



St Maria Goretti Newsletter

29th April 2016

Summer 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so nice to be back in the two schools more regularly now that I have finished my leadership terms at St Augustine's. My thanks to those for your kind words and messages.

Last week our whole-school mass was celebrated by our new parish priest, Father John Gilbert, who is also parish priest at St Gregory's and Our Lady's, Fenton. Father John was so impressed with the children's singing and prayer responses. It was a lovely mass and it would be even better if more parents could attend with us in the future.

I am pleased to announce that St Maria Goretti will soon be on Facebook and Twitter. Watch this space! We are keen to share as much of our children's successes and achievements with you. Your feedback and suggestions are received positively.

On 6th June I will be taking some of our year 6 pupils from our partner school, St Gregory's, to the English Speaking Board Conference, where I have been invited to speak. We are so proud of our children's achievements in this area of the curriculum. The article in The Sentinel during half-term was excellent. St Gregory's is the first primary school in the world to achieve the speaking and debating qualification, which is for secondary schools. Similarly, the ESB website has used our Early Years Foundation Stage pupils in their promotion videos.

I have been listening to some of our children reading this week and the vast majority are making excellent progress. Some reading diaries are not being signed regularly. Could you please ensure your child is practising their reading regularly at home and that the home-school diary is signed. This helps the class teachers to know if a child is reading, but not making the required progress. If you have any concerns about your child's reading, please make an appointment to discuss with the class teacher- you need not wait for parents' evening.

Finally, I wish you all a happy bank holiday weekend - come hail, sun or snow!

Mrs M Yates

Executive Headteacher



BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 WHO ARE LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS WITH 100% - FANTASTIC! WOW!



CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 3 FOR BEST ATTENDANCE FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 22ND APRIL 2016

WITH 98.4%



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

97.1%



Day	Date	Month	Time	Information.
Monday	9th	May	N/A	SATs Week
W/C	4th	July	N/A	Stanley Head—Year 6 Residential



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



Kittle Year 6 photo's

Sports groups and club photo's



Wed 18th May 2016



BIKEABILITY



Y6—Mon 13th & Tues 14th June

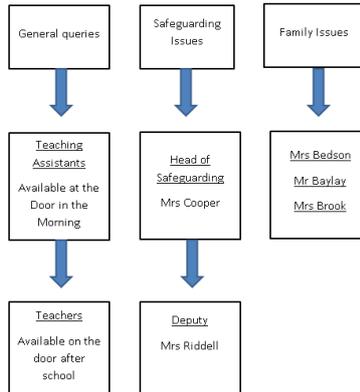
Y5—Wed 15th & Thurs 16th June

Y4—After School—

Tues 14th & Wed 15th June

SCHOOL ESCALATION PROCESS

If you have any issues you wish to discuss please follow the procedure below.



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

