St. George's Catholic Primary Newsletter

13th November 2026

DATES

NOVEMBER

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
Wednesday 9th- School Christmas Dinner
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

JANUARY

Monday 4th- School reopens at 8:50

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR READING CHALLENGE

A huge thank you to all our families who supported our Sponsored Reading Challenge. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who took part and helped raise money for our school to purchase reading books. Your generosity and support make such a difference and help us to continue providing exciting books for the children of St George's. Most importantly, it was wonderful to see the children getting involved, enjoying their reading and seeing the value of reading for pleasure. Thank you once again for your fantastic support! Thank you to Mrs Quick, Lauren Boyle and the reading ambassadors for working hard to organise this. Please also see the below poster about the big Maghull Book Hunt.

PSHE COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all the families who joined us for our PSHE Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see you taking the time to come into school, enjoy a coffee and find out more about our PSHE curriculum and how we support the children's personal, social and emotional development. We really value the strong partnership between home and school, and opportunities like this help us to work together to give our children the very best support. Thank you for your continued interest and support! Thank you to Miss Mawtus and Mrs Ashcroft for organising.



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:

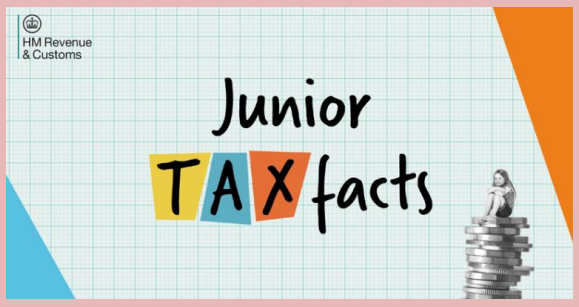
- Friday 20st November – Smellies
- Friday 27th November – Chocolate
- Friday 4th December – Bottles

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



JUNOR TAX FACTS

Our junior classes thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Junior Tax Facts into school this week. The children took part in an engaging and informative session, learning all about taxes, why we pay them and how the money raised helps to provide important services in our communities. It was a fantastic opportunity to develop their understanding of how money works in the real world and the role that taxes play in everyday life. The children asked some brilliant questions and really enjoyed finding out more about this important topic. A big thank you to Junior Tax Facts for coming into school and making learning about tax so enjoyable!



SCHOOL TRIPS

Our Year 3 and Year 6 children have enjoyed two fantastic educational visits this week, bringing their classroom learning to life.

Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to visit the courthouse, where they met two judges and learned all about the British justice system. The children found out more about the role of the courts, the responsibilities of judges and how justice works in our country. It was a fascinating experience and a brilliant opportunity to ask questions and develop their understanding of life beyond the classroom.

Meanwhile, Year 3 headed off to Burwardsley Centre, near Chester, to support their learning about the Stone Age. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to explore aspects of their history topic in a hands-on and engaging way, helping the children to bring their classroom learning to life.

Both visits were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and provided some fantastic learning experiences. A big thank you to everyone who helped organise and support the trips!







MAGHULL BAPTIST STAY & PLAY

Maghull Baptist Church

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£1 PER FAMILY

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1:15pm – 2:45pm

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For Babies & Toddlers

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2 DAYS • 20 BOOKS • COMPLETELY FREE

THE BIG MAGHULL BOOK HUNT

21 & 22 NOVEMBER

FIRST CLUE AT 10AM EACH DAY

- FOLLOW THE CLUES
- FIND A BRAND-NEW BOOK
- TAKE IT HOME AND KEEP IT!

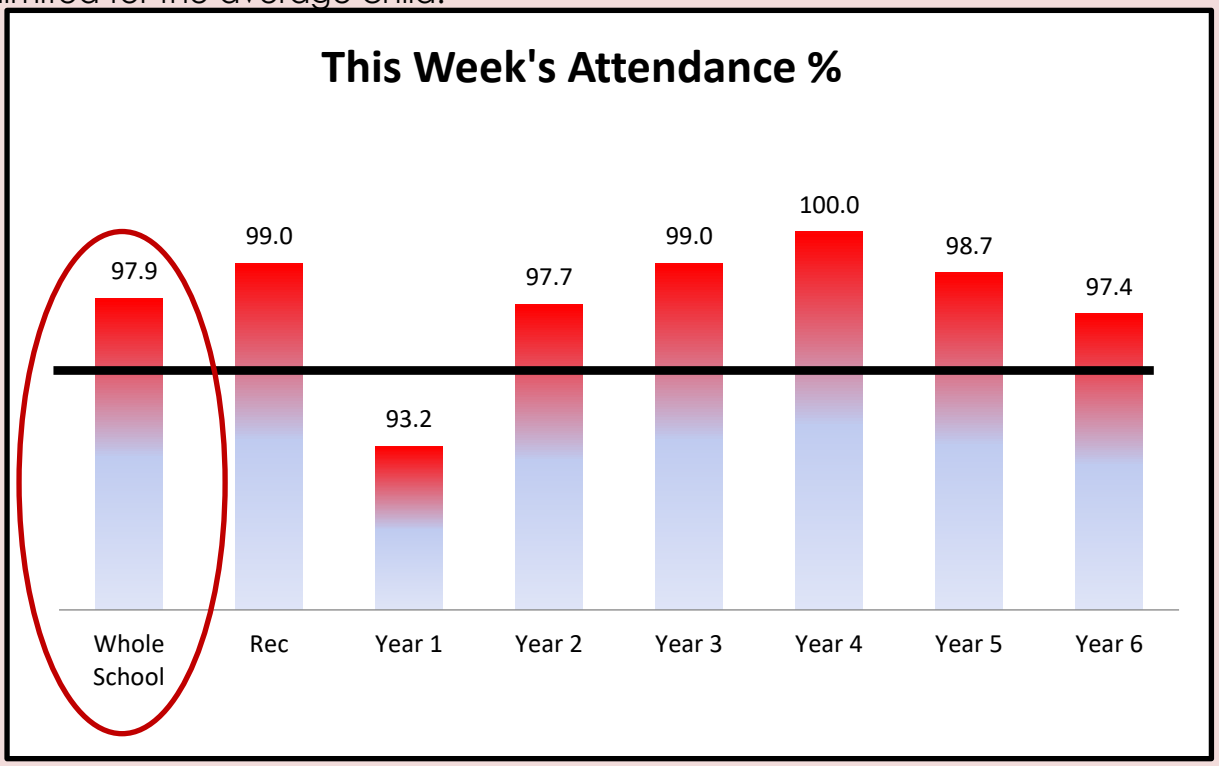
Follow along for clues, timings and book reveals.

@bookbuddybylauren

ATTENDANCE

As a school, we are 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.



What a brilliant week, nearly every class got above our school target and Year 4 even got 100%!!