



DATES

FEBRUARY

Sunday 15th – Holy Communion Mass

Monday 16th– HALF TERM

Monday 23rd–School reopens at 8:50am

MARCH

Wednesday 4th – Author Sean Perkins visits school

Thursday 5th – World Book Day

Sunday 15th – Holy Communion Mass

Tuesday 17th – Rocksteady Concert at 10am

Thursday 26th – Nursery closes for Easter

Thursday 26th – Easter Assembly for the whole school

Thursday 26th – Easter Rabbit Run (pm)

Friday 27th– School Closes at 1.00pm for Easter

APRIL

Monday 13th – School reopens at 8.50am

MAY

Monday 4th – Bank Holiday

Monday 11th – YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

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THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

As we come to the end of the first half term of 2026, I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to all our parents and families for your continued support over the past six weeks. We began January battling snow and ice and although it feels like it has rained every single day since, school life has carried on with resilience and good humour.

Despite the weather, our children have continued to thrive in and out of the classroom — from hockey tournaments to after-school clubs, it has been wonderful to see sport and teamwork continuing against the odds. We are also grateful for your support in helping to improve school attendance, even following the challenges of the recent norovirus outbreak. January certainly felt like it lasted a lifetime, even more so for Everton fans, watching Everton play five home games in 2026 without a win added to the endurance test! Nonetheless, we have reached the end of a tough but successful half term together. Thank you for your support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Please take care, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for the next half term.



CLEANER WANTED

We are currently looking to appoint a reliable and hardworking cleaner to join our team and help look after our lovely school. The position is for 12.5 hours per week, carrying out after-school cleaning duties. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this role and would like more information, please contact the school office for further details.

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

This week, our school proudly celebrated **Children's Mental Health Week** with a range of thoughtful and engaging activities for pupils, staff and families. The theme, "**This Is My Place**," focused on helping children feel a sense of belonging within school. Throughout the week, we explored how simple, collective actions and supportive environments can make a big difference to everyone's mental health and wellbeing.

We began the week with a special "**This Is My Place**" **assembly** on Monday, where children came together to talk about what makes our school a safe, welcoming and caring place.

Our **hall display** became a real highlight of the week. As a whole school, we worked together to create a "**We Belong / This Is My Place**" display, celebrating our shared values and showing that everyone has an important place in our school community. Thank you to Miss Mawtus for organising this.



To involve families, parents were invited to a **supporting children's mental health workshop** held in the hall on Friday. This session provided helpful guidance and ideas on how we can work together to support children's wellbeing at home and at school. Thank you to Jo from Select Training for running this.

Children's Mental Health Week was a meaningful and positive experience for our whole school. It reminded us that by being kind, working together, and creating supportive environments, we can help everyone feel that *this is their place*.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

This week, our children took part in a very special Celebration of the Word, focused on the theme of Prayer. It was a calm, reflective and meaningful time for everyone, helping the children to deepen their relationship with God and to understand the importance of prayer in our daily lives.

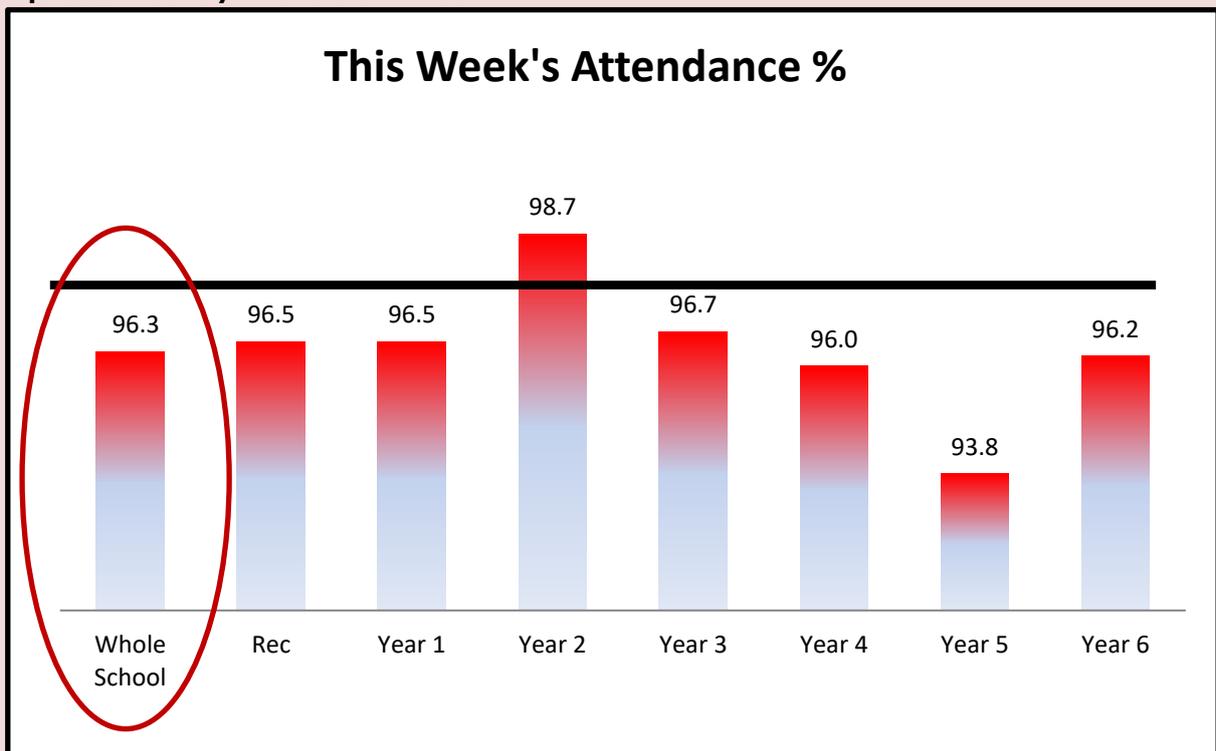
Across the school, the children explored what prayer means and why it is such an important part of our Catholic faith. They talked about how prayer helps us to speak to God, to listen quietly and to share our thanks, worries and hopes. Through discussion and reflection, the children learned that prayer can happen anywhere and at any time, not just in church. Our Celebration of the Word this week was a beautiful reminder that prayer is at the heart of our school life.

END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

As the end of the school day can be a very busy time, we kindly ask parents and carers to collect their children promptly and walk off the school grounds together. Recently, we have noticed that when children remain on site, some choose to play football, climb on the stage or take part in chasing games, which can sometimes lead to accidents or disagreements in crowded areas. Leaving the school grounds calmly with an adult helps everyone stay safe and enjoy a smooth end to the day. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

ATTENDANCE

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



Well done to Y2 for getting above our school target for the second week in a row!