



# St George's R.C Primary School Newsletter

October 2022

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*October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Francis calls the Rosary 'The Prayer of the Heart'. We will be praying a decade of the Rosary every Thursday at 10:45. Please say a decade with us wherever you happen to be at that time. Some Rosary beads are called a 'World Mission Rosary' and have 5 sets of different coloured beads, which represent a different continent. As we pray, we think about that continent and our collective desire for peace throughout the whole world.*



Everyone is welcome to join our whole school liturgies on a Thursday morning at 09:30. Please see the website for the list of liturgies for Autumn term.

Remember to check our website on a regular basis as all of the information you need about school is on there. We are very proud of our lovely website and regularly receive very positive feedback for the site from parents and the community. Thank you.

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We look forward to seeing everyone at our Autumn parents' evening on Wednesday 19th October. We have this meeting early on in the year so you can see how well your child has settled in ~ and to make sure we continue to work together to ensure that your child reaches their full potential. Children make excellent progress when parents and school work well together! We want your child to be the best that they can be! We can only do this by working TOGETHER.



### Punctuality

Please remember that **SCHOOL STARTS** at 8:50! The school gate opens at 8:40.

Every class begins their learning at 8:50.

If you are having problems getting to school on time in the mornings, please let us know so that we can work together.

Please remember that we have a super breakfast club here at school that opens at 07:30 each morning. Please call to the office for more details and to enrol your child.

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



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We are now LIVE! Please download STUDY BUGS on your phone now to make it easier for you to let us know when your child is absent.

Thank you



Search for STUDY BUGS on your app store. This is the icon that will appear on your smart phone.

Nearly every parent has now signed up!! Parents have reported that they find STUDY BUGS a really easy way to let school now if their child is unwell! Please make sure you download this easy app today. Thank you.



How can Little Troopers help you support your service pupils?

Virtual information session to find out more about the practical resources that are part of our Little Troopers at Schools programme

**WHEN:** 12th October 2022 **AT:** 1000hrs

OR

**WHEN:** 19th October 2022 **AT:** 1400hrs

**WHO:** Session suitable for all education settings with service children, trust/ local authority staff and anyone within education who supports service children.

**HOW:** Zoom— please email [info@littletroopers.net](mailto:info@littletroopers.net) to confirm attendance and request meeting access link for the session you'd like to attend.

Latest Service Family News for our service children!

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We have been asked by the Department of Health to remind everyone about the vital importance of SLEEP!!! Extremely sound advice states that: "All ELECTRONIC devices should be removed from bedrooms. Children should NOT have anything electronic in their bedrooms (including TVs) and they should not play on any devices for at least 2 hours before bed. Poor behaviour at school has a direct and clear link to a lack of the correct amount of sleep the night before."

## BEDTIME

### HOW MUCH SLEEP SHOULD YOUR CHILD BE GETTING?

NEWBORN

1-12 MONTHS

3-6 YEARS

7-12 YEARS

12-18 YEARS



15-18  
Hours



12-14  
Hours



10-12  
Hours



9-11  
Hours



8-9  
Hours

### Reading news!

Our new reading scheme is going very well and we have already seen evidence of outstanding progress with many of our children.

Please continue to hear your child read out loud at home each evening and please continue to share a lovely bedtime story with your child.

Research has proven that children who read everyday make outstanding progress in all subjects at school.



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Sunday Mass at St George's church

10.30am and 6.30pm

There will be no morning Mass on Sunday 16th October due to road closures around church for the Yorkshire Marathon.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.30am Mass

For children of school age yet to make their First Holy Communion to pray and listen to the Gospel reading in an age-appropriate way.

Fr Jerry will call the children at the beginning of Mass - if you are late to Mass, your children can still join us through the sanctuary door at the side of the altar.

Mass Leaflet for children in KS2 and KS3 and older

There is a new leaflet called Ichthus designed for young people to help them understand the Sunday readings, prayers and what is happening at Mass.

You can get it from the back of church or from the welcomers and take it home to help you during the week. Please ask if you can't see it.

