

ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL



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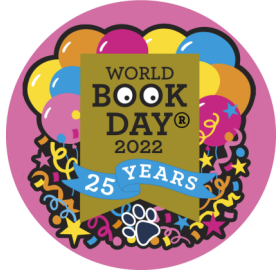
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This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on FRIDAY 4th MARCH. Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. We will be sharing lots of stories on this day and we look forward to seeing you all in the different outfits. Each child will receive a voucher for a free book. These vouchers can be used at most supermarkets and at WHSmith. The selection of books available are on display in the entrance of school.

Uniforms

Please can I ask that you make sure that your child is wearing the FULL school uniform. NO TRAINERS or BOOTS!

The PE hoody should only be worn for PE and should not be a replacement for the school jumper. We are so proud of our uniform at SMG and we think it is really smart. Please can I ask that when getting your child's haircut they do not request patterns or lines in their hair as this again is not school policy.

Water

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day so they have access to a drink at all times. No juice or flavoured water.

Dates for your diary:

Pancake Day –Tuesday 1st March. The kitchen will be providing pancakes as dessert on Tuesday. If you would like your child to stay for a school lunch please send in £2.30 to the school office

Wednesday 2nd March –Ash Wednesday. We will begin our Lenten journey by each member of the SMG family receiving ashes on their forehead. The children will also be attending mass.

Thursday 3rd March –Special book lunch. There will be a special lunch to celebrate World Book Day.

Slugworth Sausage Roll with Potters Potato balls and Bertie Botts beans or Roly Poly Four Cheese Ravioli in tomato sauce with Gruffalo Garlic Bread. Charlie's Chocolate Cookie. If you would like to stay for lunch today please send £2:30 into school.Thanks

Friday 4th March–World Book Day and well-being Day.

Mrs Rich and Mrs Bailey will also be spending the day at PNE with 5 lucky children to sample the new PE development course that's on offer for our school. (letters sent out next week to the lucky children!)

Online Safety

It has been brought to my attention that we have a few children in school accessing apps and websites that are not suitable for their age. We have an age guide for parents on our website if you are unsure of what your child should be allowed to access. Please can we STRESS that you monitor your child's phone/tablet and have the suitable parental locks to prevent any strangers accessing your child's information. Please may I request that if any children have the omegle app on their phones or tablets that you remove it immediately. I have been advised by the police that this an app designed to talk to strangers. Please contact the police if you notice any suspicious activity or unsuitable content on the phone. **REMEMBER TO ALWAYS BE KIND WHEN MESSAGING.** Everything that is written leaves a footprint and can be traced.

All our children are signed up to TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS which is a fantastic app for learning your times tables. Please encourage your child to compete in the challenges set. You can access your child's password by messaging the child's teacher if they have forgotten.

Good Luck!

As you can see work has started on the roof on the infant building. Please take care when near the scaffolding. Thank you

Dear God, Please pray for peace for Ukraine and for all those who are afraid.

Amen