St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter

23rd 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

THANK YOU FOR A FANTASTIC FIRST HALF TERM!

As we reach the end of what is our longest half term of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our pupils, families and staff for their hard work, support and commitment over the past eight weeks.

It has been an incredibly busy and successful start to the academic year, with so much already achieved both inside and outside the classroom. Throughout the half term, we have enjoyed parent meetings, which enabled us to celebrate children's successes and discuss their next steps in learning. We have also hosted workshops, including our SEND and Phonics workshops, which helps us to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Our school community once again showed its generosity and community spirit at our Macmillan Coffee Morning, which was wonderfully supported by families.

Pupils have enjoyed a wealth of enrichment opportunities this half term. Highlights have included taking part in cross country races, representing the school in football and dodgeball tournaments, visiting our local library, attending the different afterschool clubs and enjoying a fantastic Skipping Day.

Our careers morning was another great success, with local MP Bill Esterson and some of our parents inspiring pupils and helping them to think about the many opportunities available to them in the future. Thank you to those parents who attended.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for going above and beyond to provide these opportunities and thank you to our families for your continued support. By working together, we create the positive and nurturing school community that makes our school such a special place.

We hope you all have a well-earned rest over the half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term. Happy Half Term!

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.

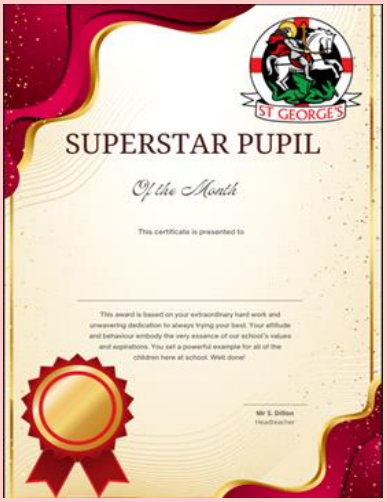
ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

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

OCTOBER SUPERSTARS

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 October:

- Year 1: **Archie**
- Year 2: **Kian**
- Year 3: **Lyla**
- Year 4: **Rio**
- Year 5: **Lily**
- Year 6: **Max**



CROSS COUNTRY SUPERSTARS

We are incredibly proud to congratulate a group of our talented pupils who have been selected to represent Sefton at upcoming cross-country events. They are Noah (Y4), Bodhi (Y5, Jack (Y6) and Cali (Y6). This is a fantastic achievement and being chosen to represent Sefton is a prestigious accomplishment. Our pupils will now compete alongside the best young runners from across Sefton, proudly representing both their school and local community.

We have been delighted to see so many of our children taking part in cross-country competitions this term, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and determination. Their hard work has been rewarded with some outstanding performances, and we are thrilled that a few of our runners have received this well-deserved recognition.

A huge congratulations to all the pupils selected. We know they will be fantastic ambassadors for our school and for Sefton. We wish them the very best of luck in their upcoming races and look forward to hearing about their continued success.

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!

MAGHULL BAPTIST STAY & PLAY

Maghull Baptist Church

A warm welcome for you and your little ones

£1 PER FAMILY

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1:15pm – 2:45pm

TERM TIME ONLY
For Babies & Toddlers

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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

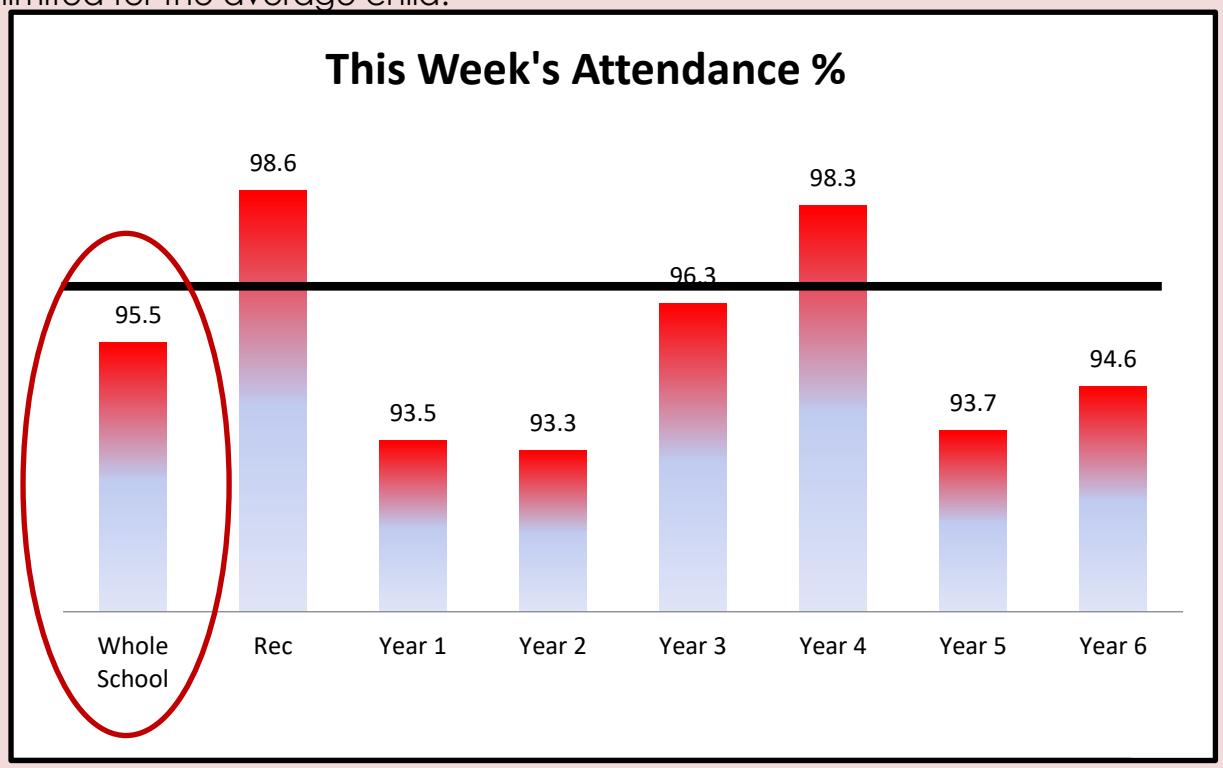
SEFTON SEND PARTNERSHIP

For more information, please visit our website via QR code

ATTENDANCE

As a school, we are below 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.



Well done to Reception and Year 4 for getting above our school target!!