



St George's RC Primary

Newsletter 15

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Our New Value for the Summer Term

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



"These are the few ways we can practice humility:

To speak as little as possible of one's self.

To mind one's own business.

Not to want to manage other people's affairs.

To avoid curiosity.

To accept contradictions and correction cheerfully.

To pass over the mistakes of others.

To accept insults and injuries.

To accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked.

To be kind and gentle even under provocation.

Never to stand on one's dignity.

To choose always the hardest."

— **Mother Teresa**

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.

School Gates

We are encouraging everyone to stick to coming into school via their allocated class gate. Only those coming in with younger siblings are permitted to use different gates. If older children are on the school site earlier than their 8.50 entry time, they **MUST** go to their class door and line up, maintaining social distance.



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

Emily in Year 1 recommends Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd. 'I like it because he gets stuck in the hedge!'

Celebration of Achievement Outside School

Congratulations go out to Alan in Year 5 who took part in the North East Dirt Biking Championships at the weekend. Alan did extremely well to come 4th place!.



Online safety

Please read the information sheet from Clennell Education Solutions by clicking the link below.

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/IMwEX3zu3wrRD/>

Join us in Prayer

Pope Francis – Prayer to Mary for Protection during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test –

and deliver us from every danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.



PE dates

N/R- PE Monday, Outdoor Day Tuesday

Year1-PE Friday, Outdoor Day **Wednesday**

*note change of day from Wed 28th

Year2/3-Thursday and Friday

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



Reception Places

Please remember to accept your Reception class space if you are of a parent of a child in the position of moving from Nursery to Reception in September. This has to be done online.

Uniform

We would appreciate a return to full school uniform. We have noticed that many children are wearing trainers on non-PE days. Please could you ensure that proper school shoes are worn. We ask that PE Kits including hoodies, are in school colours. A reminder also, that all long hair should be tied up at all times. Ear-rings not permitted.

Warmer Weather

Please could we remind you to apply sun cream before school on hot days and bring a sun hat. Your child can also apply their own cream at lunchtime if this is required. Please make sure all bottles of cream are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Eagles descend on St George's!

We are excited to announce that the Newcastle Eagles will be supporting the delivery of PE in school. Beginning May 7th Year 1 and Year2/3 will have a PE session with them on Friday afternoons. The Eagles will be arranging games during the lunch hour for all other year groups. Please make sure that Year 1 and Year 2/3 children have their outdoor PE kits with them on Fridays and that all other children bring trainers to change into for the lunchtime games.



Dates for the Diary

Week beginning 10 th May	Mrs Powell making SEN calls
Friday 21 st May	Last day of half term. School closes 3.15pm
Monday 7 th June	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Wednesday 21 st July	Basketball Fun Day. PE kits required.
Thursday 22 nd July	School closes for summer holidays
Friday 23 rd July	Teacher Training Day

