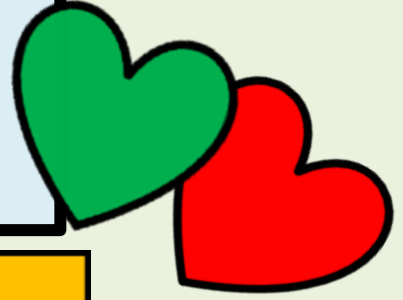




St George's R.C Primary School  
Newsletter

September 2022

Headteacher: Mrs Deirdre Patton-  
Statham



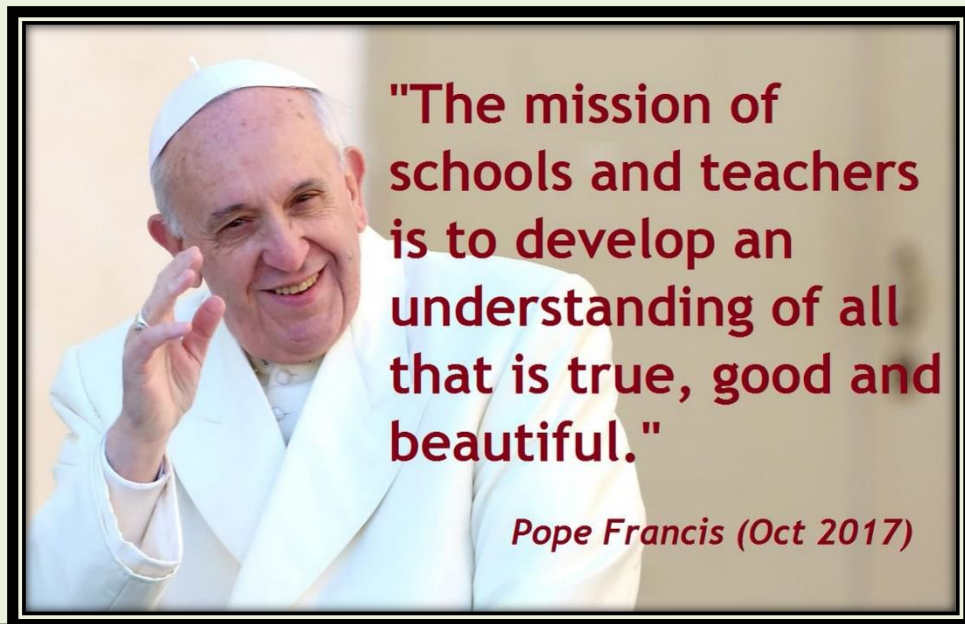
**Welcome Back!!**

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.

It was so lovely to see all of our amazing children in their new classes today!

A very special welcome to any new children who have joined us this year! **WELCOME!** 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



**Learning Priority for this year!**

This year our emphasis is on **READING!!!!** There will be more information about this next week when the class teachers send out their class newsletters.

Make sure your child reads regularly! Reading is the **KEY** to **EVERYTHING!!**



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# SCHOOL LOTTERY



The ST GEORGE'S RC SCHOOL LOTTERY is going very well! Tickets are £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 is 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.



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.

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 ~



## Wrap Around Care

Breakfast club starts at 07:30 each day for parents who need an early start.

Please contact the school if you need a space in the club.

After school club,

DRAGONS' DEN runs from 15:00-18:00 each day.

Again, please contact the office to book in.

Thank you



The gate opens at 8:40

Lessons start at 8:50

The home-time gate opens at 14:50 for nursery

Reception leave at 14:55

The rest of school leave at 15:00

The gate closes at 15:10



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## 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 whole year is also available on the website under DIARY DATES. Paper copies are available from the office if you would like one for your fridge!

Please make sure Mrs Wright has your e-mail address so that you can be on our mailing system as we don't want you to miss anything.

EVERYONE is welcome to celebrate liturgy with us every Thursday at 9:30 in the school hall.



***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 open from 07:30 – 18:00 every day.*



*Your*

***'STICK ME ON THE FRIDGE DATES***

***FOR THE WHOLE YEAR'***

***was emailed to you, but if you would like a paper copy of this super-useful diary, please call to the school office!***

## UNIFORM!

A few children have arrived back to school without the correct St George's uniform.

ALL children need a pair of INDOOR shoes as all of our classrooms are carpeted and children often sit on the floor to read and listen to their teacher. The children love to play on the school field at lunchtime and their outdoor shoes become very muddy! We don't want your child to have to sit on a muddy carpet. Thank you.

(Plimsolls are perfect as indoor shoes!)



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## PE days and PE Uniform

Your child has TWO PE sessions per week, which means they will wear school uniform  
THREE days a week and PE uniform TWO days a week.

We're very excited to let you know that we have a fantastic dance teacher starting this  
week who will teach dance for each class every Friday!

R	Wednesday	
1	Tuesday	Friday
2	Thursday	Friday
3	Thursday	Friday
4	Wednesday	Friday
5	Monday	Friday
6	Monday	Friday

**PE UNIFORM**  
PLAIN white t shirt (no patterns or pictures)  
Dark shorts or trousers (no coloured leggings)  
Pair of trainers (children will wear their school  
plimsolls for indoor PE)  
PLAIN dark sports top or sweatshirt  
Football shirts or any obviously branded clothing are not  
permitted at school.



