



# St George's RC Primary

## Newsletter 11

### 12.11.21

Executive Head Mrs Alison Miller

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#### Our New Value for the Autumn Term

Our school value for this half term is 'Peace'



#### Covid update

Advice from Newcastle Local Authority states that anyone with a household member who has tested positive should book a PCR test (even though they are allowed to come to work / school). If a child tests positive and has been in attendance in school, children in the same class no longer have to isolate. Guidance will be given through Track and Trace, not school.

#### Join us in Prayer

*Awesome God, Heavenly Parent, Creator God:*

Thank you for the blessings of the beauty of your creation beyond our comprehension. We confess that we have not always fully appreciated and cared for your creation, nor have we fully appreciated and cared for ourselves. We are striving to become peacemakers and better caregivers of your creation.

As we travel on this journey toward peace, we pray that we will continue to discern ways of becoming better peacemakers and stewards of your creation through our whole lives.

In Christ's Holy Name. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

These vaccinations will be taking place 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

Children who are aged 5 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December will be having their teeth examined by Newcastle Dental team as part of a nationwide survey. Consent forms for this are to follow.

## 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.

## Year 6 Faith in Action

We are launching the Faith in Action award this month and this is open to all children interested in furthering their faith and putting this into action in our community. The award will run every week but will be held on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-4.15pm. To take part, please leave their name with Mrs Bennett in the office



### Poppy Appeal

We thank the children for their kind contributions this week. The sale of poppies has raised over £85 and will go to the British Legion.

### Reading Helpers

Thank you to all those who expressed interest. We now have all the volunteers for this year.

### Christmas Card Campaign

The orders for your child's handmade Christmas cards should have returned to Mrs Bennett today, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November to ensure we get them back in good time for the Christmas post! A good portion of the money raised will go to St George's PTA and benefit the school. Thank you to Miss McQue and Mrs Cafferkey for organising this.

### Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Enterprise Week
Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations via phone calls
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Consultations via phone calls
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christingle Services Ks1 and 2 (Parent Free)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Duffy League Football Match at Walbottle 3.50pm
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Creative Advent Week
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day. Voluntary contribution of £1 for Save the Children.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am N/R Nativity (Parent Free at moment) 10.30am Y1/2/3 Christmas Play (Parent Free at moment)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am N/R Nativity 10.30am Y1/2/3 Christmas Play (Parent Free at moment)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	11am Y4/5/6 Carol Service in church. (Parent Free at moment)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	N/R Christmas Party pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2/3 Christmas Party pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4/5/6 Christmas Disco
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Cloth for the Cradle (Parent Free at moment)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes 3.15pm for Christmas Holidays



If we have to continue with parent free events, a recording of the performances/services will be posted onto our website. We hope that you understand our caution at this time.

