

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Values this month November –Hope and Resilience

Thank you to everyone who supported our open afternoon. It was so lovely to meet new and existing families and a big thank you goes to our fantastic Y6 who did a great job of showing everyone around and giving an insight of how our school looks in action. The choir performed wonderfully as usual.

Dates for the Diary

25th November

Y5 will be completing their BIKEABILITY assessments next week. Please make sure the children have their bikes and helmets in school or a payment for bike hire has been made through parentpay.

(all bikes must be wheeled into the school hall.)

26th November

–Please join us for Mass at 9am(Christ the King Feast)

29th November –Bookfair in the entrance 3pm-4pm (please come along and buy some wonderful Christmas presents from the scholastic bookfair –it will also be open on Monday 2nd Dec and Tues 3rd Dec 3pm-4pm)

5th December 10am

EYFS Nativity –tickets are 50p each and are not limited.

6th December 2pm

Come along and see what your child has been making in Design Technology. You can purchase items for a small price

9th December

9am Mass with Bishop Paul to celebrate our 70th birthday.

2pm Music Mania show

6pm Music Mania show

(Y1,2,3,4,5 and 6 have been learning different styles of dance and are ready to perform for you. Tickets are £1 and will be limited to 2 per family in the first instance –more details will follow.)

12th December

Panto Day!

School will close at 12pm on this day as all staff will be attending the panto. If your child is not joining us please arrange for them to be collected at 11:30am on this day thanks

16th December

Y6 Hothersall Lodge residential

17th December

Mass 9am All welcome

School closes for Christmas 1:15pm on Friday

20th December

Allergies

Our wonderful cook, Louise, wants to remind everyone that we are now following the winter menu (available to download from our website)

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL so please DO NOT send any products containing nuts with children who are on packed lunches. We have children in our school who have severe nut allergies so we have to be incredibly careful with all food types.

PLEASE DO NOT send in cakes or sweets for children's birthdays. Thank you!

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 11th December –please pay on parentpay if you wish your child to have a lunch on this day.



On Monday 9th December we would like to invite you all to a celebration Mass at 9am which will be led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Our school and Church will be turning 70! Bishop Paul is looking forward to meeting the children and will be visiting school after mass on this day. It would be lovely if you could join us with our prayers and to hear our fantastic singing. Parents and Parishioners are warmly invited to the school hall for refreshments after mass also. If anyone has any old pictures of St Maria Goretti school please could you send a copy to the office so we can display these on this day.

Mater Ecclesiae Catholic Multi Academy Trust



Our consultation period will soon be coming to an end. Please see the website for further details and if anyone has any questions please could these be emailed to head@st-mariagoretti.lancs.sch.uk and I can pass them over to be considered.

Thank you!

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting Children in Need. The children looked fantastic in their ears and spots and we raised over £160. Thank you!