



# St Maria Goretti Newsletter

3rd March 2017 — Spring Term



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring Term.

This half term we have many activities to share and celebrate in the success of our children's learning. This week has already seen the start of our PE Watch Me Learn and fabulous World Book Day story sessions. It is always a pleasure to open our classrooms to you and we hope you will enjoy many more! If you are unsure of the details then please check our school website for further information. <http://www.stmariagoretti.org.uk/>

As part of the liturgical church year our children attended the Ash Wednesday Mass, where pupils received the blessed ash in the sign of the cross.

*Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.*

*As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words:*

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

During the season of LENT our School Council pupil representatives warmly invite you to our LENT liturgies to be held in the main hall. Please look out for our posters designed by our pupils. Please take this opportunity to join us in prayer and reflection.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless,

Mrs Z. Cooper (NPQH, SLE)



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



**BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S  
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 98% - FANTASTIC! WOW!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM  
7TH SEPTEMBER 2016 TO 17TH 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**



Below are the dates for some of our upcoming challenges to improve stamina and fitness across the school.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1.15pm - Whole school jump a thon

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm - Whole school running

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm - Whole school skip a thon



This term the school have introduced parent pay.

You should have received letters from school giving login instructions, user names and passwords for each child.

If you have not got this information, please contact the school office on 01782 234737 for a copy of your letter

We will no longer accept cash in school.



My Baby Time



Sessions run in school  
9:45—10:45 Thursdays  
£3.00  
per family

