St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter

16th October 2026

DATES

OCTOBER

Friday 23rd – School closes at 3.30 for half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd – School reopens at 8.50
Wednesday 4th- Y1 trip to the Museum
Tuesday 10th- Y3 Iron Age trip
Thursday 12th- Y6 trip to the Courts
Wednesday 25th- Y5&6 trip to Southport Eco Centre

DECEMBER

Friday 4th- Christmas Fayre at 3:30
Tuesday 8th- EYFS Play at 9:30
Wednesday 9th- EYFS Play @9:30
Thursday 10th- Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 10th- KS1 Play at 9:30
Friday 11th- KS1 Play at 9:30
Friday 11th- KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church
Wednesday 16th- Santa Dash
Friday 18th – School closes at 1.00 for Christmas holidays

ECO COUNCIL POSTER COMPETITION!

The Eco Council are excited to announce a poster competition for all children in our school! We would like children to design a colourful and creative poster to help us keep our school eco-friendly.

We need individual A4 sized posters to be displayed in the relevant areas around school for each of the following ideas so please design one poster from below:

- Please turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- Please turn off your monitor when you have finished using it.
- Please turn off the taps when you have finished using water.

We would love to see lots of bright, creative and eye-catching designs that will help everyone in our school look after our planet.

Competition deadline

Please bring your completed poster to school by Monday 2nd November. The Eco Council will choose the winning poster, so make sure your design is clear, colourful and creative!

Good luck everyone!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP

As we begin to look ahead to the festive season, we are excited to launch our Christmas Jumper Swap initiative. Many Christmas jumpers are only worn once or twice each year before children outgrow them. Rather than buying a new jumper, we're encouraging families to donate any clean, good-quality Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed. This is a fantastic way to support one another, save money and help reduce waste.

How it works:

- Donate any unwanted Christmas jumpers that are still in good condition.
- We will collect and sort the jumpers by size.
- Families will then be invited to choose a jumper from our collection.

We would be grateful for donations of children's Christmas jumpers. Donations can be handed in at the school office or to class staff. By working together, we can ensure that every child can take part in festive celebrations while also promoting sustainability and supporting our school community. Thank you for your generosity and support.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Please click on the following link to read about our mission statement https://www.stgeorgecatholicmaghull.com/copy-of-page-4

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

Please note that the first preparation session for the First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, 18th October. We are excited to start this special journey with our students and their families.

SCHOOL LEVY

Each year, we ask parents for their donation towards the school levy. This money helps the Archdioceses repair school buildings and St George's have benefited considerably from this fund over the years. The school and grounds have improved significantly over the last number of years, and we remain committed to continuing this drive forward. School levy is set at **£10.00 PER FAMILY**, not child. For our school to continue to receive funds for developments, our school must make the Levy contribution. Please could we ask that each family pay their contribution of £10 via the app. If you have more than 1 child, it should be allocated to just one of them. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the families who have paid their school levy this year.

CROSS COUNTRY SUPERSTARS

Well done to our fantastic Year 4 to 6 cross country runners who took part in the race at Maricourt on Wednesday. All our pupils demonstrated fantastic effort throughout their races, showing great perseverance over a challenging course. Their positive attitude and commitment were a credit to both them and our school. A special congratulations must go to Noah in Year 4, who achieved an incredible 1st place finish in the Year 4 race. Noah showed remarkable determination and stamina, leading the field with a fantastic performance to cross the finish line as the winner. This is a wonderful achievement and one that he should be extremely proud of.

CAREERS MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

At St George's, we are passionate about helping our pupils develop aspirations for their future and understand the wide range of opportunities available to them. As part of this work, we will be holding a Careers Morning on Friday 23rd October and are looking for volunteers from our school community to help inspire our children.

We would love to hear from parents, carers or family members who would be willing to come into school and talk to pupils about their job or career. Whether you work in healthcare, construction, business, education, engineering, the emergency services, retail, technology, the arts, or any other profession, your experiences could make a real difference. Volunteers would be asked to:

- Share a little about their job and career journey.
- Explain what a typical day looks like.
- Talk about the skills and qualifications needed for their role.
- Answer questions from our curious pupils.

If you would be interested in supporting our Careers Morning, please email the school office to register your interest.

YEAR 5 RIVERS' WORKSHOP

Our Year 5 pupils recently enjoyed a fantastic workshop delivered by the Canal & River Trust. The workshop provided children with an engaging and interactive opportunity to deepen their understanding of rivers, waterways and the important role they play in our environment.

