



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

15th April 2016

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly a very warm welcome back to the Summer Term.

I would like to start by thanking those parents who attended a Parent Forum meeting with Mrs Long our SENCO. Your contributions and feedback are essential in supporting our school and therefore much appreciated. If you wish to attend our next meeting (see notice board) please approach Mr Baylay with your interest. All are very welcome.

I would also like to thank our pupils, you the parents and carers and our staff on the recent success of our Mad Science Day. We hope such events will promote budding and enthused scientists to excel, and build upon their prior learning. Thank you to Miss Royall our science leader for organising this event and the science competition.

In addition, our Chairperson of the Academy Representatives, Mr Ray Chadwick conducted a monitoring visit. This week the focus for his visit was based upon the School's Key Priorities (displayed around our school.) As part of the visit he observed lessons across the school, spoke to sports leaders, peer mediators, playground leaders and school council representatives. He also spoke with members of the leadership team. He was very complimentary of the work of the staff and pupils attitudes to learning. He will share his findings later in the term.

Finally, Father John Gilbert is now officially Parish Priest as well as the Longton and Fenton parishes. He will be supported by Father Michael Vaughan. In the true spirit of St Maria Goretti we extend our warmest welcome to Father John in serving the parish and school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,

Mrs Z. Cooper (NPQH, SLE)

Head Of School



BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 2 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100%- FANTASTIC! WOW!



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 25TH MARCH 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.
Saturday	16th	April	N/A	Reception Place allocations for 2016 will be published
Wednesday	20th	April	N/A	Watch me Learn
Thursday	21st	April	N/A	Queens 90th Birthday celebration lunch (afternoon tea theme)
Friday	22nd	April	N/A	Shakespeare Day—Children dressing up in period costume
Monday	16th	May	N/A	SATs Week



Parent café—Everyday in the Community Room 3pm until 3.15pm All Parents Welcome.



QUEENS 90TH BIRTHDAY

We will be having an afternoon tea style lunch on Thursday 21st April to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.



Lunch is £2.35 payable on the day.



SHAKESPEARE DAY
FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

Dress up day

Children to dress up in period costumes

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We currently have limited stock available to purchase in school. Future uniform will be available to purchase from our new online supplier go to www.supersport.co.uk

Or if you prefer you may purchase face to face from Longton Protective Clothing—Sutherland Road, Longton, ST3 1HZ

