



St. George's Catholic Primary

Newsletter

21st June 2024

JUNE

Sunday 23rd – PTA Summer Fayre (11:00 -16:00)

Monday 24th – Year 5 trip Aintree (pm)

Thursday 27th – Y6 to Y7 Transition day

Thursday 27th – Year 1 trip to Blue Planet

Thursday 27th – Stay & Play for New Nursery Children (pm)

JULY

Monday 1st – Summer Reading Challenge Assembly (am)

Tuesday 2nd – Reception & KS1 Sports day (13:30)

Wednesday 3rd – Year 3 Trip Liverpool Museum

Wednesday 3rd – Year 5 swimming

Thursday 4th – Year 4 Trip Liverpool Museum

Friday 5th – KS2 Sports day (13:30)

Monday 8th – Shunt-Up afternoon to new classes

Tuesday 9th – Reception trip – Farmer Teds

Thursday 11th – Year 2 trip – Martin Mere

Friday 12th – RNLI Assembly

Friday 12th – Nursery Sports Day (9:30)

Friday 12th – Annual Reports sent home

Tuesday 16th – Rocksteady Music assembly (10:00)

Tuesday 16th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly (14:00)

Wednesday 17th – Year 6 trip to Robinwood (3 days)

Friday 19th – Nursery Graduation (9:15)

Monday 22nd – Last day of Nursery

Tuesday 23rd – school closes at 13:00 / Afterschool Club closes at 15:00

Collective Worship

Today, we seized the opportunity to connect to last week's theme (Awe & Wonder) and celebrate the awe and wonder of the SUN! We reflected on some stunning pictures as we listened to the Beatles. The lines... 'the smile's returning to their faces' and 'it seems like years since it's been here' were particularly noted. We thought of all the joy the sun brings, the feeling it evokes and happiness we feel when it's out! Long may the sunshine last; we're hopeful summer has finally arrived.

FOOTBALLING SENSATIONS!

This week we've seen some spectacular teamwork and enthusiasm on the pitch! Our boys played away at Bosco and played a phenomenal match with a 3 - 2 win! They were so well supported by their families and it was great to see the boys moving into the semi-final...well done boys! Our girls played Bosco at home on Thursday while the sun was beating down on them, in what felt like the hottest afternoon of the year! Again, they were stunning with their teamwork and sportsmanship. Sadly, beaten 1- 0 but what an achievement! They haven't been playing very long at all as a team but still managed to come 3rd in the league! Incredible – amazing girls!

PTA SUMMER FAYRE

Just a reminder of the PTA's summer Fayre. It takes place on Sunday 23rd June between 11:00 and 16:00. Luckily the weather looks good so I'm sure it will be a great day for everyone.

As the Baptist Church will be running services and activities throughout the day, can we please ask that nobody uses their car park. The Baptist gates will be locked and entrance will be through the double gates on OLD HALL ROAD.

Many thanks to the members of the PTA who have given up their time to raise money for our children.

YOUR PRAYERS NEEDED

Over the half-term break, one of our parents, Philip Doyle, tragically passed away. It was very sudden and has been a terrible shock for the whole family. Nothing ever prepares us for the loss of a loved one, or the loss of a parent, especially when you are so young. His children came straight back into school where they are surrounded by love and friendship. Can we ask that you keep the whole family in your thoughts and prayers at this desperately sad time, and in the months to come.



MISS. S. DAVIES

As you'll all be aware, Miss Davies has been part of our team for over 4 years. For the past 3 years, she has been our Year 3 teacher, reducing to 3 days from last September. Unfortunately, she has now tendered her resignation due to her ill health. It's never the circumstances that anyone wants to find themselves in but she feels it's the best decision, not only for her, but also for our children and school.

We wish her all our very best for the future and pray that she can continue to recoup and get back to full health as quickly as possible. I'm sure she'll be missed by the children she has taught over the years who will join us is sending her our love and prayers. We thank her for all she has done for us at St George's.

2024-2025 STAFF STRUCTURE

Our class 'shunt-up', where children move to their new classroom to be with their new staff, will take place on the afternoon of Monday 8th July. We should have completed all our interviews by this point and hope to have new staff with us where possible.

