

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL, LUCETTA LANE  
DORCHESTER**

**SLAPPED CHEEK**

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

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