



## DATES

### MAY

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Bank Holiday  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** - Personal Safety Awareness (Y5&6 PM)  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – First Holy Communion  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – **YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** - First Holy Communion  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**- Years 1-5 Parent meetings **1pm-4pm (Hall)**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**- Nursery Parent meetings  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**- Years 1-5 Parent meetings **1pm-4pm (Hall)**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**- Reception Parent meetings  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - School Closes for half term at 3:30

### JUNE

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**- School reopens at 8:50  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**- **Year 1 Phonics Screening Week**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – **Year 4 Multiplication Check Week**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Class Photos for Reception and Year 6  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**- Nursery Sports Day at **9:15**

### JULY

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**- Reception/Key Stage 1 Sports Day at 1:30  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:30

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## PARENTS MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent questionnaires. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and one message came through clearly: many of you would like the opportunity to return to face-to-face parents' meetings in school.

We are pleased to let you know that we will be reinstating in-person meetings this term.

**Parents' Meetings for Years 1–5 will take place on:  
Monday 18th May and Tuesday 19th May 1:00pm – 4:00pm in the school hall**

Each appointment will be 10 minutes, giving you dedicated time to talk with your child's class teacher about their progress, wellbeing and next steps. You will also be able to look through your child's books before and after your appointment, so you can see their learning first-hand.

A booking link will be sent out the week before, allowing you to choose a time that works best for you.

**Nursery parents meetings will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May in school and Reception parents meetings will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.** The EYFS team will send out information about booking appointments.

## FOOTBALL

Our boys' football team put on a fantastic performance yesterday as they faced Bosco. With the sun shining and perfect conditions for football, the team rose to the occasion brilliantly. From the first whistle to the last, the boys showed determination, teamwork and real quality on the ball. Their hard work paid off with a superb 4–1 victory, a result they fully deserved. Much like Liverpool on Sunday, they played right to the whistle, kept their focus and showed great character throughout the game. It was a joy to watch such confident, exciting football, and the boys represented the school with pride both on and off the pitch. A huge well done to the whole team — a brilliant result and a performance to match.

### **SPRINGTIME NEW LIFE IN EARLY YEARS**

There has been a real buzz of excitement in Early Years this week as the children have been exploring the wonders of spring, new life and lifecycles. Our classrooms have been transformed into mini nature centres, giving pupils the chance to observe real changes happening right in front of them.

The children have been captivated by the arrival of chicks, tadpoles and caterpillars, all at different stages of their lifecycles. Each day brings something new to discover — from watching tiny beaks pecking their way out of eggs, to spotting tadpoles wriggling in their tank, to observing caterpillars munching away as they prepare for their incredible transformation.

These hands-on experiences have sparked so much curiosity and conversation. The children have been learning about how living things grow and change, asking thoughtful questions and making careful observations as part of their science learning.

It has been a joyful reminder of the beauty of spring and a wonderful opportunity for our youngest learners to connect with the natural world in a meaningful way. Early Years is certainly full of life at the moment, and the children are loving every moment of it.



### **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

To celebrate Sir David Attenborough's birthday (8<sup>TH</sup> May), we are excited to launch a special photography competition for our pupils. We are inviting children to capture images inspired by the natural world—this could include wildlife, plants, landscapes, or any aspect of nature that inspires them. The competition is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore their creativity while developing a deeper appreciation for the environment.

#### **Competition details:**

- Theme: The Natural World
- Submission format: Digital photograph
- Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> May
- How to submit: [admin@stgschool.uk](mailto:admin@stgschool.uk)



There will be a selection of winning entries, and we look forward to celebrating the childrens' creativity and effort.

## ST GEORGES DAY



Yesterday, our whole school community came together to celebrate St George's Day, and it was a wonderful day from start to finish. The day began with Years 2, 4 and 5 attending Mass, where the children represented the school beautifully. Their respectful participation and thoughtful reflections set a perfect tone for the celebrations that followed. Back in school, the children took part in special lessons and activities designed to help them learn more about St George, his story and the values he represents. Classrooms were buzzing with creativity, discussion and plenty of fun as pupils explored the theme in different ways. In the afternoon, we continued one of our favourite St George's Day traditions — enjoying ice creams together. The sunshine made a very welcome appearance, creating the perfect moment for the whole school to enjoy a treat outdoors. It was a joyful day that brought learning, faith and community spirit together, and we are proud of how enthusiastically the children embraced the celebrations.



