

ST MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Values this month September—Attitude, Service and Sacrifice

Welcome back to a new year and the start of our very busy Autumn term. We have loved hearing about the children's summer and hope you all enjoyed time with your families and managed to have a rest from routines. Next week (Tuesday 17th) we will be celebrating the new year with mass at 9am and you are all welcome to join us.

All our children have returned to school smartly so thank you for supporting us especially with our rules of no earrings (inc. noserings) or extreme hairstyles like stated in our school prospectus on our website www.smgprimary.co.uk

There are so many exciting things planned for your children so please make sure you are signed up to dojo so nothing is missed. Please can I politely remind parents not to message teachers after 6pm as this is their own family time. Thank you for the support.

Staffing

A huge SMG welcome to Mrs Robb who will be teaching in Y6, Mr Eastwood who will be teaching Y4 and to Miss Brayfield who is working in our nursery. I know they have been impressed so far with how wonderful our SMG family are—Thank you!

Congratulations to Miss Seefus who welcomed baby Freddie into the world over the summer. He is absolutely adorable and I know that you will all join us in wishing Miss Seefus a happy maternity leave, being mum to Freddie and Gracie.

Please keep a look out for your invite to the 'meet the teacher' meetings. These quick meetings inform you of everything you need to know about the year ahead and is a great opportunity to ask any questions you may have. It's also a great opportunity for you to meet the staff working with your child.

Monday 16th September 3:10pm—Y4

Tuesday 17th September 3:10pm—Y3

Thursday 19th September 3:10pm—Reception

Monday 23rd September 3:10pm—Y6

Tuesday 24th September 3:10pm—Y1

Thursday 26th September 3:10pm—Y2

House keeping

As you are aware, No holidays can be authorised during term time and a fine will be issued. If you are taking your child out of school please could you complete an absence request form so that a record is kept in school. These should be returned to the school office and not sent on dojo. Thank you for your understanding.

There has been an increase in the cost of toast, breakfast club and school lunches. Toast is now 30p a day. Breakfast club is £3.50 per day and a school lunch is now £2.75. Please pay on parents pay for breakfast club and lunch and we ask that cash is sent in for toast.

High School Applications

Corpus Christi High School is the main feeder school for our school and has an excellent reputation. Please sign up to their open evening WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 6pm to find out for yourself. The closing date for High School applications is OCTOBER 31st. Please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk to apply.

To improve your chances of a place at Corpus Christi please don't forget to complete the supplementary faith form. If anyone needs any help in completing the form please get in touch.

Panto

There is a letter coming home this evening informing you of the Panto we are proposing to take the children to in December.

Health

Thank you to everyone who has returned the NHS forms that were sent out last week.

Thank you for your continued support and as always please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries you may have.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rich

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Are you concerned about a child or children in your school who are experiencing domestic abuse?

Would you like FREE advice and a professional dialogue with an Education Psychologist about how to best support them?

Call the Operation Encompass Teachers' Helpline

0204 513 9990

(Charged at local rate)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 1.00pm

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