



Welcome Back Everyone!
September 2023

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I hope everyone had a fantastic summer break!

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday. They all looked so happy and healthy!

We have loved hearing about their summer adventures.

We have had a brilliant start to the new school year. The children have all settled really well into their new classes.

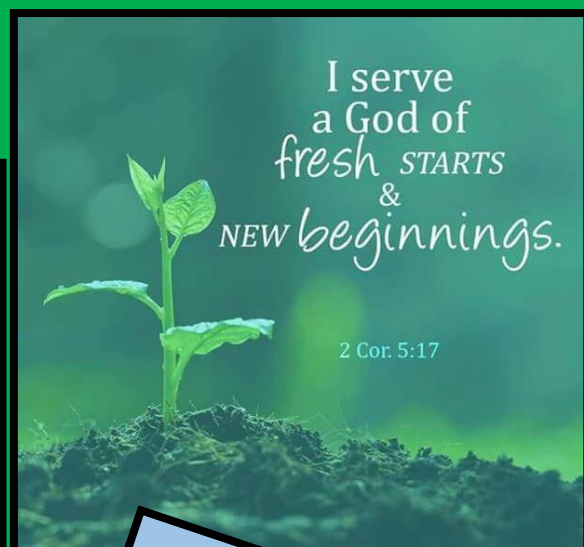
I am really looking forward to the coming year. We have a curriculum especially designed for the children at St George's with YORK as our golden thread to link all of our subjects.

We feel it is important to 'belong to where you are'. We are so fortunate to live in the beautiful City of York and we want to make sure the children take full advantage of their local area.

Please don't forget to check our social media and our website for all of the latest news.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Statham



EXCITING NEWS

We have nearly finished building our outdoor classroom / outdoor theatre on the school field!

It even has an amphitheatre designed in the ancient Roman style which will be brilliant for use as an outdoor seating area during outdoor lessons or for an audience at lunchtime when the children put on mini plays and dances!

This year at school we are all focusing on our unique talents, skills and strengths!



Class	You will visit...
Reception	York Cemetery ~ Butterfly & Mini Beasts Walk Local Library Castle Museum
Year 1	Bar Walls Clifford's Tower Rowntrees Park Askham Bryan Wildlife Centre
Year 2	Castle Museum Foss Fairy Walk York City Library Guy Fawkes History Walk
Year 3	Rowntrees Park York Chocolate Story Other places of worship in York Walmgate History Tour
Year 4	Yorkshire Museum Railway Museum Other places of worship in York Local village near York to compare a village and City
Year 5	Jorvik Centre York Minster Eden Camp All Saints Art Gallery River Ouse and River Foss Horrible History Tour of York with the YoYo team
Year 6	Margaret Clitherow Shrine York York City Art Gallery Theatre Royal or Opera House Robinwood Residential Centre



Social Media

We're on:

Website stgeorgesrc-york.org.uk

Facebook St George's Roman Catholic Primary School York

Instagram [stgeorgesrcprimaryyork](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgesrcprimaryyork)

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Threads [stgeorgesrcprimaryyork](https://www.threads.net/@stgeorgesrcprimaryyork)

On your child's PE day, the only permitted PE uniform is as below:



- PLAIN t shirt (white or black – no patterns or pictures)
- Dark shorts or trousers (no coloured leggings)
- Pair of trainers
- PLAIN dark sports top or sweatshirt

Football shirts or any obviously branded clothing or clothes that are more suitable for 'own clothes day' are not permitted as PE uniform at school.

Incorrect uniform results in arguments and poor behaviour.

PLEASE come and see us if you need any help with uniform as we are very happy to help with this.

PE days 2023/2024

Class	Day 1	Day 2
1	Monday	Friday
2	Wednesday	Friday
3	Wednesday	Friday
4	Wednesday	Friday
5	Wednesday	Friday
6	Wednesday	Friday

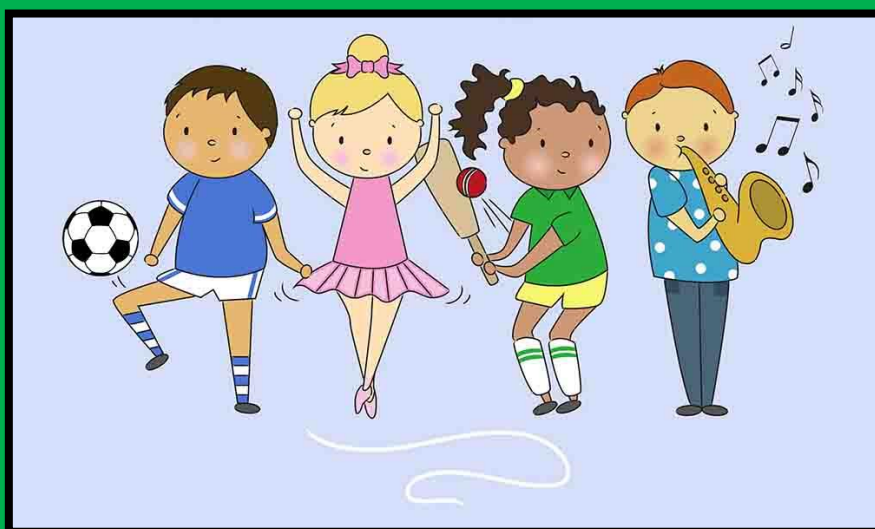
~ St George's RC Primary School YORK ~
 Dates for your diary ~ 2023 - 2024! Stick me on the fridge!

