

St George's R.C Primary School Newsletter

January 2017 ~ Spring Term

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We would like to wish all of our children and families a very Happy New Year!

Cake Sales!

13th January Year 2

20th January Year 1

27th January Early Years

3rd February Year 6

10th February Year 5



There are no cake sales during LENT so the sales will start again on Friday 28th April.

Uniform stall will be open again in February once the Monster Museum has closed. If you need any uniform before that time, please do not hesitate to call into the school office. Thank you.

Year Six Parents' Information Meeting! DIARY DATE REMINDER!

We are holding a special meeting for our year six parents on **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18th** at 2:30 in the year six classroom. At this meeting we will talk about SATS preparation and our expectations for work in the Spring and Summer terms. We will also explain about our new homework assignments for year six and share with you the expectations for end of year writing, maths and reading.

We have very high expectations of the children and we want them to be the very best that they can be.

We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

"If every one of us, every day, does a work of mercy, there will be a revolution in the world"

Pope Francis

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Friends of St George's!

Would you like to join the PTA?

The school PTA are responsible for fund raising by organising fun family activities to help purchase things that will benefit the children. This term the PTA are funding first aid training for the year 5 and 6 children and purchasing SATS revision books for year 6.

At the moment, we are in the middle of thinking about how to improve the playground.....

Do you have any good ideas?

Please see Katie Iggulden or Dee O'Grady for more details on joining the PTA. Thank you.

St George's RC Primary School ~ Christ at The Centre



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Monster Museum!

Have you visited our Monster Museum yet? The museum is a fantastic showcase of real learning and showcases fantastic work from years 5 and 6 (big thanks to Mr de Koning, Mrs Clark, Mrs Humphries and Mrs Harper too!)

There are amazing examples of writing, art work and crafts. The children used all of their growth mindset strategies to produce a museum that rivals the famous ones in York!!

Some quotes from our visitors: "Better than the ones I have paid to go in!"

"Looks like something from year 11 in secondary school."

The museum will close at the end of January so please do call in to see all of the work!



HOMEWORK!

In addition to our fantastic homework assignments, please hear your child read **OUT LOUD** every night, practice their spellings (especially the keys) and test them on their times tables. Then share a great book together! Thank you.

We believe it is very important to instil a **LOVE** of books in each child.

"Children who enjoy books will want to learn to read,

will go on reading,

will understand books, will love books

AND will do unbelievably well at school!"

Michael Rosen



Reception Stay and Play and
Phonics workshop. Wednesday
1st February @9:10

After School Clubs!

Football Club starts on Monday 23rd January

Netball club starts on Friday 27th January

Please see Mr Farrow for more details.

Drama club is back on Tuesday 17th January ~ for the existing members only this term. Thank you.

Important Info! Changes to the car seat law.

Did you know? Under the new rules, backless booster seats or booster cushions will only be approved for use by children taller than 125cm and weighing more than 22kg. New rules are expected to come into effect in April meaning backless booster seats will no longer be approved for young children.
Mrs Walker ~ Nursery teacher

The Government's Public Health team has asked us to let you know that there is a new **Change 4 Life Healthy Eating Campaign** (Be Food Smart) which was launched on 3rd January. The campaign will be supported by a smart phone app ~ helping families make healthier choices.

You will be able to see how much sugar, saturated fat and salt is really inside your food and drinks.

You can get your children involved – try the food detective activities plus the mini missions.

It will make it easier and more fun to make healthier choices for your family.
The Government Public Health Team

