



## DATES

### 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

### MAY

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Bank Holiday

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

# *St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter*

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

### CELEBRATION OF THE WORD



This week in school, our **Celebration of the Word** focused on the theme of **Courage**. Pupils explored how courage is about doing the right thing, standing up for others and facing challenges with faith and confidence. Our reflections were particularly meaningful as we observed **Holocaust Memorial Day**. Classes shared prayers, readings and discussions on the importance of courage in our own lives today.

### SCHOOL LEVY

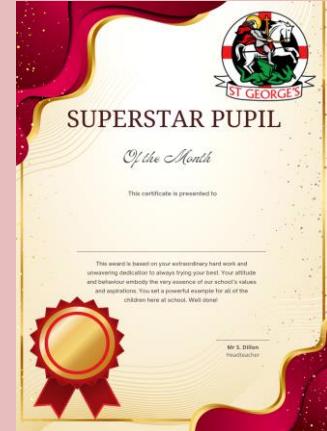
Each year, Liverpool Archdiocese ask schools to pay their Levy which goes to support all of the building and improvement that schools need. Over the past 13 years, the Archdiocese have spent in excess of £1.5 million; the school building and grounds are unrecognizable.

Levy is calculated on the number of families in the school, and is just £10 per FAMILY, not child. When we ask parents for this contribution, it usually comes in from 80% to 90% of families. However, we have seen just 30% this year and if not received from families, it will have to be taken from the school's budget. Could we please ask one final time that if you haven't paid, could you please do so via the app. **HUGE** thanks to all those families who have already paid – we appreciate and value your support.

## SUPERSTARS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our wonderful **Superstar of the Month** pupils! We are incredibly proud of each of you for your hard work, positive attitude and the fantastic example you set every day. Whether it's through kindness to others, trying your best in lessons or showing great responsibility around school, you have truly shone this month. Well done, superstars! Our winners for January:

- Year 1: **Evelyn Nurse**
- Year 2: **Ivy James**
- Year 3: **Aoife Riley**
- Year 4: **Mollie Hughes**
- Year 5: **Ava Amelia Riley**
- Year 6: **Elodie Vaughan**



## 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.

## 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. This helps us keep parents and carers informed and connected to everyday school life. Search for **stgeorgesmaghull** on Instagram, look for our badge and then request access.

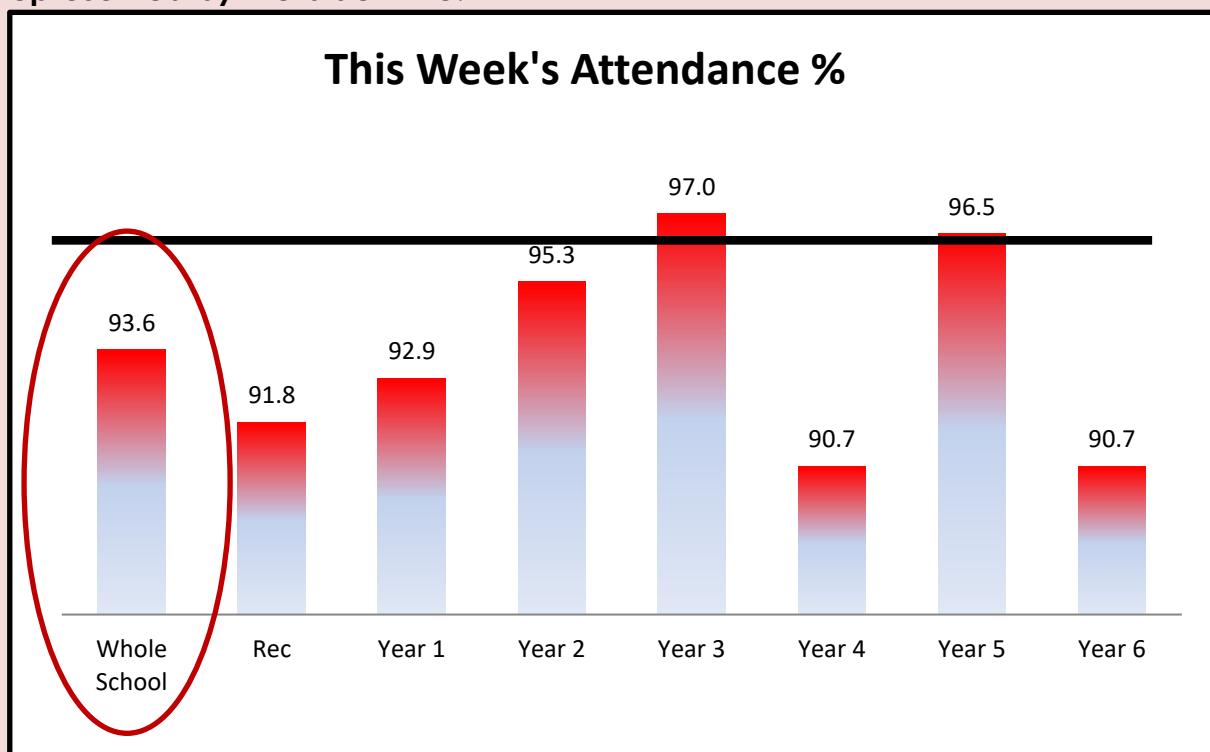
## **SPANISH DAY IN ST GEORGE'S- FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

We are excited to let you know that we will be holding a **Spanish Day on Friday 6th February**! Children are welcome to come to school wearing **Spanish colours** to help us mark the occasion. We have invited a company to work with **Year 3–6 pupils**, who will take part in a fun **Spanish dancing and flamenco workshop**. To help cover the cost, we are asking for a contribution of **£3 per child**, which can be paid on **School Spider from Monday**. For **Nursery–Year 2**, children will be making their own **Spanish magdalenas** and enjoying Spanish activities. All children will also be learning about **Spanish traditions and festivals** throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support!



### **ATTENDANCE**

As a school, we are still below our target. **The school target is 96.5% - as represented by the black line.**



**Well done to Year 5 for winning the best attendance of the month with an average of 97%!!**