

September 2018



Headteacher: Mrs Deirdre Patton-Statham

Welcome back!

A huge, warm welcome back to everyone! I hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing summer break and that you are all looking forward to the new school year as much as we are.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new nursery and reception starters and seeing all of our amazing children in their new classes!

Last year brought many successes for St George's as all of our children made fantastic progress in their learning. We think this coming year will be even better!

With love and kind regards,

Mrs S xx



This year we are starting a ST GEORGE'S RC SCHOOL LOTTERY! Tickets will be £1 per week and you can enter as many draws and lines as you like. There will be a prize draw EVERY week for someone in school. The prize amount will be based on the amount of tickets sold each week.

The more people in ~ the bigger the prize money.

On top of this you will be entered into a separate national prize draw EVERY WEEK to win an amazing £25,000.

The draws will take place every Saturday! We will let you know straight away if you have won and your winnings will be paid straight into your bank account. Payment is by DIRECT DEBIT.

The first draw for our new lottery will take place on Saturday 20th October 2018



Please go to:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play



Type in: St George's RC School York You will find our school logo and a message from Mrs Statham. You can then buy as many tickets

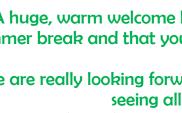
as you like.

Anyone can be in the lottery. Grandparents, cousins, neighbours, friends......ANYONE who would like to support our school. You can buy your tickets NOW ready for the first draw. No payment will be taken until the 14th October. You just need to choose 6 numbers from 0-9.

All profits go STRAIGHT to our lovely school so that we can continue to provide equipment and resources for our children.



~ PLEASE SIGN UP ~ AND GOOD LUCK ~





Learning Priorities for this year

There will be more information about these at the upcoming welcome mornings ~ but this year there will be a huge emphasis on reading, spelling, times tables and learning through music and song.

New Parents!

We try and make sure communication is excellent so that you feel as informed as possible. We will let you know what is going on using newsletters, social media and e mails. You can follow us on TWITTER (our LIVE Twitter feed is available on our website so you don't need a twitter account) and on our school Facebook page.

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This year's calendar of dates for the <u>whole year</u> is also available on the website under DIARY DATES. Paper copies are available from the office if you would like one for your fridge!

Mrs Wright in the office makes sure all parents are e mailed with letters and news. Please make sure Mrs Wright has your e mail address so that you can be on our mailing system.

Masses and Celebrations for the whole term are on the website under INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

EVERYONE is welcome to celebrate with us EVERY Thursday at 9:00 in the school hall. Tea and coffee served afterwards ~ a great way to meet other parents.

Staff News! Some lovely news! Mrs Walker our early years leader and current year one teacher is expecting a baby in February! Mrs Walker will go on maternity leave after Christmas!

THERE ARE STILL SOME NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR!! SPREAD THE WORD! And don't forget to pick up your booking forms for Breakfast Club and Dragons' Den.

School is now open from 07:30 - 18:00 every day.



The letter for the after-school clubs will be sent out this week! This Autumn term we are offering:

BOYS' football with Mr Wilson for KS2, GIRLS' football with Mr Ainsworth for KS2, Mixed Hockey with Mr Dewhurst for KS2, Hip Hop Dance with Ellie for KS1. We also offer Chess for all years at lunchtime with Mr Myers ~ our chess guru.







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