



DATES

MAY

Saturday 9th – First Holy Communion

Monday 11th – **YEAR 6 SATS WEEK**

Saturday 16th – First Holy Communion

Monday 18th – Years 1-5
Parent meetings **1pm-4pm (Hall)**

Monday 18th – Nursery Parent meetings

Tuesday 19th – Years 1-5
Parent meetings **1pm-4pm (Hall)**

Tuesday 19th – Reception
Parent meetings

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

JUNE

Monday 8th – School reopens at 8:50

Monday 8th – **Year 1 Phonics Screening Week**

Monday 8th – **Year 4 Multiplication Check Week**

Monday 8th – Year 5 trip to Aintree Racecourse

Tuesday 9th – Class Photos for Reception and Year 6

Thursday 18th June – Y1&2 trip to the Safari Park

Tuesday 30th – Nursery Sports Day at **9:15**

Tuesday 30th – Y3 trip to Museum of Liverpool

JULY

Wednesday 1st –

Reception/Key Stage 1
Sports Day at 1:30

Friday 3rd – Key Stage 2 Sports Day at 1:30

Thursday 9th – Y4 trip to Eureka

St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter 8th May 2026

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend and next, our school community holds our wonderful Year 4 pupils especially close in prayer as they take an important and joy-filled step in their faith journey: their First Holy Communion. It is a moment they have been preparing for with such maturity, reverence and enthusiasm. As a school, we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. First Holy Communion is a milestone that stays with a child for life, and we hope the celebrations bring them a deep sense of joy, peace and belonging within our parish family. I would like to thank Miss Mawtus and Miss Mordaunt for all their hard work helping to prepare the children.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to parents and families for the support, encouragement and faith you have shared with your children along the way. Your guidance makes these moments truly meaningful. May God bless all our Year 4 pupils as they receive this very special sacrament. We look forward to celebrating with them and keeping them in our prayers in the days ahead.

NO BALLS BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

We kindly ask all families to ensure that children do not play football on the playground before or after school at dropping off or collecting time. Over the past few weeks, we have had several accidents and near-misses, and we want to make sure everyone arrives and leaves school safely. When the playground is busy, even a small kick or bounce can lead to someone being knocked over or injured. This will maintain a calm, safe environment for all pupils, parents and younger siblings. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.



UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

**ST GEORGE'S
SWAP SHOP
15TH MAY 2026**



**Come along and do your
bit for the planet by
reusing school uniform
items.**

LOCATION:

**THE
OASIS
ROOM**

TIME:

**BEFORE SCHOOL
FROM 8:30
&
AFTER SCHOOL
FROM 3PM**

PERSONAL SAFETY AWARENESS

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a special Personal Safety Awareness session designed to help them build confidence, awareness and practical strategies for keeping themselves safe as they grow older and become more independent.

During the workshop, pupils learned a range of age-appropriate skills, including how to defend themselves and how to use their speed and awareness to move away from unsafe or uncomfortable situations. The focus was not on fighting, but on helping children recognise danger, react quickly and make safe choices.

The instructor guided pupils through scenarios that encouraged them to think carefully, stay calm and use their voices, bodies and judgement effectively. The children showed great maturity, enthusiasm and respect throughout the session, and many commented on how empowered they felt afterwards.

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH BIRTHDAY

Our school was buzzing with excitement today as we marked Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday with a full day of learning, creativity and celebration.

Classes across the school took part in live lessons inspired by Sir David's incredible work. Children explored the natural world, asked big questions and



shared their own ideas about how we can protect our planet. Each class also enjoyed a special lesson all about his life, discovering how his passion for nature has shaped generations of young people — including our own pupils here at St George's.

The highlight of the day was our whole-school assembly, where we announced the winners of our *David Attenborough Photography Competition*. Staff were invited to vote and in true St George's style, they took the task very seriously. In fact, it was more tense than the local elections, with debates, re-counts and plenty of friendly rivalry before the final decisions were made.

The winners in order of the photos from top to bottom:

- **Enzo DiCaprio** Reception
- **Angus Bailie** Year 6
- **Nancy Tolitt** Year 2

We were absolutely thrilled by the number of children who entered. The creativity, thoughtfulness and love for nature shown in the photographs were outstanding. A huge thank you to all parents for encouraging so many children to take part — your support made the competition a real celebration of our school community.



Thank you Mrs Hill for organising all of this.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Below are two links that may be of interest to you.