The session brought learning to life and complemented the work children have been undertaking in their geography curriculum. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activities and asked some excellent questions, demonstrating their enthusiasm and curiosity. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Canal & River Trust for giving their time and expertise to support our pupils' learning.

Experiences such as these help children make meaningful connections between classroom learning and the world around them.

MAGHULL BAPTIST STAY & PLAY

Maghull Baptist Church

A warm welcome for you and your little ones

£1 PER FAMILY

THURSDAYS
1:15pm – 2:45pm

TERM TIME ONLY
For Babies & Toddlers

COME AND JOIN US!

- Toys & free play
- Singing time
- Snacks included
- Friendly welcome

MBC Toddlers

A place to play, learn and grow

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Hall Lane, Maghull, L31 3DY

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Email us admin@maghullbaptistchurch.co.uk

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Local Offer Live

Join us for our SEND services marketplace to find out about support here in Sefton.

- Children's Social Care
- Education Services
- SEND Charities
- NHS Services

Monday 9th November 2026

Bootle Town Hall, Oriel Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 7AE
at 10am until 1pm and 2pm until 5pm

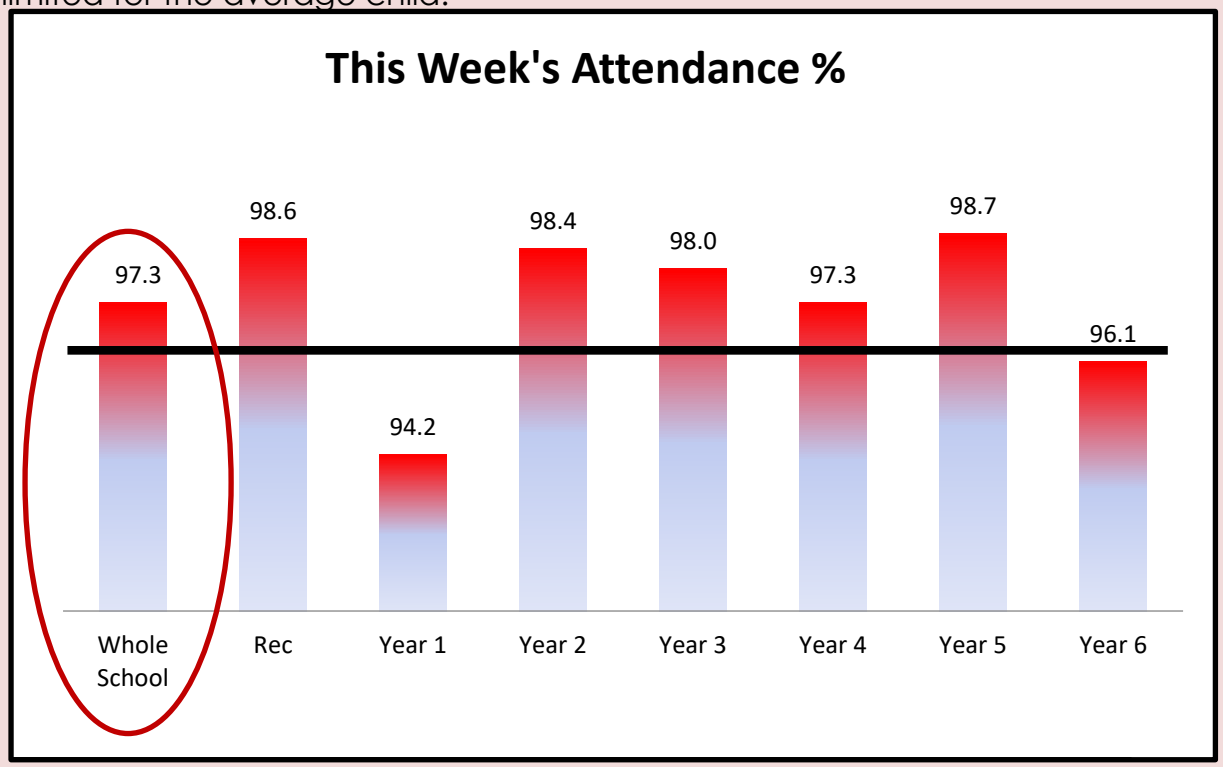
SEFTON SEND PARTNERSHIP

For more information, please visit our website via QR code

ATTENDANCE

As a school, once again we are **ABOVE** our school target, another brilliant week so thank you everyone. **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.



Well done to Reception, Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 for getting above our school target!!