



St George's RC Primary

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Our New Value for the Summer Term

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



*"Only humility knows
How to appreciate and admire
The good qualities of others."*

- Sri Chinmoy

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

Thank you for bearing with us as we establish our cashless system. Hopefully everyone now has their passwords and login details. The system is now up and running, if you experience any problems making payments please contact the school office.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. If your child brings a phone to school it should be given to their class teacher at registration, when it will be locked away and returned at the end of the school day.



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

This week, Crystal in Year2/3 recommends 'Stormin Normans' Horrible History book. 'I like it because it is funny and tells you about the Normans and what they got up to. I like learning about knights and stuff.'

Join us in Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

'As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So longs my soul for you, O Lord.'

Amen.

Psalm 42



PE dates

N/R- PE Monday, Outdoor Day Tuesday

Year1-PE Friday, Outdoor Day Friday

Year2/3-Thursday

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

Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 26 th April	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

