



DATES

FEBRUARY

Monday 17th – HALF TERM

Monday 24th – school
re-opens at 8.50 am

MARCH

Wednesday 5th – Ash
Wednesday

Thursday 6th – World Book
Day

Monday 31st – Parents'
Appointments for YEAR 6
pupils

APRIL

Tuesday 1st – Rocksteady
Concert @ 10.00am

Thursday 3rd – Nursery closes
for Easter

Thursday 3rd – Easter
Assembly for the whole
school

Thursday 3rd – Easter Rabbit
Run (pm)

Friday 4th – School
Closes at 1.00pm for Easter

Tuesday 22nd April – School
reopens at 8.50am

May

Monday 5th – Bank Holiday

Monday 12th – **YEAR 6 SATS
WEEK**

St. George's Catholic Primary

Newsletter

14th February 2025

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Many of you will already be aware that we received some desperately sad news last Friday. One of our amazing and much loved members of staff, Miss Hopkinson (Nursery), has been diagnosed with cancer. Today, she has started her chemotherapy so she will need all your love and support over the months to come. She has told us that doctors don't believe they can cure her cancer, but instead it will have to be managed. Please keep her and her young family in your prayers and in the forefront of your thoughts.

One of her friends has started a 'Just-Giving' page for her, to support the family through this very difficult time and allow them to create some wonderful memories together. If you feel able, please consider donating; the link is attached below.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helpjessfightcancer?utm_term=bdr9MgJNk

Thank you so, so much.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

Please see the message below from Ultimate Kids

We understand this camp falls outside the periods where we can provide funded spaces, which often impacts bookings. To help ensure families are aware our camps are still running during half terms, we'd be grateful if you could share the following message with parents via text:

Ultimate Kids Camps are running this February half-term! A fun and active camp for children to enjoy during the holidays. Book your child's place now: <https://ultimatekidsltd.co.uk/camps/>

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please see the information below for a downloadable activity pack for use over half term.

We're delighted to let you know that our latest Children's activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the half term break.

Once again, the pack contains lots of exciting holiday activities that will keep young minds entertained during the February half term break.

The pack will encourage them to embark on a sensory walk to record what they hear, see, and smell, or to join an exciting I-spy adventure. Little chefs will enjoy making delicious jam tarts, while creative minds can craft colourful animals out of salt dough. They'll be able to challenge themselves with our February word search and test their knowledge with our quiz before diving into the first instalment of Mandy Mole's adventure along the Trans Pennine Trail.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

It would be great if you could share the information below with parents and feel free to use any of the activities in the classroom too.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

Download it from our Children's page by clicking the image below:

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

We hope your children enjoy the activities. We'd love to receive your feedback about the pack and suggestions for activities to include in our next pack that we'll be producing for Easter, just email us at info@transpenninetrail.org.uk.

SEFTON FAMILY HUBS

We have been asked to share Sefton Family Hub timetables with our families. There are groups on for the children in the local community at all hubs.

We will send these via a Parent App so please have a look at them; there are so many opportunities right across Sefton for parents throughout the year.

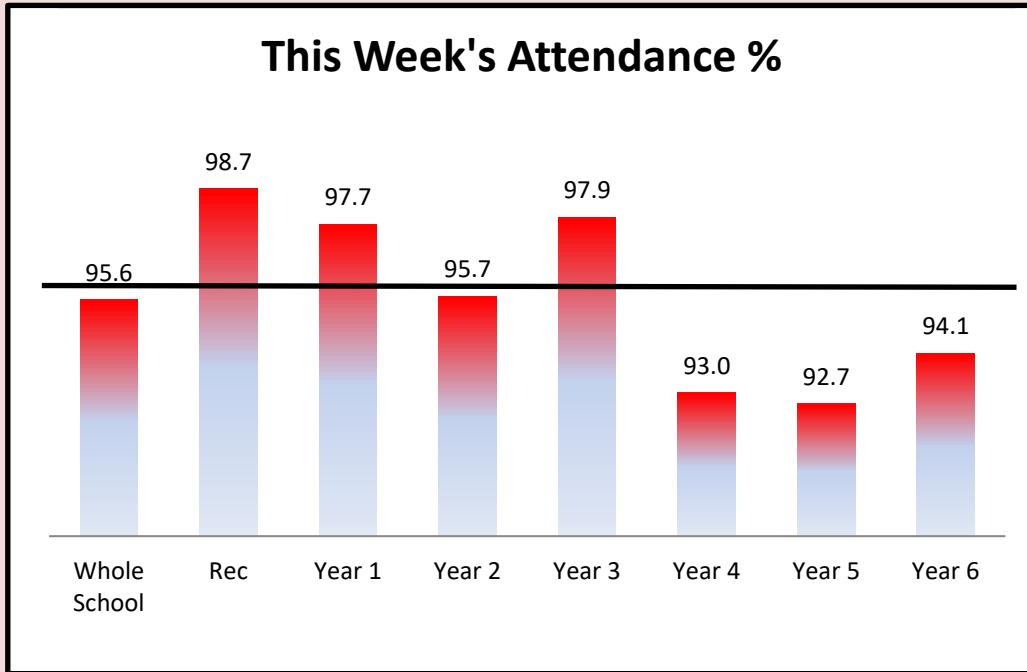
UNIFORM

When children return after the half term break, can we please ask that all children are in the correct uniform, have all-black joggers & hoodies for PE and are always sent in with a coat.

We'll be in the last 6 weeks of school with the winter uniform so please check over the next week that children are prepared for when we come back. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

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



A HUGE well done to Reception class for topping the table this week – what a brilliant effort.

Upper juniors have brought down our attendance figures this week and prevented us for achieving our whole school target. Let's see if a week off can propel us into a period of great attendance for the last week in February!