What's happening?	
Monday 4th Sept	INSET day for teachers ~ children are NOT in today
Tuesday 5th Sept	TUESDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!
Friday 8 th September	Year 4 start swimming lessons for Autumn term
Tuesday 12 th September	Bishop Terry's Visit to School
Tuesday 10 th October	Flu Jabs (parents sign up for this ~ nurse comes into school ~ you'll get a letter)
Friday 13 th October	MID TERM INSET DAY FOR TEACHERS ~ children not in today
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents' Evening in the school hall ~ see how your child has settled in
Monday 23 rd October	Oracy Week 1 ~ TED talks led by your children
Friday 27 th October	School closes at the end of today for half term
Monday 6 th November	MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!
Thursday 9th November	Remembrance service in school ~ all parents invited
W/C Monday 13 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 29 th Nov	Crib Event and Advent lanterns in playground at 5pm ~ all welcome
Friday 8 th December	Pantomime treat for the children am (EY, KS1 then KS2) with Lee & Dawn
Tuesday 12 th Dec	EY Christmas play and KS1 NATIVITY @ 13:30 ~ all parents welcome
Wednesday 13 th Dec	EY Christmas play and KS1 NATIVITY @ 9:30 ~ all parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Christmas Celebration in school ~ parents welcome ~ 3&4 @2:00 / 5&6@2:30
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Christmas parties! (NO FOOD NEEDED) Christmas Jumper Day! Bring £1 for the SVP Christmas dinner (and crackers!)
Friday 22 nd Dec	INSET DAY FOR TEACHERS ~ children are not in today
2024	
Monday 8 th Jan	MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!
Wednesday 10 th January	Individual School Photos ~ Wear school uniform not PE kit (family groups / pre-school children very welcome)
Friday 12 th January	Year 5 start swimming lessons for Spring term
Wednesday 17th Jan	SATS meeting year 6 @09:00 (half hour meeting for all year 6 parent:s)
W/C Monday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6th Feb	e-safety day
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 6 parent's evening in school from 15:30
Friday 9 th February	~ INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED ~
Monday 19 th February	MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day! Dress as your favourite book character!
Wednesday 13 th March	PARENTS' EVENING (not year 6) 15:30-19:00
Monday 18 th March	Oracy Week 2 ~ TED talks led by your children
Friday 22 nd March	SCHOOL CLOSES at the end of today for EASTER
Monday 8 th April	MONDAY ~SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK!
Friday 12 th April	Year 6 start swimming lessons for Summer term
Tuesday 23 rd April	St George's Day Celebration 9:30 ~ all welcome
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 13 th May	SATS week for year 6 ~ breakfast in school every morning
Friday 24 th May	School Closes at the END of TODAY for half term
Monday 3 rd June	MONDAY ~ SCHOOL OPENS TODAY ~ CHILDREN ARE BACK! Year 6 off to Robin Wood residential 3 days Year 4 statutory times tables tests start this week
W/C 10 th June	Year 1 statutory phonics check
Monday 17 th June	Class photos! Wear school uniform not PE kit
Wednesday 3 rd July	Transition Morning! Meet your new teachers! Year 6 to their secondary schools
Thursday 4 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass ~ Bar Convent York @2:00
Monday 8 th July	Oracy Week 3 ~ TED talks led by your children
Tuesday 9 th July	Leavers' play! Evening Production @6:00 ~ all welcome
Wednesday 10 th July	Sports day!! Different classes at different times ~ will be sent nearer the time
Wednesday 17 th July	End of year reports out to parents
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers' Assembly ~ in school celebration just for children
Friday 19 th July	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TODAY!!! WHOLE SCHOOL picnic for children

