

## <u>DATES</u>

#### <u>OCTOBER</u>

Friday 6th – Macmillan Coffee Mornina Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Uniform Swap in the OASIS at 3.00 pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Nursery & Y6 Parents' Appointments Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Reception & Y3 Parents' Appointments Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Y 1 & Y5 Parents' Appointments Thursday 19th - Y2, Y3 & Y4 Parents' Appointments Friday 20th - Halloween Disco, PTA evening disco **&** Last day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – School reopens at 8.50

#### **NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Flu spray for all children

#### **DECEMBER**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 12th - KS1 Play at 9.30 & KS2 singing at the U3A at 10.00 Wednesday 13th – KS1 Play at 9.30 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Play at 9.30 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Play at 9.30 & KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Father Christmas is in town! **Tuesday 19th** – Rocksteady Concert (am) & Christmas Film Afternoon Wednesday 20th - Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm) Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Party Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – School closes at 1.00pm

# St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

What a fantastic time we had at our Macmillan Coffee Morning today! It was a delight to see so many mums, dads and family members in the hall enjoying a cuppa and a chunk of cake. It's an amazing charity that we are so proud to support so we are truly thankful to everyone who was able to attend.





Huge thanks to ALL the children for bringing in cakes today. were thrilled with such a variety and we were able to fill everyone in the coffee morning AND all the children in school. Many thanks!



A special thank you to Miss. Mawtus for organising the event, our special helpers (Mrs. Graham & Mrs. Keggin) and the children from Year 5 (who were exceptional at meeting & greeting, serving and cleaning!) All the children's cookie & cake money also went in the Macmillan box today so our grand total was £364.00!!!! THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

#### UNIFORM SWAP

Our second Uniform Swap is nearly here. We are still accepting ang clean uniform for school and PE – even shoes and trainers. We'd love to be able to reuse what we have to save it being thrown away and wasted when items are in such good condition.

It will all be displayed on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** in our OASIS room. Anyone can come along and help themselves to uniform if it will be any use. There are plenty of sizes and lots of jumpers and cardigans! Please pop in next Friday **from 3.00 pm** and see if there is anything your children can use.

Thank you all so much for your support.

#### **TREE PLANTING STAR HELPERS**

Huge thanks go out to our special helpers today who came to move, replant and replenish our saplings. After the hot early summer, some of our sapling had died so our helpers came to move some from one location and filled in gaps in others. Not only that, but they also did a thorough litter pick around the fences so we're looking fantastic. Many thanks to Graeme Riley (parent governor), 3 colleagues from his place of work and a further local volunteer who all worked so hard all morning. Many thanks indeed.

#### **SPORTING STARS**

Good luck to the girls' football team today as they head off to Chesterfield to compete. The team is full of enthusiasm and excitement as they enter their first competition of the year. They are led by Team Captain Erin, who has been training and motivating the girls all week. We wish them lots of luck but we know, no matter what, they will have had an amazing time, had lots of fun, and worked brilliantly together. We are really proud of you, girls!

#### NAMES ON UNIFORM

It seems a bit over-the-top for me to be still putting this into the newsletter but we really need your help! Please, please, please can we ask that you name ALL of your child's uniform so it can be easily returned to them when it's been lost. We try hard to get our children to take responsibility for their own things, which some children will always find difficult, but, if the uniform is named, we can easily return items. Our work room is FULL of uniform, some of which is basically brand new. **Thanks for your help.** 

#### PARENT APPOINTMENTS

Please check the dates at the side of the page to see when your child's class teacher is holding their parents' appointments in a couple of weeks. We will be using School Cloud for these appointment for Year 1 to 6, and Nursery and Reception appointments will be face-to-face in our OASIS room. We'll send out a parent App communication to let you know when the booking system opens for KS1 & KS2. Much appreciated.