



DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 11th- Year 5 Library Visit- PM

Friday 18th- Year 6 Library Visit- PM

Friday 25th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

OCTOBER

Friday 9th – School Photos – individual and sibling groups

Friday 23rd – School closes at 3.30 for half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd – School reopens at 8.50

DECEMBER

Thursday 10th- Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

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WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff. The school has felt wonderfully alive this week, filled with energy, curiosity and the buzz of new beginnings. It's been a joy to see the children settling into their new classes and embracing the year ahead with such positivity.

This term is packed with exciting learning, special events, and opportunities for every child to grow and succeed. Some new dates have already been added, and we will continue to update these so keep an eye out. Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support — it truly helps create the vibrant, nurturing environment we are so proud of.



UPDATED INFORMATION & SCHOOL APP

Any information you may need is readily available on the school website. Information regarding uniform, PE days, hot dinners, policies, etc. can be accessed on any device.

Please let us know if you are experiencing any issues with the 'School Spider App' and we'll iron out any issues with the team. Hopefully, all new parents will now have received their invite, and everyone has access. The app is our main form of communication so please log in to ensure you have all the updated weekly information.

SCHOOL HOT DINNERS

For all those children who are having a hot dinner, the menus are available in the 'Parent Information' section of the website. It is a three-week rolling menu and we have started on week 1 this week. If you would like, you could pre-look at the menu with your child and support your child in choosing meals they would like.

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes for school. Some children have returned in black, fabric trainers which are not suitable for school. When these shoes get wet, so do socks and feet; this is why we require all children to have shoes made from leather or faux leather. These are better for everyday wear in school. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

- School gates open: 8:40am
- Registration begins: 8:50am
- All doors locked: 9:00am
- Gates are locked by 9:10am
- Registration closes: 9:20am
- School gates open: 3:15pm
- End of the school day: 3:20pm (Reception & Year 1); 3:30pm (Years 2 to 6)

Pupils are expected to be present and ready to learn when registration begins.

Children arriving after 9:00am are required to come into school via the school office. They should be accompanied by a parent/carers and signed into our electronic 'Late Book', providing a reason for their lateness, which is recorded and retained.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

As we begin a brand-new school year, we want to take a moment to highlight something that has a huge impact on every child's success: good attendance and punctuality. When children arrive on time and attend school regularly, they start the day calmly, feel fully included, and are ready to make the most of every learning opportunity.

Good attendance is far more than a number — it builds strong routines, supports wellbeing, and helps children develop confidence in themselves and their learning. Even small amounts of missed time can quickly add up, affecting progress, friendships, and a child's sense of belonging in class. Every lesson, every activity, and every morning routine plays a part in helping children thrive.

Punctuality is equally important. Arriving on time means children begin the day with their peers, hear key instructions, and settle into learning without feeling rushed or unsettled. A calm, timely start sets the tone for the whole day.

We understand that mornings can be busy and that illness or unavoidable circumstances sometimes arise. When this happens, please contact school so we can support you. Working together ensures that every child has the best possible chance to succeed.

Thank you for your continued partnership. By prioritising attendance and punctuality, you are giving your child the strongest foundation for a happy, confident, and successful year ahead.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

It's the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September**! Our wonderful children from the Spirit Squad will be helping to bake and provide cakes, collecting cakes and serving you on the day. Please save the date and come on into the school hall after drop-off. Everyone is welcome; parents, carers, grandparents and family. It's a lovely occasion and always great to see our hall full of chatter and smiles. A great cause that is dear to us all and will affect all of us in some way through our lives.



On that day, instead of our normal Cookie and Cake, children will have all the leftover cake to choose from and support the cause too. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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We invite you to our Newman Campus
OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

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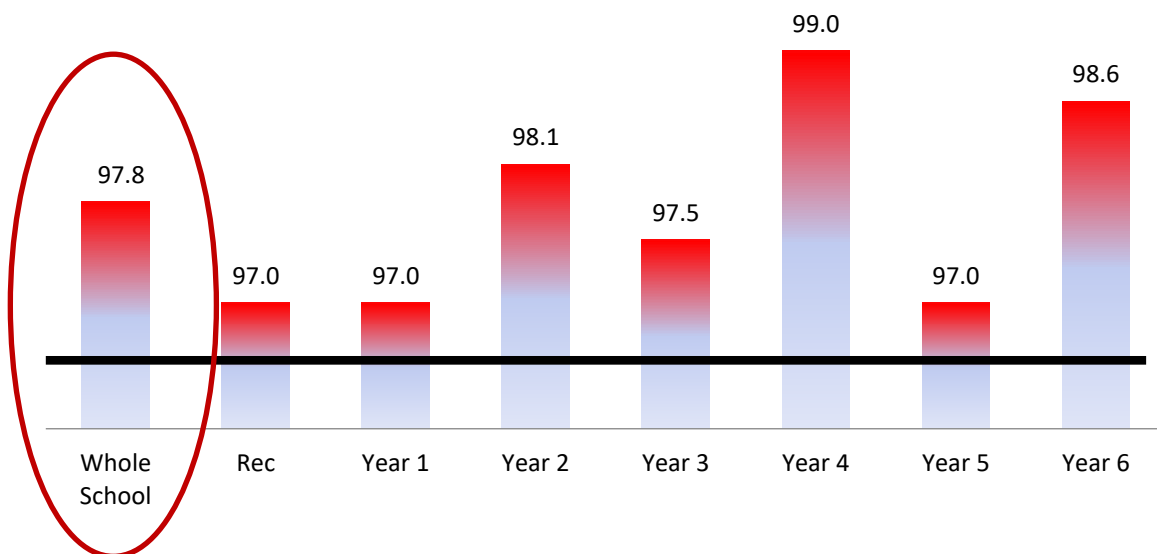
Please click on the following link to check for mass times and what is going on at our local parish Church; www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com

ATTENDANCE

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

Attendance remains one of the Governments key elements to improve. They expect children to be in school every day, unless of illness, which should be limited for the average child.

This Week's Attendance %



Well done to every class for getting above our school target!!