



Sports Newsletter



Welcome

This term has been an extremely busy term for sports and P.E in our school. We have celebrated the success of the schools dance group attending Victoria Hall to perform in Dance 2016 along with a large number of other schools. They represented the school and did a show stopping performance. The theme was once upon a time and the children performed a dance based around the traditional tale the boy who cried wolf. All the children worked extremely hard to learn the routine at an after school dance club run and choreographed by Miss Lyttleton.

Not only have the children been working hard this term to improve their fitness a large number of parents have been into school on a weekly basis to attend the active families club. They have worked alongside their child to learn about healthy eating and fitness. They have participated in fun skill based games and also competitive games. The parents and children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and I would like to take this time to thank all the families that have attended and worked alongside their children to learn about a healthy lifestyle.

A large number of children in the school have accessed a sporting after school sessions this term. We hope to keep the numbers of attendance to afterschool sports clubs high in the following term.

Finally, thank you to all children who have represented the school and shown how dedicated, hardworking and proud they are to be part of St Maria Goretti Catholic Academy.

From myself and all the staff at St Maria Goretti we want to wish you a happy Easter.

Miss Wright
(P.E co-ordinator)

Alternative Sports

This term Year 1 have taken part in target games as their alternative sports.

Also this term Foundation stage 1 and 2 have learnt yoga as their alternative sports.

Below are clubs outside of school that you can access if you are interested in taking it up as a sport.

- Shanti and Jai Yoga: Shanti & Jai Children's Yoga - Richard Heathcote School, Alsagers Bank Stoke-on-Trent
The Drive ST7 8BB - Sunday 10:30 - 11:30

Alternative sports after half term:

Year 3 – Tri golf

Year 2 – Hand ball

Year 5 - Fencing



Events next term

April 14th - Premier sports WOW sports

April 27th - Y1/Y2 MAC dodge ball competition

May 3rd - Y3/Y4 Mixed mini tennis

May 11th - Boot camp on the yard

May 17th - KS1 Fitzy festival

June 22nd - Boot camp on the yard

June 30th - Olympic Games



Awards



Well done to the schools dancers who took part in dance 2016 representing the School at Victoria Hall.

Thank you to the sports council who held a joint sports council meeting with all the primary school in the MAC. They have discussed future competitions and how to improve P.E in the school.

Other sporting news

See below other sporting clubs your child can access.

- Stoke Gymnastics Centre - Newcastle Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 3QJ
Tel: 01782 234444
Email: gym.centre@stoke.gov.uk
- Jump 2 It trampolinin - Congleton High School Sports Centre, CW12 4NS
Website : jump2itcoaching.co.uk/classes



Easter activities

Do you want an exciting sports club to take part in over Easter?

StreetGames are delivering FREE sports sessions in conjunction with Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service
Ages 8+
Monday 4 April 4.30-6.30pm - Monks- Neil Park (ST6 6HT)
Tuesday 5 April 4.30-6.30pm - Reppington Road Park (ST1 6LG)
Wednesday 6 April 4.30-6.30pm - Norton Sports Court (ST6 8LX)

Fitness Challenge

Challenge 1

How many times can you throw and catch a ball in 1 minute?

Challenge 2

How long can you skip?

Challenge 3

How many goals can you Score in 1 minute?



Reminders

- Remember to bring in any sporting certificates you receive from any clubs you attend to share with the school during celebration assemblies on Fridays.
- Every child in school needs to make sure they have the correct P.E kit in school.