

# DATES

#### <u>JUNE</u>

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Farm to visit Nursery

**Friday 20**th – Year 1 to Blue Planet Aquarium

**Friday 20th** – Year 4 to Liverpool Museum

**Friday 20**th – NSPCC workshops for Y2, Y5 & Y6

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 transition day to Secondary

**Thursday 26**th – Stay & Play for NEW to Nursery children

#### **JULY**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Transition day for ALL pupils to new classes

**Tuesday 3**<sup>rd</sup> – Nursery Sports Day (am)

**Tuesday 3**<sup>rd</sup> – Rec & KS1 Sports Day (pm)

**Wednesday 4th** – KS2 Sports Day (pm)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> –** Year 2 trip to Martin Mere

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert at 10.00

**Wednesday 9th** – Year 5 curriculum day at Maricourt

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Altru Drama Day

**Wednesday 9th** – Reptile visit to Reception Class

Friday 11th – Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

**Friday 11th** – REPORTS sent home

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00

**Wednesday 16th** – Year 6 to Robinwood

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day of Nursery

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – School closes for the summer holidays at 1.00pm & After School Club closes at 3.00pm

# St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

#### **CELEBRATION OF THE WORD**

In our first week back after half term, we have been reflecting on the theme of forgiveness and reconciliation. We try to get along at school all of the time, but as you know at times children can find it difficult. We have thought about what it means to be a good friend and to be the first to forgive if we fall out. 'Sorry' is such a small word but can still be one of the hardest to say so we've reflected over our Mission Statement to imagine what a world without forgiveness would be like. We also thought about how our world would be if we all were able to forgive each other.

### **Ephesians 4:32**

**32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

## YEAR 4 HOLY COMMUNICANTS

On the first day of the half term break, the second half of our Year 4 class made their First Holy Communion. Father Chris celebrated a lovely mass and shared the eucharist with our children for the first time.

Huge thanks to both Father Chris and Deacon Keith, as well as Noreen and Miss. Mawtus for all their help and support, and giving their time to lead the children through their preparations.



#### **DATES**

Most of the dates we have for the remainder of the term are now on the front page of the newsletter. Please take a minute to have a look and add them to your calendars or phones. The Sports days have been set for early July, just in case the British weather isn't kind to us, then we'll have time to rearrange. The three phases of the school all take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. As always with the Rec & KS1 and the KS2 sports day, children will be allowed to go home straight after they have finished, and siblings can also go home at that time. Both take place at 1.30pm. ALL children will go back into school before being dismissed from their usual doors.

#### STAFF CHANGES

Due the appointment of Mr. Dillon to Headteacher from January 2026, we will be having a staff restructure in school. We are busy working on what would work best for the pupils, the school and staff. We'll be able to let you know the final staff structure in a few weeks. However, we are delighted to announce that Mrs. Hill (currently Year 1) and Mrs. Carey (currently Year 3) have both been kept on as members of our St George's family, and will be with us all next year.

Mr. Dillon will not be class based in the autumn term. This will provide him with plenty of time to get to grips with the running of the school – which he will naturally be brilliant at!

Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Jarvis Pearson both return from maternity leave on part-time contracts and Mrs. Quick will move back to full-time. What an amazing team of teachers we have.

In September, we will also be welcoming back Miss Preston after a year out on adoption leave, who will complete our amazing line-up of TAs. What a fortunate school we are.

#### **PARKING**

I'm sorry to bring this up again but, over the past few weeks, we have had a number of upset neighbours over parking and rudeness. Some neighbours have had parents blocking their cars in the drive, parking up their path and blocking the road completely. Please bear in mind that we are all role models and our actions show our children how to behave.

I know this is a small minority of parents, and most parents are incredibly respectful. Please try your best to park considerately and safely before we have an accident outside our school. Thank you.

#### <u>Parent Governor Election</u>

Yesterday, parents will have received the information regarding our upcoming Parent Governor Election. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to support the school, and our staff and pupils through a period of change. With Mr. Dillon taking up the Headteacher role in January, it would be fantastic to have a full Governing Board of 12 members.

No specific knowledge or expertise is needed, just someone who is a supportive and positive person who is happy to give up a small amount of time for meetings over the year and perhaps come along and chat to a couple of members of staff once or twice a year. Please do consider putting yourself forward to helping implement positive change. Thank you.

#### **AIMING HIGH**

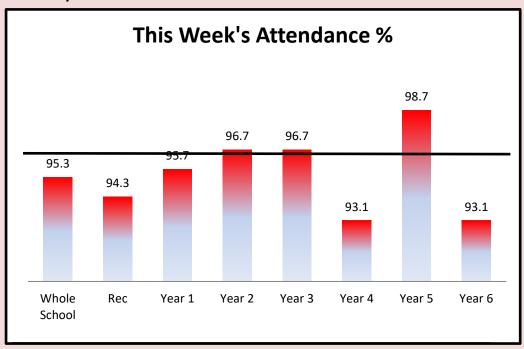
Aiming High is an amazing Sefton organisation who support children with disabilities - this includes those children with a diagnosis of ASC. They have put out a couple of links for activities over the summer, including short breaks and 'quiet nights' at Splash World. Please see the links below:

https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/advice.page?id=ipcllFt9cHw

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#### **ATTENDANCE**

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



3 classes above our target this week – well done Year 2 and Year 3, but a huge well done to YEAR 5! Wow – you've done brilliantly!

