care.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Yates



BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR FS2, YEAR 1 & YEAR 3 WHO ARE ALL LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100 % - FANTASTIC! WOW!



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 1ST JULY 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



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!





THE OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURE IS 97.2%

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL UNIFORM



Uniform is no longer available to purchase from the school.
Uniform is available by order from supersports.co.uk
Please visit the website www.supersports.co.uk



Day	Date	Month	Time	Information.
Mon, Thurs, Friday	11th, 14th 15th	July	N/A	St Thomas More Transition days Year 6
Monday	11th	July	All Day	Fenns Farm Trip - FS2 
Tuesday	12th	July	All Day	Fenns Farm Trip - FS1
Tuesday	12th	July	PM	Year 5 Garden Party at St Thomas More
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	All Day	KS2 Parents open day—Appointments available at the class
Wednesday	20th	July	All Day	FS1/KS1 Parents open day—Appointments available
Thursday	21st	July	9:30	End of year Mass - Year 6 Families Welcome 



Happy Summer Holidays - Children return back to school - Wednesday 7th September 2016

