



DATES

MAY

Saturday 11th – Year 4 Holy Communion

Monday 13th – **START OF Y6 SATS WEEK**

Monday 20th – School council lunch with Governors

Monday 20th – Year 5 Parents' Meetings

Monday 20th – Year 3 Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 21st – **Reception** Parents' Meetings

Wednesday 22nd – Year 4 Parents' Meetings

Thursday 23rd – **Nursery** Parents' Meetings

Thursday 23rd – Year 2 Parents' Meetings

Friday 24th – **HALF TERM**

Saturday 25th – Year 4 Holy Communion

JUNE

Monday 10th – **SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8.50**

Thursday 13th – New to Nursery Parents' Meeting

Thursday 20th – New to Reception Parents' Meeting

Monday 24th – Year 5 trip (pm)

Thursday 27th – Y6 to Y7 Transition day

JULY

Tuesday 16th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17th – Year 6 trip to Robinwood

Tuesday 23rd – school closes at 1.00pm

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HOLY COMMUNION

Tomorrow, half of our Year 4 children will be making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The children have been brilliant prepared and are all looking forward to their special day. Amazingly, the weather looks to be glorious for them so they can celebrate in style afterwards and enjoy their special weekend. Please keep all the children in your thoughts and prayers, and those who look forward to their celebrations on Saturday 25th May too.



FOOTBALLING SENSATIONS!

Wow – a busy few weeks for our football teams! At the end of last week, the boys and the girls both had tough matches. The boys beat St John Bosco 2-0 on Thursday in a great match. The girls drew their match on Friday against Bosco so we were incredibly proud of them, especially their teamwork and support for each other. The boys took on Greenpark on Tuesday, but despite being defeated, they played brilliantly. Both boys and girls then played against Holy Rosary, the girls putting in another storming performance to come out with a draw, 0 – 0.

Tonight, both teams are out again, both taking on Summerhill! We wait to see the results and wish both teams all the St George's luck! It's been great to see the teams so happy and enthusiastic as they head out...full of joy for the games ahead. Thank you to Graham Hacking for all his support in coaching the girls...you can see what an impact it's had. Thanks also to all the parents who came out to support the children – lovely to see everyone enjoying the 'start of summer'!!!

GO ST GEORGE'S!

BABY LEO DALY

Well, we only needed to wait for a few more days to find out the name of Mrs. Daly's new little boy. We were very fortunate to get some pictures too, so we had to share one with you. Baby Leo is doing well, as you can tell and we can't wait to meet him!



FOOTBALL OPPORTUNITY

Hello. I am Gary from Activity for All, Bootle. I am writing to inform you about our current after-school club that we have available. Within these sessions the children will be able to take part in fun games that adhere to all ages and abilities. The children will also have the option to take part in our Elite-level coaching sessions which will aim to improve specific skills over a 10-week block. Our after-school club sessions only cost £3 per child and we would love it if some of your students would come down and take part. If there is any additional information you would like, please feel free to contact us.

We have attached a poster that can be shared within the school and anyone who comes from the school we would be happy to offer them a free taster session for their 1st time! Thanks. Gary

Poster attached at the end of the newsletter

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

There will be a family fun weekend over at King Georges playing field in Maghull which will be free entry for families with free to meet Avenger tributes and dinosaurs days. Lots to do for all the families with family rides, children's carousel and also giant inflatables. Don't forget the delicious food and treats.

Attached to the newsletter are some money off vouchers which can be printed off and save some £'s for families and get some great discounts.

BOOK LOOK

In the last week of half term, parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have their parents' appointments. These dates are on the front page of this newsletter.

ALL parents will have a chance to look at their children books next TUESDAY 14th May in advance of the meetings. These will be on display in the school hall from 2.30 pm through until 5.30 pm.

Please pop in and have a look at any point via the main entrance to the school, or from your child's class entrance at 3.30pm.

You'll be able to look through your child's English, maths, science and RE books which may help you understand some of the WOWs and some of the targets teachers set. We look forward to welcoming you into school that afternoon.

STAFF DO NEED TO CHECK!

Following on from the note in last week's newsletter regarding other parents picking up your child, staff **DO** need to check. Please be patient if staff ask you to wait until they have checked with the child's parents. It is the parent's responsibility to inform school if their child is to be collected by someone else.

IF there is a longstanding arrangement that happens weekly, then we will not need to ask for weekly permission

SATS WEEK

Next week sees the start of our Year 6 children's SATS assessments. I'm sure you will all appreciate that these tests provide a summary of everything the children have learnt and understood from their primary school journey, in English and maths. The assessments take place each morning (Monday to Thursday) and we want our children to have a calm, quiet start to the day.

