



St George's Catholic Primary

Newsletter 02

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Our New Value for the Spring Term

Our school value for this half term is 'Simplicity'



We welcome our children and staff back to St George's and wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.



Join us in Prayer

Lord our God, we come into your presence and kneel before your throne, asking you with all our hearts for your Spirit, so that our lives may be guided and ruled by you, the one God and Creator of all life. Let your Word come into our hearts. Give your blessing on all we experience in life and on all we ask of you as we stand before you. We are weak and poor. We can achieve nothing, and our hearts are weary. But you can strengthen us. You can make everything come right to reveal your kingdom throughout the world. Then all the people of our time may come to know that your will for the earth is not distress and suffering, but your goodness, your life, and your eternity. Amen.

PE days for Spring Term

N/R - Mondays. Outdoors day - Tuesdays

Year 1- Mondays and Thursdays (Outdoors activities Thursday)

Year 2/3 (Including Miss Dunn's Year 2's) - Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Year 4/5 - Wednesday and Friday (swimming)

Year 6 - Thursday and Friday

Return Days for Home Reading Books

N/R- Friday

Year1-Tuesday

Year2/3-Friday

Year4/5-Friday

Year5/6-Friday

After School Clubs

There are still available spaces on clubs. If your child is interested in attending, then please leave their name with Mrs Bennett in the office. All children need to be re-registered for this half term.

Basketball club is on Friday 3.15-4.15pm for Years 1-3 (Newcastle Eagles)

Football training on Thursday 3.15-4.15pm for Years 4-6. (Dugout Coaching)

Board Games Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm for Year 2/3 (Miss Lawson)

Football

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. Next week there will be a training session on Tuesday night 3.15-4.15pm to prepare for our match at Gosforth Academy on Wednesday night.

Applications for Reception

If you wish your child to secure a place in St George's Reception class in September 2022, then the closing date for this online form is tomorrow, January 15th. Even if your child is in our school nursery, you will still be required to apply for a place.

<https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/apply-school-place/applying-reception-places>

Packed Lunches

Please make sure that the contents of packed lunch boxes are healthy. We do not permit any soft drinks, sweets or chocolates.



Winter clothing

Please make sure that children come to school prepared for the winter weather (warm coat, hat, gloves). If they partake in outdoor days, then a set of spare warm clothes should always be in school in a named bag. Thank you.

Mental Health

If you or your child are struggling with your feelings and emotions, Mrs Cafferkey has added some useful information to our website:

<http://www.stgeorgesrcprimary.co.uk/web/information/184082>

Bags2School

Bags2school will be collecting any bags of old clothes on Wednesday 2nd March at the school gates. Please keep this date in mind if you are having a spring clean! More info nearer the time.



Family First Magazine

Please read information, link below

<https://familyfirst.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d972561f47037a6befb25debb&id=7b979af2c8&e=33b57770b0>

Religious Celebrations

May we take this opportunity to wish our Hindu families a very happy Pongal celebration! This special event falls today and over the weekend.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18 th February	School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday
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