Information about the next Baptismal Programme

<https://www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com/copy-of-page-3>

Cornerstones Prepares for First Holy Communion Season

<https://www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com/copy-of-page-4>

This is a brief article about a local Christian Bookshop and the resources it has for First Holy Communions



Please click on the following link to check for mass times and what is going on at our local parish Church; www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com

FOOTBALL

Year 2 Shine at the LCFA Tournament

Last Friday, our Year 2 footballers represented the school brilliantly at the LCFA tournament. With Mrs Davey acting as our very own David Moyes, the team played some truly lovely football. Their hard work and teamwork paid off as they secured two impressive wins out of their five games. For such a young squad, their determination and sportsmanship were outstanding and they made us incredibly proud.



Big Wins for Our Girls' and Boys' Teams

The excitement continued on Tuesday as both our girls' and boys' teams carried on their excellent form in matches against Hudson. Our boys' team put on a dominant display, winning 8-1 with confidence and flair. Not to be outdone, our girls' team delivered an exceptional performance of their own, securing a superb 8-0 victory. Both teams showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and skill, and it was wonderful to see their hard work in training reflected on the pitch.

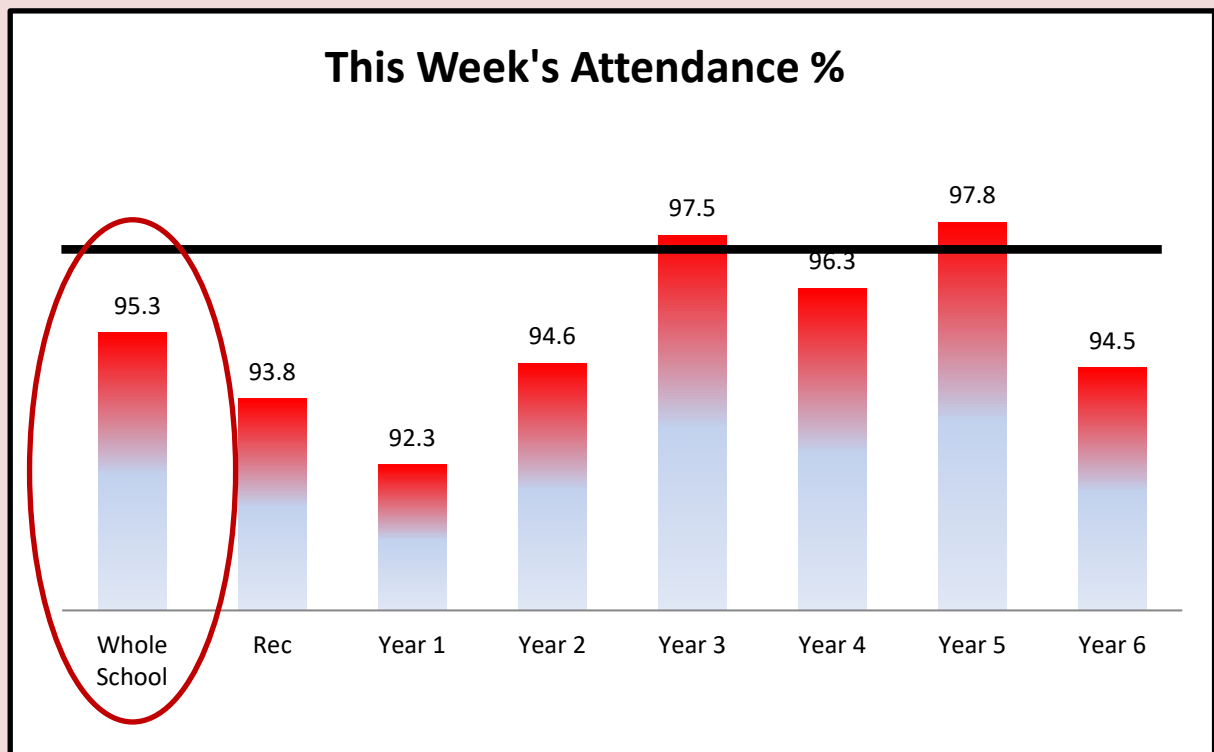
PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from residents, and also from people just driving past school, about the parking around school. We still have parents double parking, blocking the road, parking on zig-zags, and children running across the road. PLEASE ensure that you park responsibly and children are always accompanied across roads at such busy times of day. We know it's busy but please park a little further up the road or around the corner if possible. ***Thank you for your cooperation.***



ATTENDANCE

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



Well done to Y3 and Y5 for getting above our school target!