

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Values this month May—Forgiveness and Mercy

We kick started the term with All of the staff spending a day with Andy Instone who is the lead choreographer of the Young Voices concert that we attend every year. He is driven by passion and positivity and we evaluated how to make SMG an even more welcoming and positive place to be. We have been learning new songs and movements to keep us up beat and resilient.

We welcome any feedback or suggestions on how to improve the welcome you receive when visiting our school by writing down your ideas or responses and handing them to me at the gates every day next week. Thank you!

Breakfast Club

Please can you make sure that all children attending Breakfast club are actually brought onto the school premises and signed in by an adult every morning as we can not allow children signing themselves in (safeguarding) Any child turning up to school unaccompanied by an adult will not be allowed into breakfast club and the parent will be called to come and supervise them.

Please note that there will be a price increase from September 2024. The cost will be £3.50 per day.

Staffing

WE wave goodbye to Mrs Holt in the summer as she is returning to her roots of Secondary teaching. Mrs Holt has secured a teaching job at St Cecilia's and we wish her every success in her next adventure. Mrs Tara Robb will be joining our team from September and I know you will all give her a warm SMG welcome.

We are still in search of a maternity cover teacher for Miss Seefus but will keep you informed when we have found the perfect replacement.

Thank you for supporting our Scientist Day. There was lots of exciting experiments taking place and the school was taken over by children in lab-coats. We are looking forward to seeing our artists and sports stars when we celebrate our 'sport in art' week on 17th June-21st June. The art gallery will be open on Monday 24th June at 2:30pm

Next week is SATs Week.

Y6 remember -You always make me proud. These tests don't show what makes you special. They do not show the musicians, artists, scientists, sports stars amongst us or how many different languages some of you speak. They do not show how loving and caring you all are. They will tell us a little bit about you but they will not tell us everything. I want you all to know how proud I am of you all for all your hard work and resilience and I wish you every success next week as I know you will try your best and that's all that matters. I think you are all amazing!

Monday -SPAG

Tuesday -Reading

Wednesday- Maths 1 and Maths 2

Thursday -Maths 3

Please make sure you are in school every day and on time! Good Luck!

Holy Communions

Some of our children will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 19th May at 9am. Please do come along and support them.

Y5 Hothersall Lodge

Monday 15th April was the deadline for all deposits and for all payment plans to be up to date. Thank you to everyone who has achieved this. Hothersall Lodge now have the list of children who will be attending so no more children can now be added.

Dates for the Diary

All events are placed on the calendar of our school website.

Wednesday 22nd May –Y2 Trip to Fleetwood

Wednesday 22nd May –Y6 Trip to Ladywell

School Closes for Half term on Friday 24th May at 3:10pm and reopens on Monday 3rd June

Y6 swimming Monday 3rd June –Friday 14th June Y6 will be swimming each day from 11am-12pm at Fulwood Leisure centre.

Thursday 6th June –Colour day –Children can wear bright colours today

Y5 swimming Monday 17th June –Friday 28th June

Sports Days

EYFS– Monday 1st July

Y5/6 Tuesday 2nd July

Y1/2 Wednesday 3rd July

Y3/4 Thursday 4th July

Wishing you all a lovely weekend –enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Rich

No EARRINGS are allowed to be worn in school.