

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Values this month—Purity and Holiness

In June we pray for the Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion. They were so respectful and worked hard to prepare for this sacrament. What a beautiful day!

We are delighted to share with you that we have been awarded the food for life award which recognises the work we do in school to promote healthy eating and the awareness of where food comes from. A big SHOUT OUT! Must go to Mrs Hopes for organising all the evidence for this and to MR BOND who looks after our allotments so well. Well done everyone and hopefully we will continue to help our children know and understand the importance of healthy eating. Please can I remind you that we do not allow cakes and sweets for birthday's. Thank you!

Thank you to some of the choir members who joined us for the Mater Ecclesiae mass at Alston lane. School have received many emails saying how wonderful our children were and how beautifully they sang –well done all.

Trips

Y2 returned safely from a wonderful trip to Fleetwood to enhance their knowledge on the seaside. They particularly enjoyed learning about what seaside's were like in the past.

Reception –Windmill farm Monday 23rd June

Y1 –Brockholes Tuesday 1st July

Y3 –Ribchester Thursday 3rd July

Y5 Blackpool Zoo Thursday 3rd July

Y6 Level Thursday 19th July

Thank you to the teachers who organise these wonderful learning opportunities as I know how much time and organisation it takes to plan a safe and successful day.

Staffing

A HUGE welcome to Mrs Karen Johnson, our new School Business manager. Mrs Johnson has settled in wonderfully and thanks you all for such a warm welcome to the SMG family. Mrs Barton is sadly leaving us on Friday 20th June to move on in a new Job role over in East Lancashire. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication that she has given to our families in the time she has been with us and wish her well on her next adventure. Mrs Lynn Taylor was successful in interview this week and is very excited to be joining our staffing team as our new Family support worker in September. I know you will make her very welcome.

Mrs Robb will be starting her maternity leave in the summer (1 year) so we wish her well as she takes a 'little' time out from school to be mum to her two young children and her new addition. We pray for the safe arrival of baby Robb in August and hopefully we find a suitable replacement in her absence.

Mrs Sergeant is also leaving us at the end of the year so we wish her well in her next adventure too and excitedly wait to see who will be the new EYFS lead at SMG.

We also wave goodbye to Mrs Eastwood who has been with us this year in Y4 –Good luck in your next school!

Miss Seefus will be shortly returning from her maternity leave and I know how much the children have missed her! Welcome back, Miss Seefus!

Sports Days

We are hoping for some sunshine this year in our sports day week. Please do come along and support your child. Can we please ask that you do not approach your child or child's teacher during these events as we work extremely hard to safeguard the children on these days and want the races to flow as smoothly as possible. Please can I also ask that your child has sunscreen applied in the morning before school and is provided with a water bottle for this day. Please look out on dojo for the timings.

Tuesday 24th June Y5/6

Wednesday 25th June Y1/2

Thursday 26th June Y3/4

Friday 27th June EYFS

On Wednesday June 10th at 9am we will be inviting the new parents of the children who will be starting with us in September to a welcome meeting. We call these children our 'seedlings.' The 'seedlings' will be visiting school for 3 sessions to come and play and join in the fun of what it will be like at SMG. Each year the 'Seedlings' are presented with a PE shirt so they can start to feel a part of the SMG family when they visit for each session. The sessions will be Wednesday 25th, Wednesday 2nd July and Wednesday 9th July from 1pm-2:30pm. We can't wait to meet you!

Moving Up Afternoon

Each class will spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom on Wednesday 2nd July.

Your child's new teacher will be:

Nursery /Reception—[New teacher](#), Miss Anderton, Mrs Mc Callion, Mrs Singh, Mrs Walmsley and Mrs Bennet(am)

Y1—Miss Martin, Mrs Towers, Miss Aristodou (am) and Mrs Bennet(pm)

Y2—Mrs Drummond. Miss Harrison, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Hawkins (am), Mrs Patel (pm)

Y3—Mrs Milne, Mr Birchall, Mrs Patell (am), Mrs Singh(pm)

Y4—Mrs Nuttall, Miss Kaur

Y5—Miss Seefus, Miss Wardley

Y6—Mrs Bailey, [New Teacher](#), Mrs Snape

Mrs Hopes will continue to support the children as our Learning mentor.

The Summer vouchers will be ready to collect from Monday 7th July. They will be £15 per week for the 6 week break. We will also be hosting the Summer Holiday Club for the children who are in receipt of Free School at SMG this summer-Please look out for further details coming soon.

Polite Notice

Please can I ask parents to wave goodbye to their children outside the gates and not from inside the gates. The pathways are being congested and parents are unable to catch a member of staff confidentially. The only parents that should be inside of the gates are those of the Nursery and reception children. Thank you.