



St. George's Catholic Primary
Newsletter
29th September 2023

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in our Collective Worship we have been thinking about **TRUST!** It's a really hard concept to get across as there are so many layers BUT, WOW, our children are amazing! They came out with spectacular answers of who we can, and can't trust. One thing they all said is that they can trust Jesus, even though they can't see him. When I ask the children if they 'know' Jesus, even the infants shouted out "YES!" Sometimes, when you're least expecting it, our children simple shine - they are an absolute joy!

UNIFORM SWAP

Following on from success of the Uniform Swap in July, we are organising another one to give all parents the opportunity to swap uniform to cut costs and save the planet!

Can we please ask that you send in any old uniform (autumn or summer; PE; school shoes, etc.) that is in good condition. If it can be washed and folded we can help families stock up for the year ahead instead of it going to waste. Can it please be sent into school **by Friday 6th October**. It can then be sorted and displayed for swapping on Friday 13th October.

Thank you all so much for your support.

SPORTING STARS

Last week, our enthusiastic boys football team headed off to Chesterfield for the first match of the season. They played amazingly and came second in their league. As per usual, they showed incredible teamwork and sportsmanship and we were just delighted with them. You can see that Mr Roy is delighted to be back in the team!

Well done also to our Year 5 boys & girls who went to play in their tournament this week. Again, they were full of excitement and enthusiasm and played with such commitment. Well done – we are super proud of you all!



To learn with kindness, respect and friendship through God's love

HELP NEEDED

Our climate conscious children here at St George's, aided by local volunteers, planted nearly 2000 young trees last summer as part of a national Green initiative. Unfortunately, some of these trees now need to be moved from their current site alongside the path on our playing fields. Now that we are into the dormant season for plant growth, we're looking for volunteers to help dig out the young trees and replant elsewhere on the school grounds.

If you're interested in volunteering, we'll be meeting around **9.15am on Friday 6th October** near the gates to the Baptist church car park. You will need a pair of garden gloves and preferably a garden spade or fork as we'll have limited equipment at the school grounds.

Please contact **Graeme Riley** on **07985 686 410** if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions. Thank you.

QUIET OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS AT MAGHULL HIGH

Maghull High have organised a great even specifically for Year 6 pupils to have a look around their school. Following on from their busy open evening, they now have an **open morning on Saturday 7th October from 10:00 till 12:00**. This is a great chance to look round school when it's a little quieter and a chance to speak with staff and ask questions. A great idea and well worth a look for our children moving on next year.

LUNCHTIME WELFARE NEEDED

Due to the retirement of one of our long-standing Welfare Assistants, we are looking for someone who may like a job working with our youngest children. It's just 1 ½ hours a day supporting the Nursery children over lunch in their classroom and outside, as part of a fantastic team. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school office.

SUPERSTAR GYMNASTICS AT MAGHULL HIGH

'Superstars' runs Gymnastic sessions from Maghull High School 3 nights a week and is ideal for beginners and intermediates. The sessions are open to both boys and girls. If you would like to book onto a taster session please follow this link: <https://superstars.classforkids.io/?venueName=Maghull%20High%20School%20-%20Activity%20Suite>

Trial session: **£3.50**

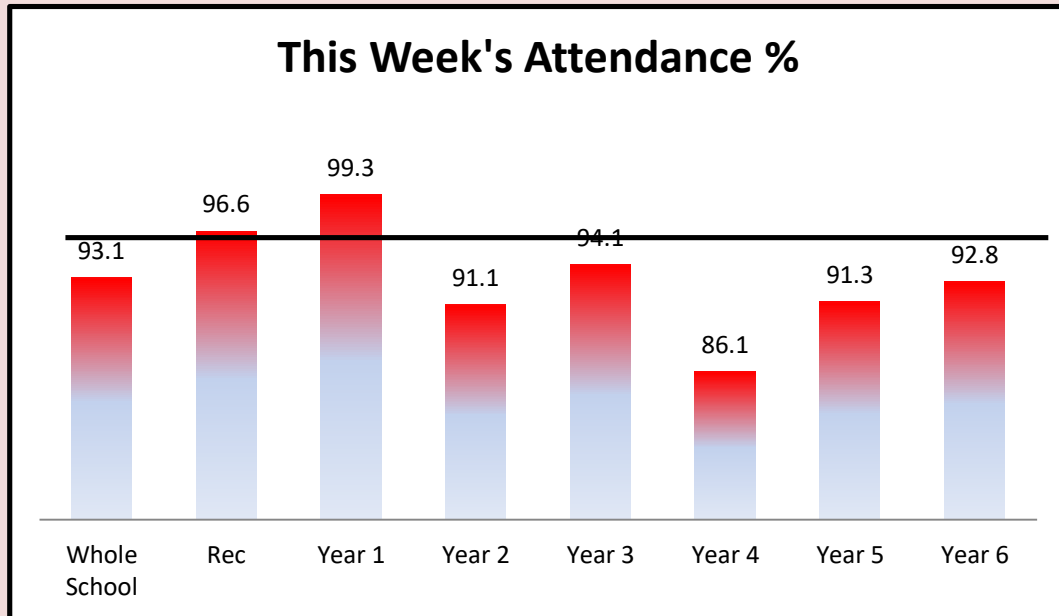
Monthly Subscription: **£25**

Any info please email **info@littlesuperstars** or ring **01925 555859**

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

We've had a poorly week this week! Only 2 classes above the magic line. Well done to Reception and Year 1 – our youngest children seem to be our healthiest!



In the month of September, only 3 out of our 7 classes have had attendance above the school/national target of 96%. Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 are all well over 96% ... **BUT classes 2, 4, 5 & 6 are all BELOW!**