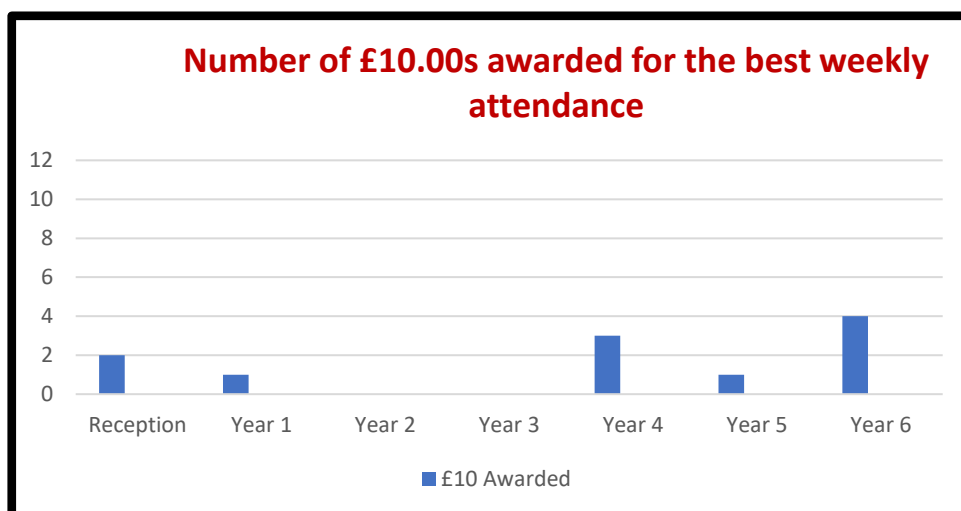
We ask that ALL children arrive promptly for school so no children should arrive late. There are children sitting in the offices next to the school entrance and we do not want these children to be disturbed or distracted. Please think what you would want for your child if it were them. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE

The chart below shows the number of £10.00 awarded to each class for their 'class' attendance. The children will be able to use this money to buy whatever they like at the end of the year.

Attendance is an absolute priority. St George's sat in the **BOTTOM 13% OF ALL SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY LAST YEAR FOR ATTENDANCE!!!** Please support your child to be in school wherever possible. We will provide Calpol if they feel unwell.

HELP YOUR CHILDREN TO HELP THEIR CLASS.



SUN CREAM AND SUNGLASSES

Just a reminder that children should have sun cream applied **before** they come to school. Our recommendation is a once-a-day factor 50. If you feel that your child needs a further application, please send in a bottle of cream or a roll-on that children can apply themselves. Sprays are not suitable as they tend to be sprayed everywhere and in eyes, and on other children.

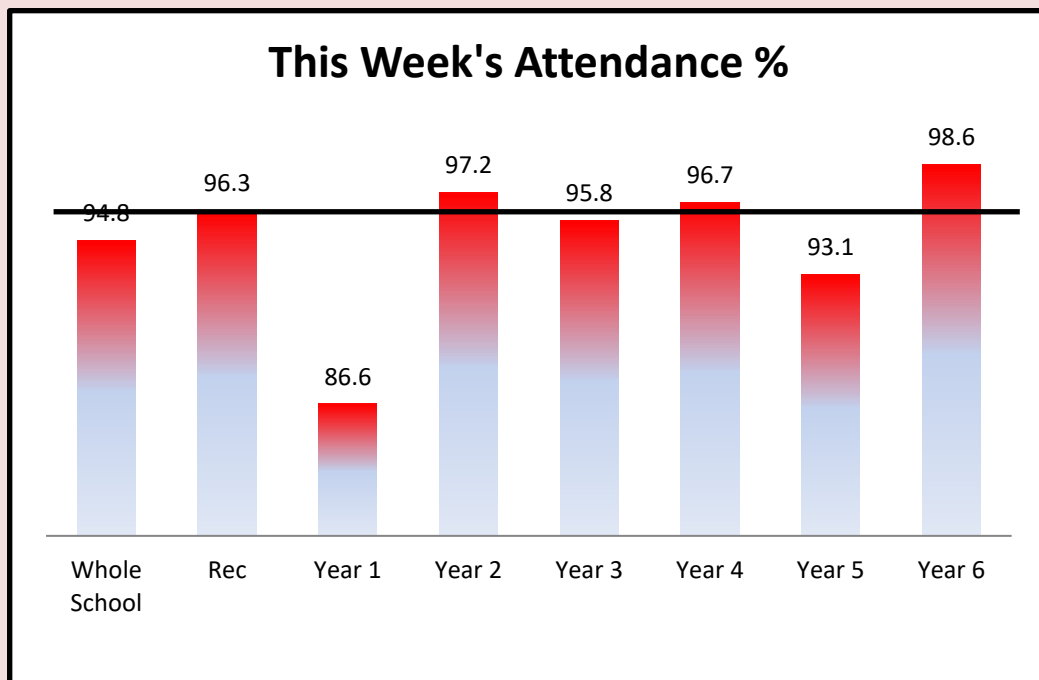
Sunglasses are not needed in school and should not be sent in. A cap is recommended which will help keep the sun out of eyes. Sun glasses will get lost, broken or cause injury when running around.



ATTENDANCE

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

After the bank holiday weekend, and lost of extended weekends, and holidays taken in term time, our attendance has dropped significantly since last week.



WELL DONE TO YEAR 6 WHO HAVE STORMED THE ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK and a special well done to Year 2 who were so close!