

St. George's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to our last term in school this year! It's unbelievable where the time has gone but summer is just around the corner; we're already getting used to the sunshine so this morning was a bit of a shock!

As always, the summer term will be a busy one with lots going on. We'll add dates to the bottom of each weekly newsletter but they will change as we add additional dates in so please keep checking.

ST GEORGE'S DAY

The children miss being in school this year on our saint's day – Saturday 23rd April. As always, the children will get to enjoy an ice lolly or choc-ice this afternoon in the sun to celebrate the occasion.

MR ROY

As you are aware, Mr Roy is absent from school for the foreseeable future. He is in good spirits, despite a nasty cough, and is starting his treatment plan on Wednesday next week. Some parents have already asked about passing on cards so please do send any to the school office and we'll be popping round to see him next week. Can we please ask that you keep him, his wife Joan, and all their family in your thoughts and prayers over the coming weeks. He's much missed here and the children are missing him too.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

It's that time of year again where Year 6 need to complete their SATs papers – something we've not needed to do since May 2019! Naturally, these are quite challenging for the children, especially following two years of Covid disruption. Therefore, we need to ask that over the next few weeks **ALL children are on time for school and enter through their own entrance** – not our main Reception. The children will be practicing, and sitting their SATs, in different locations around the school, including my office and the Assistant Headteachers' office, next to our main entrance. It is vital that they do not get disturbed by late arrivals at the school.

All children should be arriving at school BEFORE 9.00 am so they can access the building in time before the door are locked. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

ACTIVE SPORTS CLUBS

Active Sports, on Sefton lane, have a wide variety of afterschool clubs available at their centre. Please visit their website for further information or booking details.

<https://www.active-sport.co.uk>

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PARENTS' MEETINGS

Online meetings for parents take place next week (dates are at the end of the newsletter). Please make sure you have booked an appointment with your class teacher BEFORE 8.00 on the morning of your child's class appointments. After this time, the booking system will close. Appointments can be accessed on a computer, laptop, Chrome book, tablet or phone so please do make an appointment as they are easily accessible within the working day. Remember, both parents can attend, from different devices, at the same time.

Can we ask that you TRY the system first and check that you can log on BEFORE the appointment. This can be done at ANY time once booked. Thank you.

UNIFORM SALES

As part of the changes the DfE made regarding school uniforms, we are changing our supplier and moving our uniform sales to **Sefton Schoolwear** at 19 Dover Rd, Liverpool L31 5JB. Rather than selling jumpers, cardigans, book bags, ties and PE kit at school, it will be moving to Sefton Schoolwear at some point this term. We will let you know the date of the launch when we have it. Until then, items are still available from the school office.

As part of the change, Sefton Schoolwear will sell our full range of uniform but items such a school caps and water bottles will also be available – a one-stop shop!

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN

Our next school nurse drop-in will take place on Wednesday 25th May from 8.30 am. Please make a note in your diary if you'd like the opportunity to chat to Ruth.

NEW SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

We are just in the process of finalising our new school prospectus and would really appreciate a couple of quotes from parents and pupils about our school. If you would be happy to provide a small quote about your thoughts or experiences of St George's, or your child's, could you please email them to Mrs Jones at admin@stgschool.uk We won't publish a parent's or child's name if you request we don't – we would just appreciate your time in providing a quote. Much appreciated.

HELP NEEDED

In Mr Roy's absence, we really need support with the day to day running of the school. There are so many little jobs, particularly at this time of year, like weeding, brushing up, etc. as well as the daily jobs such as keeping on top of hand towels and soap. If anyone knows of someone who has some time on their hands each day, or even a few days each week, **between 3.00 pm and 6.00pm**, and would like a little job (**paid**) please let them know. We think Mr Roy will probably be absent for the rest of this term so we can offer a post out until 20th July in the first instance. They can call or email in to school if interested. **Many thanks.**

Wishing you a lovely, sun-filled weekend.



Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher

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DATES FOR DIARIES:

Monday 25 th April:	Year 1 parents' appointments
Tuesday 26 th April:	Year 2 parents' appointments
Wednesday 27th April:	Reception parents' appointments
Thursday 28 th April:	Year 4 parents' appointments
Friday 29 th April:	Year 3 parents' appointments
Friday 29 th April:	Year 5 parents' appointments

Monday 2 nd May:	Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 9 th May:	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 10 th May:	Year 6 SATS
Wednesday 11 th May:	Year 6 SATS
Thursday 12 th May:	Year 6 SATS

Monday 16 th May:	Robinwood Residential Year 6
Tuesday 17 th May:	Robinwood Residential Year 6
Wednesday 18 th May:	Robinwood Residential Year 6
Saturday 21 st May:	Year 4 - First Holy Communion

Wednesday 25 th May:	School Nurse Drop-in @ 8.30 am

Monday 30th May:	HALF TERM

Monday 13 th May:	School reopens @ 8.50 am

Wednesday 15 th June:	Nursery Presentation to new parents @ 2.30 pm

Monday 20 th June:	Class Photos for Reception & Year 6

Thursday 30 th June:	Year 6 Transition Day to Year 7
Thursday 30 th June:	Nursery Sports day (am) / KS1 Sports Day (pm)
Friday 1 st July:	End-of-year Reports go home

Tuesday 5 th July:	KS2 Sports Day (pm)

Wednesday 13 th July:	Nursery Picnic for new starters @ 1.30 pm

Wednesday 20 th July:	School Closes @ 1.00 pm / Afterschool @ 3.00 pm