



St George's RC Primary

Newsletter 13

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Our New Value for the Autumn Term

Our school value for this half term is 'Peace'



Join us in Prayer

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! Isaiah 64:1-2, NIV

Lord our God, in our times too you hear the prayers and cries of your children. We need to cry out, for humankind has not become your own but still lives in pain and under judgment, and many thousands have to die or undergo terrible things. They should be yours, every one of them. They should all be your children. So we cry out to you: Reveal and glorify your name on earth so that a new time may come and great wonders may be done by your hand. May your name be honoured, your kingdom come, and your will be done on earth as in heaven. Amen.

PE days for this half term

N/R - Mondays.

Outdoors day - Tuesdays

Year 1- Mondays and Wednesdays.

Outdoors Wednesdays

Year 2/3 (Including Miss Dunn's Year 2's) - Thursday and Friday

Year 4/5 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday (Swimming)



Return Days for Home Reading Books

N/R- Friday

Year1-Tuesday

Year2/3-Friday

Year4/5-Friday

Year5/6-Friday

Year 4 Times Table Check

This academic year the year 4 children will participate in the new times table check. Please follow the link below for some parental guidance and information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 10th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch and would wish a Christmas lunch on that day, then please let Mrs Bennett know in the office. Final numbers must be in by Monday.

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

These vaccinations will be taking place on December 14th across all year groups in school. Remember, no child will be vaccinated without parental consent. Please make sure that consent forms are returned to school as soon as you can. With all vaccinations, parents should always make sure they have been informed about any adverse reactions.

Dental Survey

A random selection of children who are aged 5 on Tuesday 7th December will be having their teeth examined by Newcastle Dental team as part of a nationwide survey. Consent forms for this will be handed out today.

After School Clubs

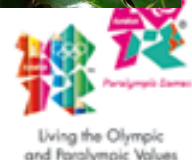
A reminder that after school clubs finish at 4.15pm prompt. If children are late being picked up on more than 2 occasions, then they will not be invited to attend again.

Football Training

If your child attends football training on a Thursday, please ensure that they come prepared to be out in all weathers. A warm hat and hoody are now essential.

Christmas carol service and performances

Due to increasing Covid cases in Newcastle and following local guidance, we will be continuing with Christmas performances, however these will all be parent free. A professional recording of the performances/services will be posted onto our website. We hope that you understand our caution at this time in order to keep everyone safe and well for the holidays.



Music lessons in the New Year

We may have a few spaces for anyone interested in taking up guitar or ukulele after Christmas. Please register your child's name with Mrs Bennett.

Love Christmas

Please contact the school office or Miss McQue (PTA) if you would like to help our Love Christmas appeal. You can offer to fill up a brown bag or cardboard box full of gifts/treats for someone vulnerable. These will be handed out to vulnerable people in our own parish nearer Christmas. The bags and boxes are being delivered to school next week. We will let parents know when these can be collected. Please make your donation for either a boy, girl or elderly person and fill it with new, unperishable goods that people might like to receive. Eg toiletries, Christmas biscuits etc.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 29 th November	Christingle Services KS1 and 2 (Parent Free)
Week beginning 29 th November	Love Christmas bag and box pick up
Thursday 30 th November	Duffy League Football Match at Walbottle 3.50pm
Week beginning 6 th December	Creative Advent Week
Friday 10 th December	Christmas T- Shirt or Jumper Day. Voluntary contribution of £1 for Save the Children.
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day.
Monday 13 th December	9.30am N/R Nativity (Parent Free) 10.30am Y1/2/3 Christmas Play (Parent Free at moment)
Thursday 16 th December	11am Y4/5/6 Carol Service in church. (Parent Free)
Monday 13 th December	N/R Christmas Party pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Y1/2/3 Christmas Party pm
Wednesday 15 th December	Y4/5/6 Christmas Disco
Wednesday 15 th December	Love Christmas bag and box collection end day.
Friday 17 th December	Cloth for the Cradle (Parent Free)
Friday 17 th December	School closes 3.15pm for Christmas Holidays

