



DATES

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

Monday 13th – Year 6 Parents Meetings

Sunday 19 – Holy Communion Mass

Thursday 23rd April- St George's Day

MAY

Monday 4th – Bank Holiday

Thursday 7th - Personal Safety Awareness (Y5&6 PM)

Saturday 9th – First Holy Communion

Monday 11th – **YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**

Saturday 16th - First Holy Communion

Friday 22nd - School Closes for half term at 3:30

JUNE

Monday 8th- School reopens at 8:50

Tuesday 9th – Class Photos for Reception and Year 6

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AUTHOR VISIT- SEAN PERKINS

On Wednesday, we welcomed visiting author Sean Perkins to help kickstart our World Book Day celebrations. The excitement was clear from the moment the day began and there was a real buzz of creativity and enthusiasm throughout the school. Sean led a series of engaging workshops across different year groups, inspiring pupils to explore their imaginations and think about storytelling in new and exciting ways.



During the workshops, children took part in a variety of creative activities. They had the opportunity to draw their own stories, create unique characters, and write imaginative poems. One particularly popular activity invited pupils to invent their very own teacher, which led to plenty of laughter and wonderfully inventive ideas.

Author visits like this play an important role in helping pupils develop a genuine love of reading and writing. Meeting a real author helps children see that books are created by people with ideas just like theirs, making writing feel exciting and achievable. Experiences like these inspire pupils to pick up books, experiment with their own storytelling, and build confidence in expressing their creativity. Could I please ask if you have not already, could you please pay your **£3** towards the author visit.

We want to continue getting visitors like this to our school but with just over 50% of parents paying, it means the school is paying a large amount towards it. Many thanks to our parents who have already paid.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

This week in our Celebration of the Word, we reflected on the theme of truth and how it guides us to live as followers of Jesus Christ. Through scripture, prayer and quiet reflection, the children explored how telling the truth helps us to build trust, show kindness and make the right choices, even when it can be difficult. We listened to the words of Jesus reminding us that truth brings light into our lives and helps us to grow in love for God and one another.

WORLD BOOK DAY AT ST GEORGE'S



Our school was buzzing with excitement as we came together to celebrate World Book Day! The corridors were filled with colour, creativity and imagination as pupils arrived dressed as their favourite book characters. From classic heroes to modern favourites, the amazing costumes brought so many stories to life. It was wonderful to see the effort that everyone put in, and the smiles across school showed just how much the children enjoyed sharing their favourite books and characters with one another.

Throughout the day, classes took part in a variety of activities to celebrate the joy of reading. Children enjoyed visiting the library, exploring new titles and talking about books they love. Our book swap was also a big success, giving pupils the chance to exchange a book they had finished for a new story to enjoy at home. The excitement continued with a fantastic live lesson that connected us with thousands of other pupils celebrating reading at the same time.

There was also plenty of fun competition, with football and book-themed quizzes testing pupils' knowledge of both stories and sport! Laughter and cheers could be heard around the school as teams worked together and celebrated their successes.



A huge thank you goes to our parents and carers for the time, creativity and effort that went into preparing the wonderful costumes. Your support helped make the day truly special and created a fantastic atmosphere across the whole school. It was a brilliant celebration of reading, and we hope it has inspired our pupils to keep enjoying books long after the day itself!

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.

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 February:

- Year 1: **Charlie Davey**
- Year 2: **River Pope**
- Year 3: **Ella-Rose Prior**
- Year 4: **Emily Heathcote**
- Year 5: **Elli Bromilow**
- Year 6: **Hannah Smith**



UNIFORM

When children return after Easter break, we will be in our **summer uniform**. Please check out the school website (PARENTS UNIFORM). Please do not send your children in with trainers, sandals, or shoes that can easily slip off. For health and safety reasons, all shoes should be sturdy to prevent slipping and accidents while the children are out on the field. As usual, all shoes should be black. Thank you.

