



## DATES

### SEPTEMBER

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>** – INSET for staff only

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – FIRST DAY BACK; school opens at 8.50 for all children

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Nursery children start on a phased return until Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Appointments week

### OCTOBER

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – School Photos – individual and sibling groups

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 3.30 for half term

### NOVEMBER

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – School reopens at 8.50

### DECEMBER

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Play at 9.30

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Play at 9.30

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

## *St. George's Catholic Primary* *Newsletter* *22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025*



### END OF ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

What another brilliant year for pupils of St George's. The results in all year groups are great (better than expected), but more importantly, the smiles are even better. The children have been exceptional this year; such a credit to our school and to their parents. We have been blessed with wonderful children, eager to learn and full of the Gospel values we hold so dear.

We look forward to taking them on their next steps of the journey in our St. George's family.

We wish all families a wonderful, happy and peaceful summer break and thank you all for your continued support for our school and your child's educational and spiritual development with us.

Huge thanks from all the staff. See you in September.

### IT'S NOT GOODBYE, JUST A PAUSE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

It's always hard to say goodbye to our dazzling Year 6 children, who have been part of our lives for the past 8 years. We have seen them grow and flourish, been through highs and some low, enjoyed their laughter, sense of humour and variety of dance trends over the year.

We know they are more than ready for their next steps but we will miss them and feel their absence in September. However, it's never goodbye and we always love to see and hear how well they are getting on.

Year 6 – THANK YOU for all the joy and humour you've brought to us. Please keep in touch and go with confidence that you are ready to shine. Good luck!



### **TERM DATES**

Holiday dates for **2025 to 2026** are on the school website. Please look at these before booking holidays for next year. School re-opens for the start of the autumn term on **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**. All children (reception to Year 6) start on this day and doors open at 8.50am. Thank you.

### **SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR**

HUGE congratulations to Elodie, in Year 5, who has won an amazing award; one to be incredibly proud of!

Elodie won the 2024-2025 **MADCOS PRIMARY SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR** award at the Physical Education & Dance Department Sports Awards for Maricourt, which were held at Aintree Racecourse. She was nominated by Mrs Ashcroft for the award, which was across ALL Year 5 MADCOS schools.

Elodie was presented with her award by Mrs. Hatton (Maricourt Headteacher) and Conor Grant, a former pupil of both St George's and Maricourt, who is now a professional footballer!

Congratulations Elodie – we are all proud of you.



### **SEPTEMBER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

When we return to school in September, we revert to the winter uniform. This can be found on the school website under the main 'PARENTS' tab – UNIFORM.

Please make sure that you have read this information BEFORE you buy uniform for the new year. Just in case, I have attached this for your reference with the newsletter. We are part of a family in St. George's and this is represented, through our uniform, wherever we go. Please ensure that the PE requirements are also adhered to; this is the cheapest possible option for school uniform so there is no need to buy ANY logo items – plain black hoodies, joggers only, and no leggings, etc.

**Much appreciated.**

### **COST REMINDER**

I know Mrs. Jones has already sent this information out but we just want to remind you of the change with club costs for September. Breakfast Club and After School Club will now be **£3.75 per hour**. We haven't put costs up for years but we are forced to increase ever so slightly while remaining focused on offering the clubs at the lowest possible price. This will still be paid through the app and comes into effect from 02.09.25. Thank you for understanding.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

We have put up a few dates for the autumn term on the front page of the newsletter. It seems crazy to be thinking about the Christmas performances before the summer holidays but we just want to give you notice of the dates we know so far. As always, please keep your eyes on this section each week as dates are added throughout the term/year.

Your first Parents' Appointment will be in the last week of September, as a check-in to see how things are going and how well children have settled into their new year group.

### HELP IN THE CHURCH NEEDED

The running of St George's church relies so much on volunteers to keep things running smoothly. They urgently need help with cleaning and are looking for anyone who could just volunteer 1 hour a week, or a month!

If you think you could help, please just give Noreen or Maria a call; they would be so very grateful. THANK YOU.

Noreen: 07941 876671

Maria: 07842 396476

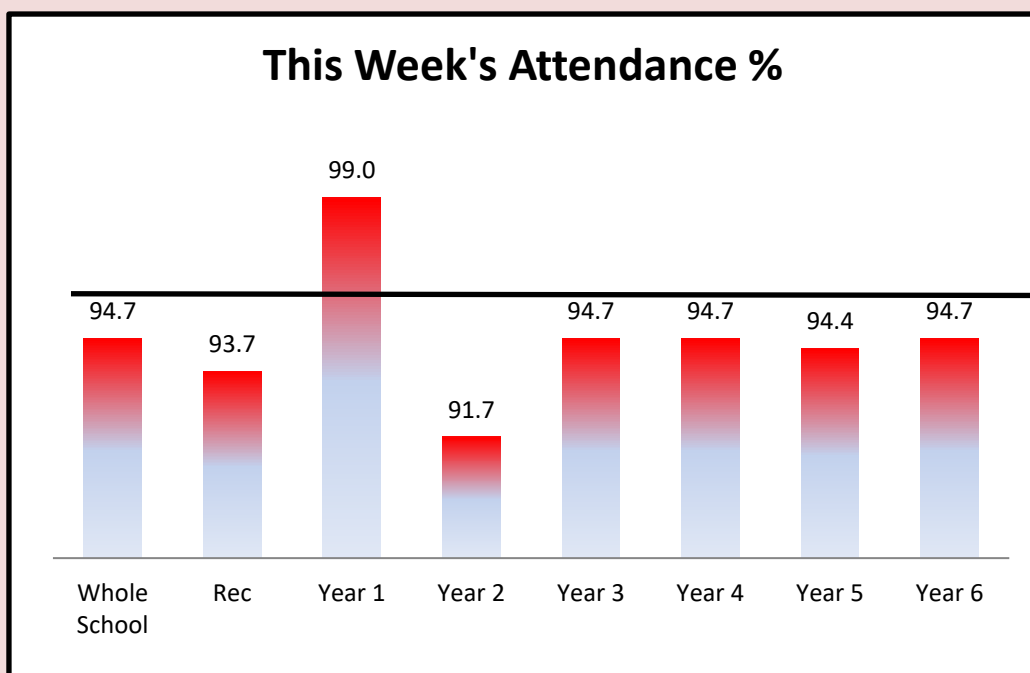


### ATTENDANCE

Attendance in the LAST WEEK OF THE YEAR. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**

Attendance still remains one of the Governments key elements to improve. They expect children to be in school every day, unless of illness, which should be limited for the average child.

Our last full week is shown below – ONLY Year 1 above 95%!



## **ANNUAL ATTENDANCE**

This is the attendance for the entire academic year. Nationally, schools are expected to be at 97% - the minimum expectation for every child.

Huge congratulations to Years, 1, 2, 5 and 6 – all above 96% over the year. Amazing work!

