

ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Please keep the children making their First Holy Communion this weekend in your thoughts and prayers. Parents are invited to a celebration assembly on Monday 23rd 10am at school. (The children can wear their outfits!)

Dear Parents,

Well done to our wonderful Y6 class who worked hard last week during their end of year tests (SATs.) Good luck with your results which you will receive in early July. Y2 sit their end of key Stage 1 tests (SATs) this week and we wish you all lots of luck too!

Please can I remind everyone that the school gates open at 8:30am which gives children 15mins before school actually starts at 8:45am. School can only be responsible for the children once they are inside the gates when a member of staff is present. We can not take responsibility for children arriving before this time and hanging around on the car park. If your child arrives before 8:30am then they should be attending breakfast club.

Platinum Jubilee

We will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday May 27th. The kitchen staff are working hard to provide a special 'Afternoon Tea' style lunch for our children. If you would like your child to have one please send £2.35. The children will be performing dances and songs on this afternoon so please join us from 1pm and there will be tea/coffee and cakes to buy for £2. The children can also come dressed in red, white and blue for this day. We will taking our extra holiday on Monday 6th June. School re-opens Tuesday 7th June.

Sports Days

At last!! We can eventually invite parents to our sports days. This year we will holding the sports days in Key stages. Please save the date and we will finalise times shortly.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) - 13th June

Y1/2 -15th June

Y3/4—21st June

Y5/6—20th June

Young Voices

On Wednesday 25th May, Y6 and the choir will be visiting the Manchester arena for the Young Voices concert. We will be leaving school at 12pm so they can have an early lunch at school but will need a packed tea and a bottle of water. We will not be returning to school until approx 10pm. If parents are attending the concert your child will still need to come back to school on the coach provided and collected from school at 10pm with the other children. Please look out on dojo for any updates regarding timings. Children attending the concert will need to wear a white t-shirt if they have not purchased the special Young voice t-shirt. Thank you!

Common Wealth Games

The Common Wealth Games takes place in Birmingham this year from 28th July. To celebrate this, the organisers have arranged for a relay of the Common Wealth baton to be passed to every Primary school in Preston. The baton will be arriving at SMG on Wednesday 18th May. It will be delivered to our school at lunch time where we will run a relay with it before passing it onto the next primary School.

The baton Please can you take some time to have a look at our wonderful website. You can follow what your child is learning by looking at the curriculum overviews which are available on each class page. All the information you should ever need should be on there –just ask if you can't find it!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries or questions.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rich