Years 1-6 Summer Term ONLY

Girls

Simple red gingham dress (not striped)
White socks **OR**
Grey shorts/trousers & white polo

Boys

White polo shirt
Grey shorts.
Grey socks

SPORTS

It has been another busy and exciting time for school sport. Recently, a group of our fantastic runners represented the school in the local cross-country event. They showed great determination, resilience and teamwork as they tackled the challenging course. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part and represented the school so well with their effort and positive attitude.

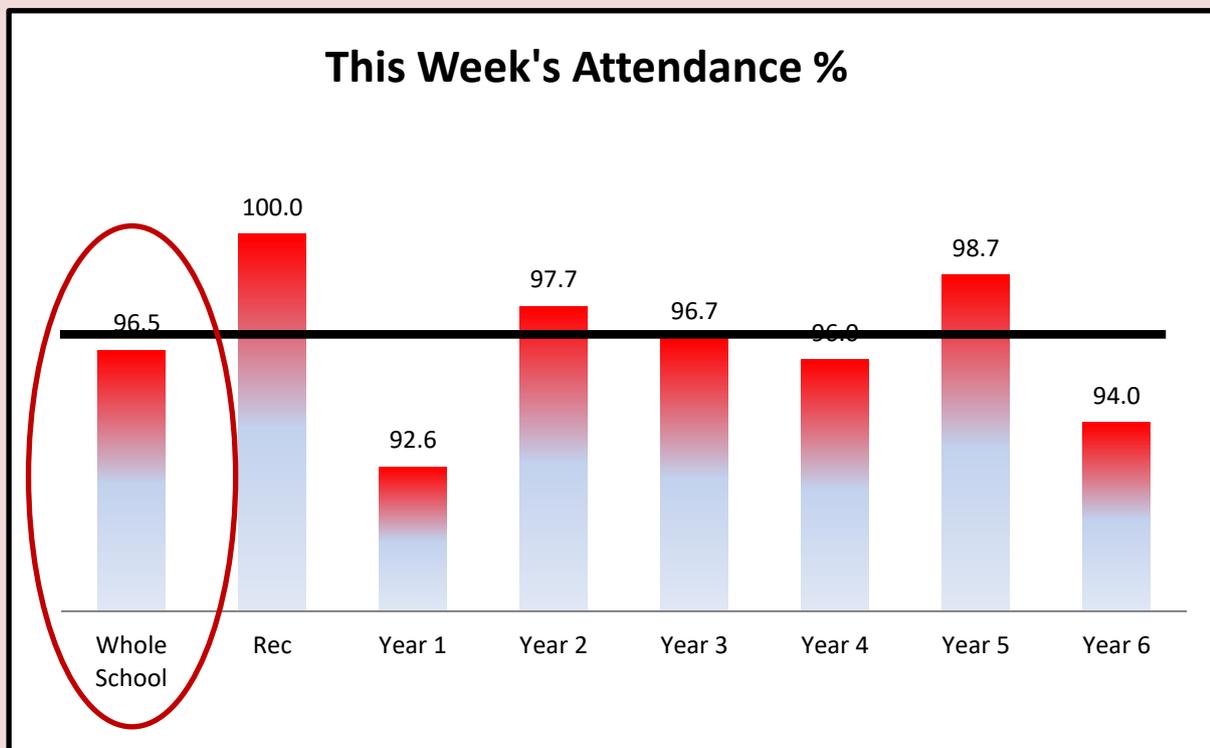
Our Year 5 boys also competed in a football tournament recently, where they demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout their matches. The boys worked incredibly hard and showed great improvement as the tournament progressed. Well done to everyone who took part and represented the school with such pride.

With the weather beginning to improve and the field getting its first cut, Mr Roy has promised the grass will be a bit like Anfield, so we are excited to host some upcoming fixtures here at school. The boys will be playing a **home match on Tuesday**, followed by a **girls home match on Thursday**.

Parents of the children involved will receive a notification today with full details about the upcoming fixtures. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of school sport.

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 Reception, Y2 and Y5 for getting above our school target!