



St George's RC Primary

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Our New Value

Our school value for this half term is 'Love'.

LOVE IS PATIENT
love is not
love is kind
jealous or
boastful
IT IS NOT *love does not* *it is not*
ARROGANT *insist on* *its own way*
OR RUDE *resentful*
LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS
believes all things
HOPES *endures*
all things *all things*
LOVE NEVER ENDS

Year of St. Joseph

In his Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), marking the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8 2020. The Year of St Joseph is being launched in schools in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to celebrate Joseph's feast day on 19th March. We will be celebrating St. Joseph through liturgical prayer each month and reflecting on the Gospel stories about him.

COVID Symptoms

If your child, or anyone in your household displays COVID-19 symptoms, please notify the office. You will be asked to isolate until you get the result of a **PCR test**. Lateral Flow Tests that are used with school staff, and secondary school children, are not to be used on anyone that has symptoms, they are used to detect asymptomatic cases. If you are asked to pick your child up from school due to COVID symptoms, please note that you must also take siblings home until test results come back.

Cashless School

From Monday 12th April, St. George's will be 'cashless'. This means that from that date, anything you pay for (dinners, nursery buyback, trips etc.) will be paid for online. Passwords and login details have been sent out. If you require more information, please contact the school office.



Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to all the keen artist who submitted a decorated Easter egg for the school competition. The winners class by class are as follows...

Caroline (N/R)



Martha (Y1)



Destiny (Y2/3)



Jayden (Y4/5)



Carmen (Y5/6)



Overall winner! Elsie (Year6)



Join us in Prayer

Christ our victim,
whose beauty was disfigured
and whose body torn upon the cross;
open wide your arms
to embrace our tortured world,
that we may not turn away our eyes,
but abandon ourselves to Your mercy. Amen



Dates for the Diary

Thursday April 1 st	Last day of Spring Term/Start of Easter Holidays
Monday April 12 th	School reopens for start of Summer term
Week beginning April 26 th	Parent Consultations by phone

PE days

N/R- PE Monday, Outdoor Day Tuesday

Year 1- PE Friday, Outdoor Day Friday

Year 2/3- Thursday

Year 4/5- Wednesday

Year 5/6- Monday

Water bottles

With the hope of some warmer weather on return from our Easter holidays, please make sure that each child brings a filled water bottle every day to school. Hydration is so important. As always, if we are promised a sunny day, please make sure that you apply sunscreen before leaving home and bring extra to school only if you wish your child to reapply this themselves before they go outside at lunchtime.

Academy Status

Today marks an important occasion for our school as we officially become an academy and join Bishop Bewick Trust. We are now named St George's Catholic Primary and look forward to working closely with other schools in our trust with God firmly our source, anchor and guide.

