



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

17th February 2017 — Spring Term



Dear parents and carers,

Last week some of our pupils performed at the 'Young Voices' concert in Manchester. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was such a memorable experience for them all. Thank you to all the staff, and parents, for your support.

We have received reports of negative behaviour from older pupils via social media and text message, outside school hours. Please note, this type of behaviour is taken very seriously. Any activity of this nature, which causes upset and anxiety for pupils in school, falls under the school Behaviour Policy and action will be taken, where necessary, if children are being subjected to any form of threat or abuse. Parents are asked to monitor and supervise children using social media. The low attendance at E-Safety sessions suggests that most parents believe that they are fully aware of the dangers; this is not the case. Many new apps are being developed and it is almost impossible to keep updated with the coding used by children and young people, who are in danger of exposure to unsuitable material, or threats. The recent information we have received from Safeguarding is quite shocking and we will be putting on a further E-Safety event to inform parents and carers. I would urge you to attend this session which will cover ALL safeguarding dangers emerging within the locality.

I have spoken with some pupils regarding haircuts. Please note, shaven haircuts (below number 2) are not allowed and this is made clear during induction to the school, in the school prospectus and policy.

Last week the chair of our academy committee accompanied me on learning walks at St Gregory's and St Maria Goretti. It was wonderful to see so many children eager to show their work and successes.

Have an enjoyable half-term.

Mrs Yates

Executive Headteacher

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC ACADEMY PART OF THE ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE.



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 1 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 98.7% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM
7TH SEPTEMBER 2016 TO 10TH FEBRUARY 2017**

WITH 98.2%



**THE OVERALL SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FIGURE IS 96.7%**



It is essential that you ensure your child gets to school on time.

The school doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am



Registration is taken at 8.55am prompt

School finishes each day at 3.15pm



If you are interested in sending your child to a Rugby or Tennis Club in the local area please contact;

Longton Rugby Club - Sir Stanley Matthews Way, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8WG. — 01782 594016

Florence Lawn and Bowls Tennis Club - Cemetery Ave, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent ST3 4EB — 01782 319440



Join our Lunchtime Team

Are you interested in joining our dedicated team?
Are you passionate about learning? Can you create a fun
and safe environment for learning through play?
We are looking for people to join our pool of lunchtime
supervisors, to provide cover on an as required basis.

If you are interested please contact
Mrs Sue Hawley
at the school office.



My Baby Time

Sessions run in school

9:45–10:45 Thursdays £3.00
per family



This term the school will be
introducing parent pay.



This will mean we will no longer accept
cash once this system has been
implemented. You should have received
letters from school giving login
instructions, user names and passwords
for each child. Please register your
account in readiness for this to start
after half term.

KITCHEN ASSISTANT REQUIRED

We have a vacancy in our school kitchen
Please apply online with city catering.



Please see www.jobsonline.stoke.gov.uk for information

DINNER MONEY FOR 2016/17

School Meal prices from September are

Nursery — £2.30 (£11.50 per week payable on a Monday)
Key Stage 2 — £2.40 (£12.00 per week payable on a Monday)

