



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

26th February 2016

Spring 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

First of all, I would like to congratulate the fourteen pupils and their families who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Bishop David talked at great length to our pupils about the gifts of the Holy spirit and his own experiences as a Christian. The Sacrament of Confirmation is an occasion for affirming and strengthening the Christian life of the individual and indeed whole community. I believe the community of St Maria Goretti is unique in its unity and would like to take this opportunity to thank Father Brian, the parishioners, school staff, pupils and their families. During the rite of Confirmation Mass it was evident to see all united in Faith and in the words of our pupils, "It felt like a big family". This is testament to all who serve the community of St Maria Goretti.

Following feedback at our recent Watch Me Learn Day, I would like to share with you the Leadership Structure of our school.

Mrs Yates- Executive Headteacher

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Mrs Cooper- Head Of School

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Mrs Riddell – Deputy Headteacher

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Mrs Brough – Executive Business Manager

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Mrs Ruscoe- Finance and Administration Manager

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Miss Clarke- EYFS leader, Miss Wright- KS1 leader and

Mrs Moor- KS2 leader

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Mrs Long- SENDco



If you have concerns regarding your child or family then the class teacher is always the first professional you should speak with.

We also have our **Learning Mentor, Mrs Brook** and **Home School Link Workers, Mr Baylay and Mrs Bedson** who are always available to offer support to our families. Any discussions with our Learning Mentor or Home School Link Workers will always be treated in confidence and with great care. They are trained professionals and offer an excellent service to our pupils and families.

God Bless and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Z. Cooper (NPQH, SLE)

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 & FS2 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 99.3% - FANTASTIC! WOW!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4
BEST ATTENDANCE FROM**

9TH SEPT 2015 TO 12TH FEBRUARY 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.
Thursday	3rd	March	4pm till 5pm	School D I S C O—All tickets have been SOLD.
Friday	4th	March	9:15am	Mothers day Assembly for FS1 & FS2
Wednesday	9th	March		Year 3 - Recorder Festival
Sunday	22nd	May	10am	Holy Communion for pupils in Year 3 and above who are baptised Catholic : If you and your children are not baptised Catholic and are interested in becoming a Catholic, Please speak with Mrs Long.

SNOW, GRIT AND ICE

It is **VERY RARE** for the school to close due to bad weather conditions

Information can be found on the school website and all parents will receive a text message if the school is to close for any reason.

NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We have now launched our new website.

Please go to <http://www.stmariagoretti.org.uk>



MY BABY TIME

We are now running

My Baby Time

in school 9:45—10:45

Thursdays

£1.50 per family

