St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter

6th November 2026

DATES

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 10th- Y3 Iron Age trip
Tuesday 10th- Junior Tax facts visit
Thursday 12th- Y6 trip to the Courts
Sunday 15th – Year 4 Mass in Church
Friday 20th – DRESS DOWN DAY (smellies)
Wednesday 25th- Y5&6 trip to Southport Eco Centre
Friday 28th – DRESS DOWN DAY – (chocolate)

DECEMBER

Friday 4th – DRESS DOWN DAY (bottles)
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 SUPPORTING OUR HARVEST APPEAL

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families for the incredible generosity shown through this year's Harvest Appeal. Once again, our school community has demonstrated its kindness, compassion and commitment to helping others by donating a wonderful collection of food and household essentials.

Next week, we will be delivering your donations to the Maghull Food Bank, where they will be distributed to local individuals and families who are experiencing hardship. At a time when many people continue to face significant financial challenges, these donations will make a real and meaningful difference to those in our community who need support the most.

PSHE COFFEE MORNING

We would like to warmly invite families to join us for a PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) Coffee Morning on Thursday 12th November at 9:15am. This will provide an opportunity to learn more about how we support our pupils' personal development and wellbeing through our PSHE curriculum. We will discuss a range of important topics that we cover in school, including mental health and emotional wellbeing, online safety, healthy relationships, personal safety, and preparing children for life in modern Britain.

The session will also give parents a chance to see how these topics are taught in an age-appropriate way across the school and to ask any questions they may have.

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided, and we look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an informative and engaging morning.



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 link to read about what has been happening at Maricourt
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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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year, our Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 4th December, straight after school at 3.30. After the huge success of last years fayre, we look forward to another fun-packed hour of excitement to get us all in the Christmas spirit!
We have some great stalls this year but we know three stalls that are always busy and loved by children and parents – the BIG 3 tombolas! The SMELLIES is a 'win every time' so a big hit with the kids. And the CHOCOLATE and BOTTLE are both big winners with everyone.

To support the fundraising, we have 3 dress-down days, where children can come to school in their own clothes and bring in a donation for the fayre. Dates are below:

- Friday 20st November – Smellies
- Friday 27th November – Chocolate
- Friday 4th December – Bottles

We will also have pained nails and tattoos on the day of the fayre – more details closer to the time.



SPORTING SUCCESSES TO CELEBRATE!

We are incredibly proud of the achievements of our school sports teams over the past week. Our Girls' Football Team represented the school brilliantly in their recent matches. The team enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of football, winning one game, drawing one game and narrowly losing one game. Throughout all three matches, the girls demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. A special thank you goes to Miss Heaton for giving up her time to support and accompany the team.

We would also like to congratulate our Year 6 Basketball Team, who achieved an impressive third-place finish at a competition held at Maricourt. The team played exceptionally well throughout the tournament, showcasing great skill, resilience and teamwork.

What made us even prouder, however, was the feedback we received afterwards. A local headteacher took the time to contact us personally to praise our pupils for their excellent manners, respectful behaviour and outstanding personal qualities. Comments such as these reflect the values, we strive to develop in all our children and are every bit as important as success on the scoreboard. A special thank you goes to Miss Quigley for giving up her time to support and accompany the team.

Well done to all the pupils involved. You represented our school with pride both on and off the court and pitch, and we look forward to celebrating many more sporting successes throughout the year.

YEAR 1 TRIP

Our Year 1 pupils recently enjoyed an exciting and memorable trip to the museum, where they had a fantastic time exploring, discovering and learning together.

Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of engaging activities that brought their classroom learning to life. They were fascinated by the exhibits, enjoyed asking thoughtful questions and impressed staff with their enthusiasm and curiosity. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as the children explored the museum and discovered new facts about the world around them.

Educational visits such as this have a significant positive impact on children's learning. They help pupils build confidence, develop their communication skills and foster a lifelong love of learning. The trip also provided opportunities for pupils to work together, share ideas and demonstrate excellent behaviour outside of school.

We are incredibly proud of all our Year 1 pupils, who represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. Their enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent manners were a credit to themselves and our school community. We would also like to thank the staff and volunteers who helped make the trip such a successful and enjoyable experience. It is safe to say that the children returned to school with lots of wonderful memories and plenty of new knowledge to share!

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

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- Education Services
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Monday 9th November 2026

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

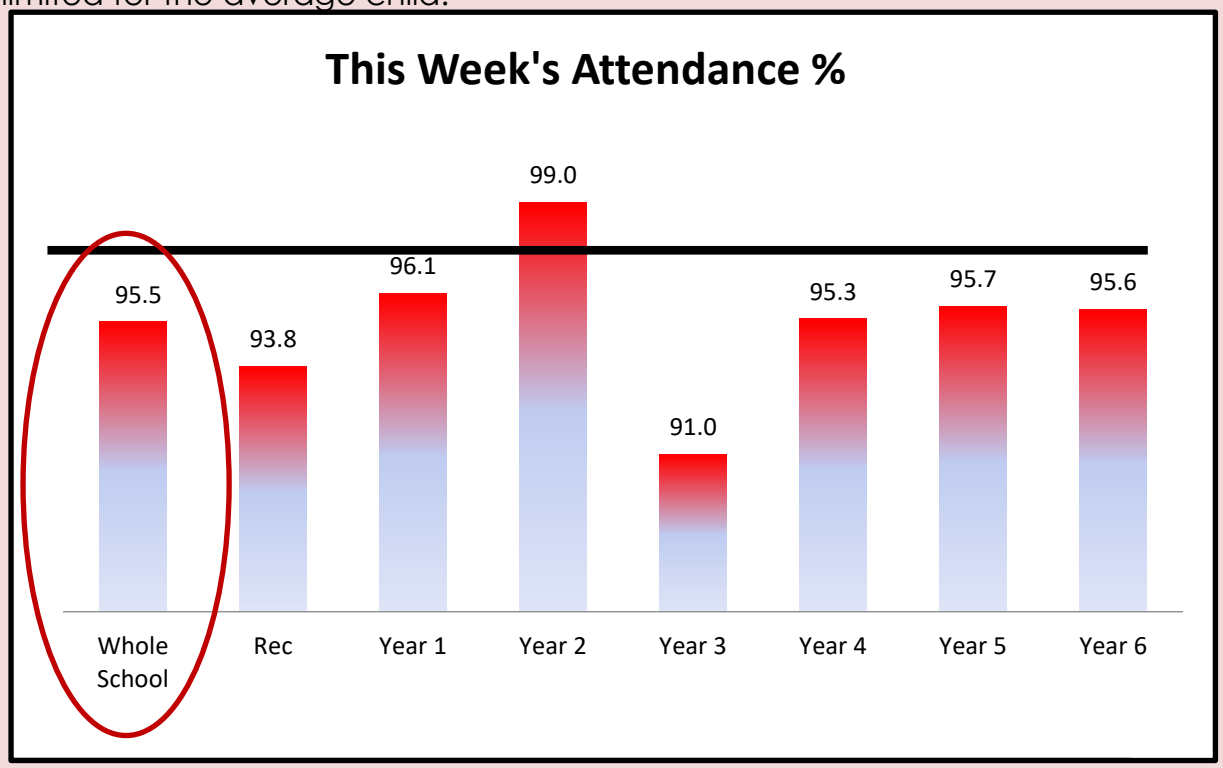
SEFTON SEND PARTNERSHIP

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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 Year 2 for getting above our school target!!