



# St George's Catholic Primary

## Newsletter 05

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### Our New Value for the Spring Term

Our school value for this half term is 'Simplicity'



### Join us in Prayer

Dear Father in heaven, grant your Spirit to us, your children. May something from you be revealed on earth so that divine strength and divine truth, not what is only human, are with us in all we do. Keep courage alive in our hearts even when things look dark. May powers of peace and healing be revealed through us because you are near and your kingdom is all around us. You can do all things, also things beyond our understanding. With your help we do what we are able, but we cannot do what you do. We trust in you, and we believe that through your power and your Spirit you will take possession of our whole lives and the lives of the many who sigh in their hearts for absolute truth. 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**

Due to the relaxation of national COVID rules, basketball club resumes today and will continue next week and after the holiday. Games club will be open to years 1-3 after the half term holiday. Please sign up if your child is new to this club and wish to attend.

### **Football**

Football training continues to go ahead on Thursdays after school as this is outside.

### **School Payments**

We ask that school payments are made as promptly as possible. Music lessons should be paid weekly.

### **Uniform**

Please can we remind parents that we expect perfect school uniform on non-PE days. Outdoor PE kits should be school colours only. Our Uniform Policy is being sent home for parents today.

### **Mental Health**

This week we have been marking Children's Mental Health week. Under the theme 'Growing Together' children have worked on activities to promote positive mental health.

Here are some useful websites for families: [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) and [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk)

### **Bags2School**

Bags2school will be collecting 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.



### **Road Safety**

Please ensure that children walk on the pavements outside school and avoid the road as it is a very busy turning place. Thank you to everyone who is respectful to our neighbours and parks away from the school gates.

### **Nursery and Reception spaces**

We still have spaces available for September Nursery and Reception classes. Please call Mrs Bennett in the school office if you have a child of this age and are interested, or pass this information on to friends and neighbours who are looking for a school place.

### **Birthday Cakes and Natasha's Law - IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Due to the introduction of Natasha's Law (The UK Food Information Amendment), which came into force on the 1st of October 2021, we have had to implement some conditions for bringing in birthday cakes to school. Any birthday cake, cupcakes or party celebration cakes brought in to school, must be a shop bought cake in a box or a cake by a reputable baker/cake maker with the following information attached:

- Name of the food.
- Full ingredients list, with allergenic ingredients emphasised (for example in bold, italics or a different colour).



A supermarket cake will always have an ingredient list on the box. If your cake is made by a baker or specific cake designer, they will by law have to follow the same rules as above and provide the full ingredient list and this must accompany the cake to school.

Home-made cakes, unfortunately, will no longer be allowed to be brought in to school.

#### Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Interim reports go out.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Teacher training day.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	School re-opens for all.
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations by phone
Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations by phone continue
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	3.15pm break up for Easter holiday
Monday April 25 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm Break up for Whit Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Jubilee Day School remains closed
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens for all