## Thursday Liturgies - Autumn Term 2022

Autumn term theme: **BEING CALLED**

Parents are most welcome to join us each Thursday at 9:30

Date	Class	Theme
Thursday 8th September	STAFF LED	Mary's Birthday
Thursday 15th September	Year 6	The Story of St Nicholas Postgate
Thursday 22nd September	Faith in Action	Being called to live simply
Thursday 29th September	Year 3	St Michael Archangel + Gabriel & Raphael
Thursday 6th October	Year 2	St Francis of Assisi – called for a reason
Thursday 13th October	Year 5	Saints for Black History Month
Thursday 20th October	Year 4	Corporal Works of Mercy
Half term break		
Thursday 3rd November	Year 1	All Souls Day
Thursday 10th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day
Thursday 17th November	Reception with help from reading buddies	The Story of Samuel - Being Called
Thursday 24th November	STAFF LED	Christ the King
Thursday 1st December	Faith in Action	ADVENT
Tuesday 6th - pm Wednesday 7th - am	EY / KS1	Nativity productions
Thursday 8th December	Year 3/4/5/6	KS2 Advent/ Christmas Celebration
Thursday 15th December	Whole School	Mini Christmas Carol Service in School



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~ Dates for your diary ~ 2022 - 2023! Stick me on the fridge! ~

Date	What's happening?
Monday 5th Sept	INSET day for teachers ~ children are NOT in
Tuesday 6th Sept	<b>TUESDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening in the school hall ~ see how your child has settled in
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School closes at the end of today for half term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!</b>
Thursday 10th November	Remembrance service in school ~ all parents invited
W/C Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Crib Event and Advent lanterns in playground at 5pm ~ all welcome
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas play / pantomime treat for the children am (EY,KS1 then KS2) EY Christmas play and KS1 NATIVITY @ 13:30 ~ all parents welcome
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EY Christmas play and KS1 NATIVITY @ 9:30 ~ all parents welcome
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas celebration in Church @ 10:15 ~ all parents welcome
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec am	EY visit to Auden House Care Home ~ volunteers needed to help please
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas parties! (NO FOOD NEEDED) Christmas Jumper Day! Bring £1 for the SVP Christmas dinner (and crackers!)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Carol Service in school pm ~ all welcome
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas holidays start today at the END of today!
<b>2023</b>	
Tuesday 3rd Jan	<b>TUESDAY INSET DAY ~ Children are NOT in today</b>
Wednesday 4th Jan	<b>WEDNESDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!</b>
Wednesday 11th Jan	SATS meeting year 6 @09:00 (half hour meeting for all year 6 parents) Family and individual school photos ~ from 08:30 (pre-schoolers welcome)
W/C Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7th Feb	e-safety day
Thursday 9th Feb	Last day before half term. School closes at the END of today for children
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED ~</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Ash Wednesday liturgy in School Year 6 parent's evening in school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day! Dress as your favourite book character!
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PARENTS' EVENING (not year 6) 15:00-19:00
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	SCHOOL CLOSING at the end of today for EASTER
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>MONDAY ~SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Day Celebration 9:30 ~ all welcome
Monday 1st May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week for year 6 ~ breakfast in school every morning.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes at the END of TODAY for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 off to Robin Wood Year 4 statutory times tables tests start this week (make sure your child knows them all!)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost — whole school celebration @9:30 ~ all welcome
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 statutory phonics check
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos! Wear school uniform not PE kit
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception new starters welcome meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day! Meet your new teachers! Year 6 to their secondary schools
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ Bar Convent York @2:00
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' plays! 9:30 and 6:30 ~ all welcome
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day!! Different classes at different times ~ will be sent nearer the time
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports out to parents
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' Awards Ceremony ~ in school celebration just for children
Friday 21st July	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TODAY!!! WHOLE SCHOOL picnic for children</b>

Keep even more up to date using our WEBSITE with our live twitter feed! We are also on Facebook and Instagram. We will also e mail you with regular updates and information. Look out for our seasonal RE newsletters with more important dates.

Please check your liturgy calendar that went out for Thursday celebrations ~ all parents very welcome each Thursday

Other World Faiths Weeks

Judaism ~ TBC

Islam ~ TBC

The children will be singing the school rules song this week so I thought you'd like the words to sing along at home!

## St George's RC School Rules Song

Our school rules will keep us safe,  
We think they're really cool!  
We do as we are asked to do,  
We show respect at school!  
We listen when our teacher speaks,  
We only use kind hands and feet,  
We look after things really carefully,  
That's the behaviour recipe!





# Want to be more active?



**Holiday Inn, Tadcaster Rd, York, YO24 1QF**  
**Wednesdays 6.30pm**  
**Run Session**

- A friendly, sociable and welcoming running club for men and women – don't need to be a mum/dad or fit!
- Distances of 1,2,3,4,5 and 6+ miles offered at each session – fit into whichever distance suits you with trained Leader to support.
- Uniquely supportive systems used which encourage and nurture all abilities from beginners to longer distance runners.



**Nervous about starting? We've got ways we can help – just get in touch!**

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