You'll appreciate that we have a number of vacancies to fill with maternity and adoption leave in September. As it stands, the new structure is below:

CLASS

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

TEACHER

Miss. Murray

Mrs. Ellison (M, Tu, W)
New appointment (W, Th, F)

Mrs. Hill

Miss. Mordaunt

Mrs. Quick (M, Tu, W)
New appointment (W, Th, F)

Miss. Mawtus

Mrs. Ashcroft

Mr. Dillon

TEACHING ASSISTANT(S)

Mrs. Hopkinson & Mrs. Poulson

Miss. Daniels & Mrs. Cartwright

Miss. Heaton & Miss. Fitton

Mrs. Airey

Mrs. Davey & Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Clark

Mrs. Tyrrell

Mrs. Hughes & Mrs. Quigley

DATES FOR DIARIES

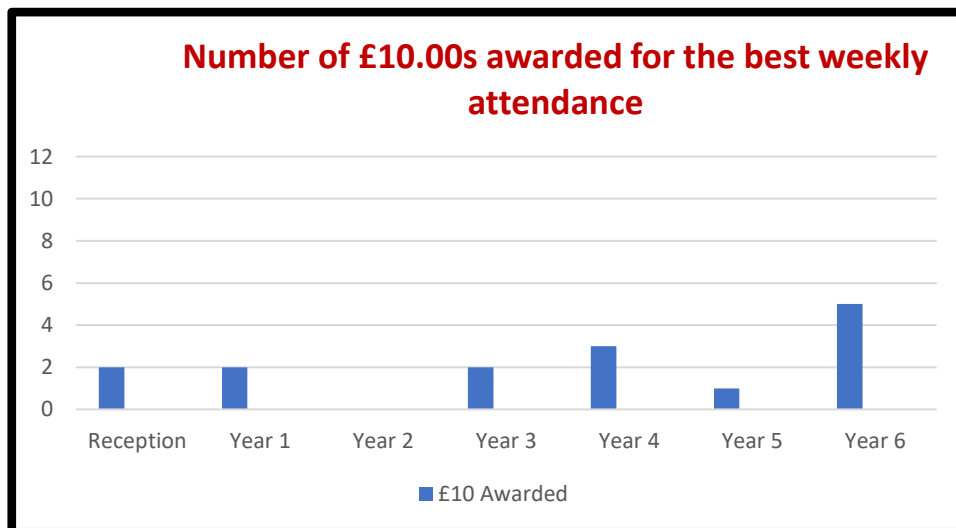
The dates on the front page have been updated so all our events should be listed for the last 4 ½ weeks of the school year. It's always a busy term and we seem to run out of time all too soon. Hopefully, all events will go according to plan, but despite our Collective Worship this week, the British weather can be challenging! If weather ever gets in the way, we will notify all parents via the app; please don't phone school. School reports will be sent home on Friday 12th July with a slip we'd like you to return. Please take the time to complete it, it will only take a few minutes. It helps provide another opportunity for feedback to your child's class teacher or to the school as a whole. Many thanks.

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.

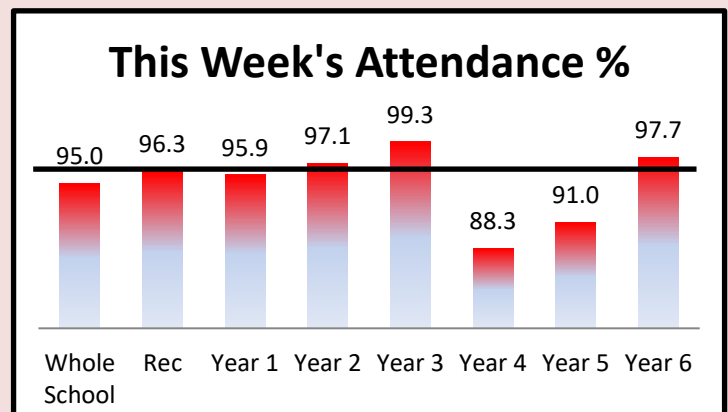


ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen opposite.

The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.

Attendance is still very up and down but we are rarely meeting our whole school target of 96%...only 95% this week!



WELL DONE Year 6 – what an achievement this week!