## SCIENCE AFTERNOON AT MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a Science afternoon at Maghull High School last Friday. Pupils looked at a 'crime scene': 'Who stole our Headteachers favourite lunch?' They worked in groups of twos and completed a series of activities:

Fingerprinting, analysing fibres using microscopes, testing a 'mystery substance' (harmless) found at the scene with universal indicator to test PH, chromatography and flame tests

A massive thank you to Maghull High School for organising such a great afternoon.



## UNIFORM RECYCLING



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An estimated £140 million worth of used clothes goes to waste every year- that's around 350,000 tonnes.  
Binned clothes fill up landfill sites, raise greenhouse gases, and harm the environment.

Help save the planet by bringing donations to school this week or w/c 13th April



Donate clean, school trousers and pinafores in good condition (no holes, stains or broken zips/buttons, etc).

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If you have any uniform that can't be passed on, you can recycle them at Sefton Recycling Centres (tips).

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A swap shop will take place at school after Easter- where you can give the uniform a new home.

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We'll be collecting again towards the end of the summer term for summer uniform items- jumpers/ cardigans, P.E. kit, etc.

## PLAYGROUND

This is just a gentle reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school playground at any time. This helps us keep all children safe and ensures the site remains clean for everyone. Thank you for your support.



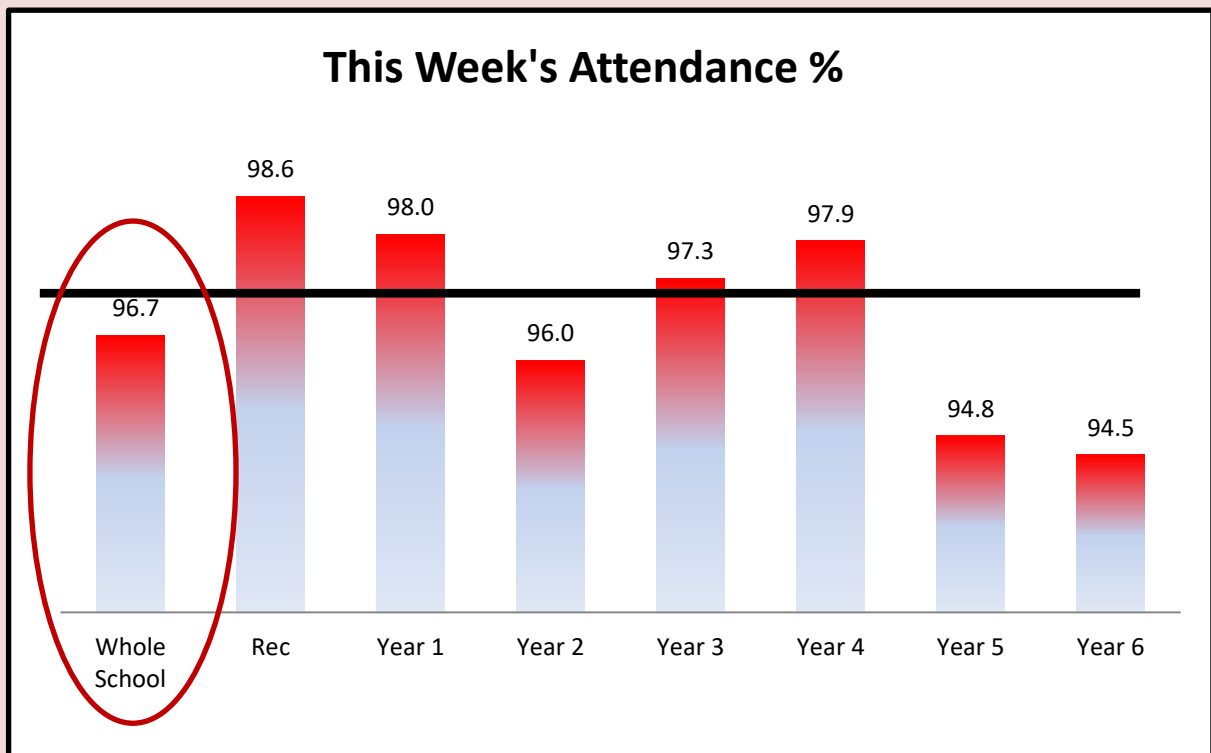
## ST GEORGE'S CHURCH



Please click on the following link to check for mass times and what is going on at our local parish Church; [www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com](http://www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com)

## ATTENDANCE

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



**Well done to Reception, Y1, Y3 and Y4 for getting above our school target!**