

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Values this month - Holiness and Purity

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As the school year grows closer to finishing we ask that the children still continue to shine with God's love, pride and success and try to be the best they can be. We ask that they continue to wear our uniform and make sure they are not wearing any earrings.

Dates for your Diary

Sports Days 9:30am

Tuesday 4th July –Y5/6

Wednesday 5th July—Y1/2

Thursday 6th July –Y3/4

Monday 10th July –Nursery and Reception

Educational visits and Trips

Farm visiting The children in Reception and Nursery –29th June

Y3 at Ribchester Roman Museum –Tuesday 4th July

Y6 trip to LeVel—Monday 10th July

Y6 Pilgrimage to Ladywell Shrine –Tuesday 11th July

Y6 leavers Mass 9am –18th July

Y6 leavers assembly 10:30am –21st July

21st July –School closes for Summer at **12:30pm we will all be having an early lunch on this day and the Y6 parents are welcome to stay.**

We will be waving/clapping out the Y6s at 12:30pm.

Seedlings

We are so pleased to announce that we are 'full' in our Reception class again this year. It was lovely to meet our new families who will be joining us in September. To get our 'seedlings' school ready we are hosting 3 settling in afternoons. These will be on Thursday 29th June, Thursday 6th July and Thursday 13th July. Each session will be from 1pm-2:30pm. We ask that the children wear their PE top which was provided at the induction meeting for these sessions.

Moving up Morning will be on **Monday 3rd July this year**. This is an opportunity for your child to visit their new classroom and get to know their new teacher in preparation for next year. The staffing will be:

Nursery –Mrs Speight, Mrs Singh and Miss Hawkins

Reception Mrs Sergeant, Miss Anderton and Mrs McCallion

Y1 –Mrs Nuttall, Mrs Towers and Miss Kaur

Y2 –Ms Harrison, Mrs Drummond and Mrs Hamilton

Y3 –Mrs Milne, Mr Birchall, Mrs Patel and Mrs Singh

Y4 –Miss Martin and Miss Wardley

Y5 –Miss Seefus, Mrs Bennet and Mrs Walmsley

Y6 –Mrs Bailey, Mrs Holt and Mrs Snape

We welcome Mrs Nuttall to our teaching team this year. She is excited to be joining SMG and can't wait to meet you all!

ParentPay Reminders

We are now a CASHLESS school and parents must pay for breakfast Club, lunch and trips via the parentpay app –Please make sure this is up and running as soon as possible to prevent your child from missing out.

Please may I remind parents to check their ParentPay account regularly and ensure that it is **topped up** and in credit! This must be done before your child orders a meal. Outstanding amounts should never be more than two weeks of debt. Please make sure that all debt is cleared before the summer. Thank you!

FSM Vouchers

The FSM voucher codes will be ready to collect the week beginning 10th July. The vouchers will be for the value of £90.

We are holding a holiday club in our school this summer(letters were issued this week.) The club is initially for the children on FSM but please complete the form if you wish your child to attend (even though they are not of FSM) as there may be spare places –worth a try!



We will be celebrating the saint of our school –St Maria Goretti , by holding a special mass on Tuesday 4th July at 9am and having an ice –lollie treat on Thursday 6th(her actual feast day.) We do hope you can join us at mass. To add to the celebrations we are holding a ‘Lily’ drawing competition. Please send in all entries to Mrs Rich by Monday 3rd July.

A little about St Maria Goretti...

St Maria Goretti's life is an example of purity and mercy. She is the patron saint of youth as she is the youngest saint. Maria died a tragic death at only 11years old when she was brutally attacked and stabbed 14 times. Maria forgave her male attacker before she died. Maria then appeared to her attacker in prison and he described this visit as a lady in white who was gathering Lillies. That is why we have the 'Lily ' as the flower of our school.

Please don't forget to contact the school office if your child is going to be absent. It is a parent's responsibility to do this.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries you may have –we are here to help at any time!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rich