St George's RC Primary School – Extra Curricular Club Timetable: Autumn 1 – 2023

Day	Club Name	Open to	Run by	Times	Start Date	End Date	Application details /where
Monday	Pokémon Club	Y3-Y6	Mr Myers	12:30-13:00	w/c 11 th September	25 th October	Just turn up – in Y3 classroom
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	Chess	Y3-Y6	Mr Myers	12:30-13:00	w/c 4 th September	25 th October	Just turn up – in Y3 classroom
Tuesday	Recorder	Y4 and Y5	Mrs Butler	12:10-12:35	19 th September	24 th October	Mrs Butler will give letters to interested children. Yr. 4 Classroom
Wednesday	French	All classes	Kidlingo – Helen <i>*this is a chargeable club</i>	12:00-13:00	13 th September	Ongoing	Contact helen@kidslingo.co.uk 07815 765989 School Library
Wednesday	Performing Arts	All classes	Miss Dye - Ignite Sports	12:30-13:00	13 th September	25 th October	Just turn up – outdoor PE classroom
Wednesday	PE - Football	Y6	Miss Dye - Ignite Sports	15:15-16:00	13 th September	25 th October	Contact class teacher for letter. Complete and return consent form.
Thursday	Book Club	Y2	Mrs Statham	12:30-13:00	14 th September	26 th October	School library
Thursday	Choir	Y3-Y6	Mr Fowler	13:00-13:30	7 th September	26 th October	Contact class teacher School Hall
Friday	Dance	Y4	Sam – Hot Tap Dance School	12:30-13:00	15 th September	27 th October	Contact Ms Casimo.

Music Tuition: We have a number of instrumental teachers who come into school to provide music tuition. Further information will be sent to all parents about this later this term.



Thursday Liturgies - Autumn Term 2023

Autumn term theme: Using my Talents and Strengths

EVERYONE is welcome. All liturgies start at 9:15.

(Please note this time is earlier than previous years where we started at 9:30)

Date	Class	Theme
Thursday 7th September	STAFF LED	Strengths and Talents ~ getting off to a good start for the new school year!
Thursday 14th September	Year 6	The parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30
Thursday 21st September	Year 3	We all have different skills....Romans 12:6
Thursday 28th September	Year 4	The 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit
Thursday 5th October	Year 2	St Francis of Assisi –his unique talent to look after animals and nature
Thursday 12th October	Year 5	King Solomon – Using his Wisdom for good
Thursday 19th October	Year 1	Noah's Ark – knowing what was the right thing to do
Thursday 26 th October	Reception	These are the things I am good at! Look what talents God has given me!
Half term break		
Thursday 9th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day
Thursday 16th November	Junior Chaplaincy Team	Examples of our Virtues in Action
Thursday 23rd November	Staff Led	All about ADVENT
Thursday 30th November	Year 4	Saint Andrew
Thursday 7 th December	Year 3	Songs from Joseph ~ keep going when things are tough
Tuesday 12th - pm Wednesday 13th - am	EY / KS1	Nativity productions
Tuesday 19th December	Year 3/4/5/6	KS2 Advent/ Christmas Celebration

Indoor Shoes
Your child has to have a pair of indoor shoes for school.

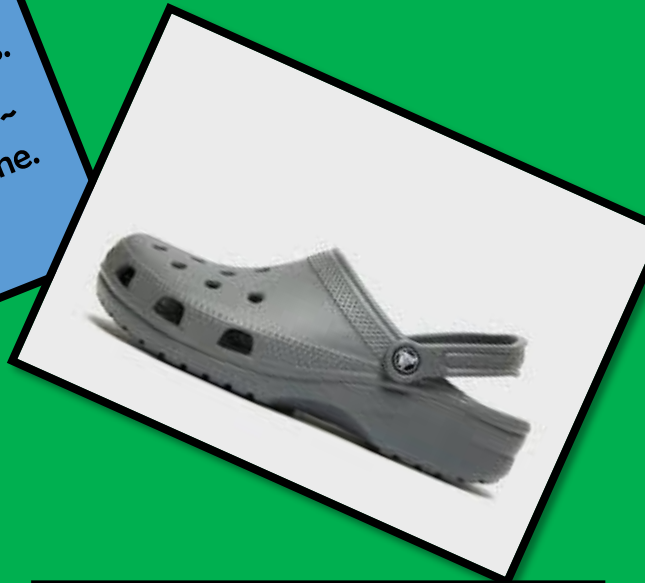
They are part of our school uniform.
Permitted shoes are:

Plimsolls

Crocs

Please write your child's name inside their plimsolls.
It is fine for your child to wear trainers to school ~
these a safer to wear for playtime and lunchtime.

THANK YOU



Reminder!!

Children are NOT allowed to wear ANY jewellery to school for the following reasons:

- It might get lost and the children then get upset
- It might get tangled and cause a safety issue

Earrings should be SMALL studs.

No 'dangly' earrings are allowed for safety reasons.

Any child wearing jewellery to school will be asked to remove it straight away.

Thank you for your support



Toys in School

A reminder that children are not allowed to bring toys or Lego figures etc to school.

This is because they get lost and can cause behaviour issues and upset with other children.

Toys and Lego figures brought to school will be taken from the children and returned at the end of the term.

Thank you

