



## DATES

### NOVEMBER

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Mass in Church

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – DRESS DOWN DAY (smellies)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Yea 2 & 3 to morning mass

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** – DRESS DOWN DAY – (chocolate)

### DECEMBER

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 to morning mass

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – DRESS DOWN DAY (bottles)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Play at 9.30

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 to morning mass

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Play at 9.30

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Play at 9.30

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – After School Club closed at 4.30

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – SANTA Dash

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas party

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 to morning mass

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

# *St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025*



### CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

This week we celebrated the beautiful Feast of **All Saints**, a time to remember all those who have followed Christ's example and shown us how to live lives full of love, courage, and kindness. The saints remind us that holiness is possible for everyone – whether we are in the classroom, on the playground or at home with our families. We encouraged the children to think about how they can be “modern-day saints” by making good choices, helping others, and showing faith in action every day.

### CATHOLIC INSPECTION – 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all parents who were able to complete the parent questionnaire and speak with one of the inspectors on the Thursday morning – it was very much appreciated by us all.

It goes without saying that the children just shone! It is what they do every day and the inspectors saw what we are lucky enough to see every day – wonderful, caring and supporting children who set the most amazing examples.

We haven't received our report yet, but as soon as it is available, we will send it out and up it on the school website.

Again, thank you for your continued support for our school, and for our staff and all they do.

### THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL NEWS

On Tuesday, our boys' football team played their first match of the season. Although the final score was 3–2 to the opposition, we are so proud of how the boys played. After going 3–0 down, they showed fantastic resilience and teamwork to fight back and deserved to equalise. What a great example of determination and sportsmanship! Well done, boys – you represented our school brilliantly.

### **BASKETBALL**

On Wednesday, four of our talented Year 6 pupils took part in a 3v3 basketball tournament at Maricourt. Out of 16 schools, our team came an impressive 4th place! They demonstrated great skill, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the event. We are very proud of them all!

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

This year, our Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, straight after school at 3.30. After the huge success of last years fayre, we look forward to another fun-packed hour of excitement to get us all in the Christmas spirit!

We have some great stalls this year but we know three stalls that are always busy and loved by children and parents – the BIG 3 tombolas! The SMELLIES is a 'win every time' so a big hit with the kids. And the CHOCOLATE and BOTTLE are both big winners with everyone.

To support the fundraising, we have 3 dress-down days, where children can come to school in their own clothes and bring in a donation for the fayre. Dates are below:

- **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Smellies**
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Chocolate**
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Bottles**

We will also have painted nails and tattoos on the day of the fayre – more details closer to the time.

Thank you so much for your support.



### **DATES**

There are lots of new dates added to the front page of the newsletter. Please make a note of anything relevant to you and your child/ren.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TIMES IN DECEMBER**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, our After School Club will be closing earlier than usual. Please make a note of the times

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – 4.30

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 2.00 (school closes at 1.00 pm)

### **PLAYGROUND REMINDER**

For everyone's safety, **no football is allowed before or after school** on the playground. Young children, parents and prams are all too easily hit. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance in our first week back. **The school target is 97% - as represented by the black line.**

**We are sure parents all know the huge drive the DfE has on attendance. It has become a major element of the new Ofsted Framework, which has been highly praised by parents.**

**Schools need to be doing everything possible to ensure ALL children are in school and achieving a high level of attendance. The national expectation is 97%.**

**Any child falling below 90% attendance (persistently absent), at any time, will fall into a monitoring category and may receive a visit from the EWO when your child is absent from school.**

