



St George's RC Primary

Newsletter 14

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Our New Value for the Summer Term

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



"These are the few ways we can practice humility:

To speak as little as possible of one's self.

To mind one's own business.

Not to want to manage other people's affairs.

To avoid curiosity.

To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.

To pass over the mistakes of others.

To accept insults and injuries.

To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.

To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Never to stand on one's dignity.

To choose always the hardest."

— **Mother Teresa**

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.

School Gates

We are encouraging everyone to stick to coming into school via their allocated class gate. Only those coming in with younger siblings are permitted to use different gates. If older children are on the school site earlier than their 8.50 entry time, they **MUST** go to their class door and line up, maintaining social distance.

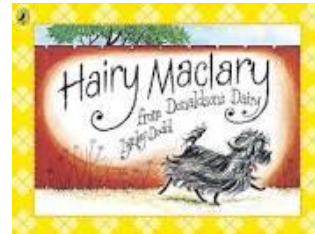


Hospital and Doctor's Appointments

If your child has a doctor, dental or hospital appointment we require to see their appointment note for school records. We are grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

Book Recommendation

Emily in Year 1 recommends Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd. 'I like it because he gets stuck in the hedge!'



Online safety

CEOP animation (1 minute long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxwn5x-jE4>

This animation highlights the importance of parents and carers talking openly to their children about being safe online, about healthy relationships and encouraging them to speak out if anything happens online that worries them or doesn't feel right." Please consider sharing this with your child. Another recommended website for parents is www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents.

Join us in Prayer



PE dates

N/R- PE Monday, Outdoor Day Tuesday

Year1-PE Friday, Outdoor Day **Wednesday**

*note change of day from Wed 28th

Year2/3-Thursday and Friday

Y4/5-Wednesday

Y5/6- Monday

Return Days for Home Reading Books

N/R- Friday

Year1 -Tuesday

Year2/3-Friday

Year4/5-Friday

Year5/6-Friday





Reception Places

Please remember to accept your Reception class space if you are of a parent of a child in the position of moving from Nursery to Reception in September. This has to be done online.

Warmer Weather

Please could we remind you to apply sun cream before school on hot days and bring a sun hat. Your child can also apply their own cream at lunchtime if this is required. Please make sure all bottles of cream are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Eagles descend on St George's!

We are excited to announce that the Newcastle Eagles will be supporting the delivery of PE in school. Beginning May 7th Year 1 and Year 2/3 will have a PE session with them on Friday afternoons. The Eagles will be arranging games during the lunch hour for all other year groups. Please make sure that Year 1 and Year 2/3 children have their outdoor PE kits with them on Fridays and that all other children bring trainers to change into for the lunchtime games.



Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 26 th April and Week beginning 5 th May	Parents Consultations via phone. Teachers e-mailing parents with times.
Monday 3 rd May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 21 st May	Last day of half term. School closes 3.15pm
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Thursday 22 nd July	School closes for summer holidays
Friday 23 rd July	Teacher Training Day