First Holy Communion 2022/23

For children in Year 4 and above

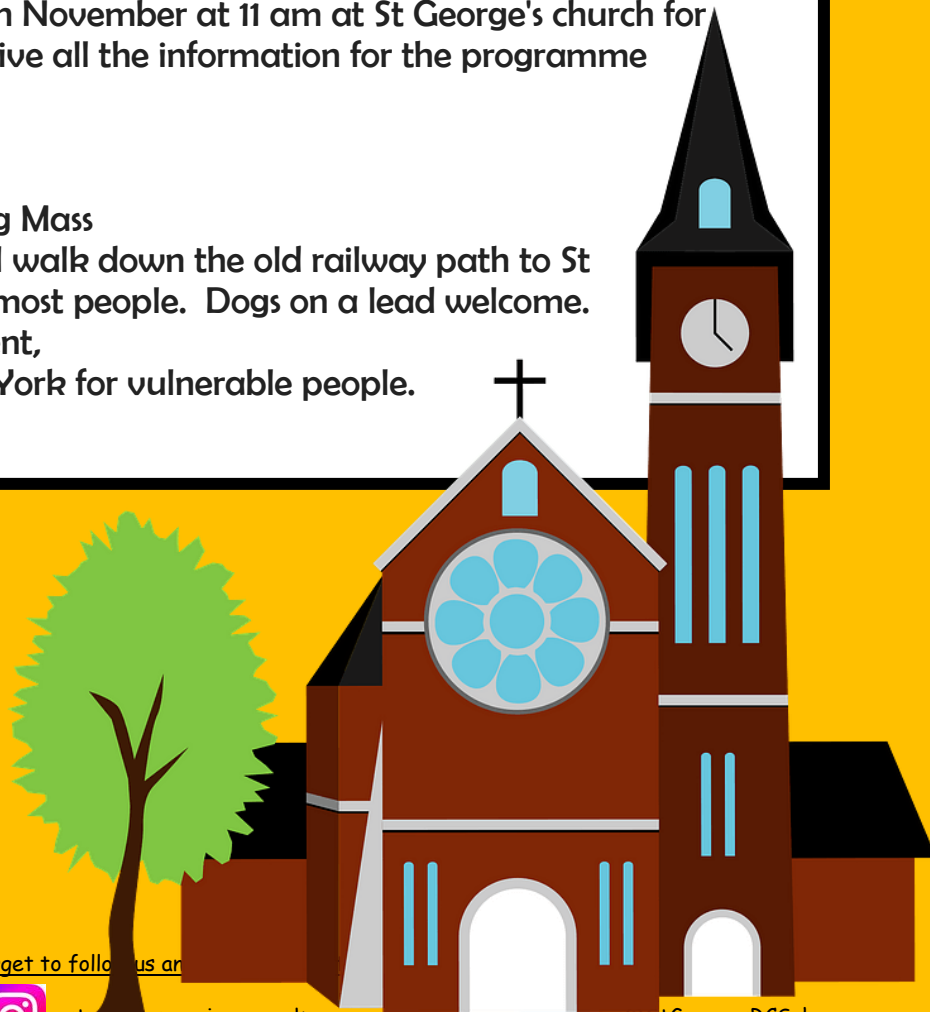
The programme starts Saturday 5th November at 11 am at St George's church for children and parents. You will receive all the information for the programme at this meeting.

Parish Walk

Sunday 23rd October after morning Mass

Setting off from St George's, we will walk down the old railway path to St Aelred's. Suitable for families and most people. Dogs on a lead welcome.

We hope to raise money for Carecent, a breakfast centre in the centre of York for vulnerable people.



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## St George's RC Primary School – Advent Activities

Our theme for Advent is to 'LIVE SIMPLY'

Below are the activities that each class have decided to do for advent:

Class	Activity
Nursery	Advent Calendar – what we are thankful for Christmas Crafts using recycled materials
Reception and Year 1	Planting bulbs around school that will flower in the spring
Year 2	Class book swap
Year 3	Advent Calendar – positive actions
Year 4	Making soup – sharing with family/friends in school
Year 5 Year 6	Reconciliation service in Church
Whole School – led by Faith in Action	Advent Lantern Celebration on Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November at 17:00



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