



## DATES

### NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Judo Assembly (am)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Sock Day

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – School photos (am)

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

### DECEMBER

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Dinner day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 singing at the U3A at 10.00

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – 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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Father Christmas is in town!

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert (am)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Film Afternoon

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Party Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **School closes at 1.00pm**

### JANUARY

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – **School reopens**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Y4 Reconciliation

# *St. George's Catholic Primary*

## *Newsletter*

### *10<sup>th</sup> November 2023*

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This afternoon, we had a whole school assembly to mark Remembrance Day. The children came into the hall where we talked about this special day and we watched some images of soldiers past and present. It started with prayers from some of Miss Mawtus' 'Spirit Squad' with a very poignant and moving video to reflect to. The children left our hall to think of all those brave men and women who have lost their lives, or dedicate their lives, to keep peace in our world. Thanks to Miss Mawtus and huge thanks to the children in the Spirit Squad who organised and led the assembly for us all. They did a wonderful job!



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that NEXT FRIDAY is the big day for your child's class photo! Pat, our dedicated school photographer, will be snapping those cheeky smiles and making them laugh; she is also one of our grandparents with two grandchildren in our school. She'll be setting up early on Friday morning ready to take pictures before the day takes its effect on hair and uniforms!!! Pat will provide all children with a picture card with all the details of how to order your photos. Ordering is online and photos will be delivered to school.



### WELCOME TO MR. FOSSETT

This week we welcomed Mr. Fossett to our school who will be working as an additional teacher in Upper KS2 and supporting interventions in Year 3 & 4. He's an excellent addition to our KS2 team and we look forward to working with him this year.

### GIRLS FOOTBALL

Huge congratulations to our girls in Years 4 & 5 who played last Friday after school at Chesterfield. They were a great little team who came an incredibly respectful 3<sup>rd</sup> and really showed their capabilities.

Huge thanks to Mr. Hacking who is now their coach! He's volunteered to come in and work with the girls on a Friday, after school, so we are delighted and thankful for his support. Can't wait to see how they get on this year.

### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is this year's Anti-Bullying week. We will be thinking about this all week, including our Collective Worship. To mark the week, and show that we are all unique, different, special and have so many different talents, we will be making Friday our ODD SOCKS DAY!

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their uniqueness. Therefore, there is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! It really does highlight that we are all different. We guarantee that no child, or staff member, will have the same socks on as someone else!

Everyone is asked to wear odd sock on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, and if possible, just bring in **£1.00** that we can donate to the Anti Bullying Alliance. Thank you so much



### RECEPTION WELLY WALK

Today, the children in Nursery & Reception took part in the autumnal WELLY WALK! They were all so excited and couldn't wait to tell me about all the things they'd seen on their way. HUGE thanks to all parents for supporting the children to raise money to help with lots of new resources in the classroom – we all really appreciate it!



## **ATTENDANCE**

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

**Well done to Year 1, 3 and 4 this week!**

