



## DATES

### JANUARY

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Y5 Residential to CHET

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion Mass

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Reconciliation Church service at 6pm

### FEBRUARY

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Safer Internet Day

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion Mass

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** – HALF TERM

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – School reopens at 8:50am

### MARCH

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Author Sean Perkins visits school

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion Mass

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Concert at 10am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Nursery closes for Easter

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Assembly for the whole school

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Rabbit Run (pm)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – School Closes at 1.00pm for Easter

### APRIL

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – School reopens at 8.50am

# *St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter*

## *16<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

### YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL



This week, our Year 5 children participated in an exceptional residential trip to CHET, which lasted three days and two nights. The programme was action packed, offering a diverse range of activities that supported personal and social development. The children demonstrated remarkable resilience and enthusiasm throughout the experience. A member of staff from CHET said, **"St George's is one of the bravest schools to ever attend!"** I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff who accompanied the children, ensuring their safety, engagement and enjoyment throughout the experience.



## CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

In this week's celebration of the Word, we focused on the theme of **Baptism**. During the week, the children were reminded that Baptism is the sacrament that welcomes us into God's family. Through Baptism, we become members of the Church and begin our journey of faith with Jesus. We learned that Baptism is a sign of God's great love for each one of us and that it marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Him. Our pupils were also encouraged to think about how they can live out their baptismal promises each day. They were reminded that being baptised means choosing to be kind, loving, forgiving and welcoming to others, just as Jesus taught us. It was a meaningful time of reflection that helped our pupils grow in their understanding of their faith and their role in our Catholic community.



## PADLET

We are delighted to share that we have launched a new Padlet tool as part of our ongoing commitment to supporting all our children and families. This Padlet acts as a dedicated SEND support area, bringing together helpful resources, guidance and signposting information in one easy-to-access place. It has been designed with our families in mind, making it simpler to find support. This valuable resource can be accessed on our school website under the 'Key Information' section, specifically within the 'Special Educational Needs and Disability' subsection. I encourage all parents to explore this platform to better understand the support available. I would like to thank our SENDCo, Mrs Jarvis-Pearson, for setting this all up.

## LFC FOUNDATION GAME ON

We are delighted to have partnered with the Liverpool Football Club (LFC) Foundation Game on to enhance our PE provision. This half term, they are delivering an additional PE lesson every **Tuesday**, fully aligned with the national curriculum. All sessions are conducted by qualified LFC foundation coaches, offering our children exposure to a diverse range of sporting activities. Furthermore, this programme includes the exciting opportunity to host a girls' football after-school club, promoting inclusivity and sporting participation.



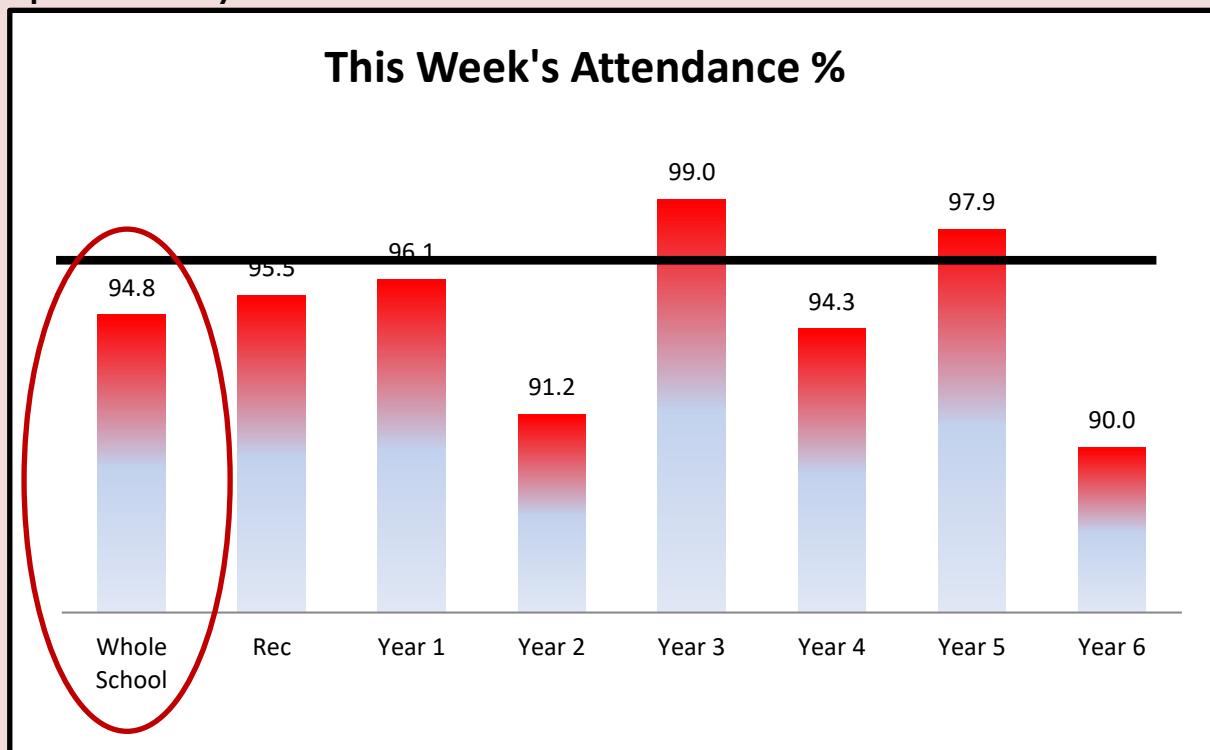


### NEW SCHOOL INSTAGRAM PAGE

We have decided to move from Twitter to Instagram as our main social media platform because Instagram is more widely used by families and offers a more visual, engaging way to share school life. As a school, many of the moments we want to celebrate – learning activities, events, displays and celebrations – are best captured through photos and short videos, which Instagram is designed to showcase clearly and positively. Instagram also provides a safer, more controlled environment for schools, with clearer privacy settings. This helps us maintain a respectful, family-friendly online presence that reflects our school values, while still keeping parents and carers informed and connected to everyday school life. Search for stgeorgesmaghull on Instagram, look for our badge and then request access.

### ATTENDANCE

As a school, we are still below our target. **The school target is 97% - as represented by the black line.**



**Well done to Y3 and Y5, for the second week running they have been above our school target!**