



# ST GEORGE'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## June 2016 Newsletter

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We are now entering the last half term of the school year! There are lots of trips and activities coming up (see below).

### SATs - Year 6

Well done to all the children in Year 6 for getting through their SATs during the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May. Whatever the outcome, we know that all the children did their very best and that is all we can ask for.

### Talent Show

A BIG well done to all the children who took part in the Talent Show on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. We were amazed with the amount of talent displayed from dancing to joke telling. We know it takes a lot of courage to get up and perform so we really do think you were all so brave.

### Trip to Lakes Aquarium and Fell Foot

Just a reminder that Year 2 will be going to Lakes Aquarium and Fell Foot tomorrow, Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. No uniform is required. A packed lunch and a small drink will be provided by school. Could you please provide lots to drink (non-fizzy) as the weather is forecast to be warm. Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and provide a sun hat/cap if possible. We are sure they will have a wonderful day out!

### London residential trip - Year 5

Just a reminder that there will be a short meeting for the parents and carers of the Year 5 children regarding the London trip. This will be on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm**. We hope to see you all there. Thanks.

### After-school clubs

There will be no after-school clubs during this week - Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June until Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. Details of the new after-school clubs will follow shortly.

### Minibus

Please be aware that there will be no minibus after school on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June and Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June**. This is because the minibuses are already in use due to organised trips. Please could you make other arrangements for your child/children to get home after school on those days.

Please also be aware that there will be no minibus in the morning and after school during the whole week beginning Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June until Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is because Year 6 will be at Water Park. Again, please could you make other arrangements for your child/children to get to and from school during that week.

### Show at Forum 28

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be going to see the show 'The Sick Place' at Forum 28 on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June. This is a free show which has been produced by the NHS. We will be walking to and from Forum 28. We will be setting off at around 9.30 am and we should be back at school at 11.45 am. School staff will stay with the children throughout the show.

### Year 5 - Transition Days

The children in Year 5 will be having a 'transition morning' at Furness Academy on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June where they will be taking part in lots of activities linked with the 2016 Olympic Games. **The children will need to be at St George's School no later than 8.35 am**. A coach (arranged by Furness Academy) will take the children to and from the Academy. The children will also have their lunch at Furness Academy. Children will then return to St George's School (after lunch).

They will also have another 'transition morning' on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June. Again the children will need to be at St George's School **no later than 8.35 am** as the coach will be picking the children up and taking them to Furness Academy at 8.40 am. The children will not be having lunch on this day and will return in time for dinner at St George's School as normal.

### Year 6 - Water Park residential

Just a polite reminder that all outstanding money for Water Park needs to be paid no later than Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you. If anyone needs a further copy of the letter detailing kit list, set off times, etc, please call in at the office.

### School Transition Days

We will be having our 'transition days' this year on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July (from 1.00 pm until 3.15 pm) and for the whole day on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July. This is when the children have the chance to 'try out' their new class for September. We find that the children really enjoy these sessions as it gives them the chance to work with their new class teacher and also to get used to their new class surroundings. They will also be joined by children from other local schools who will be coming to St George's School in September (Reception Class and Year 3).

### Weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer, can parents and carers please remember to apply sun cream to their child/children before they come to school or provide them with sun cream to apply to themselves during the day (please label). Please also remember to clearly name all items of clothing (including sun hats and caps). Thanks.

### Swimming

Swimming will continue for Years 3 and 5 until the end of this last half term. The dates are as follows:-  
Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July and Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> July (fun swim with floats). We hope that the children are enjoying their swimming sessions and continue to do so!

### Class Organisation for September 2016

CLASS	TEACHER
Headteacher	Mr S Herbert
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs K Stringer
Assistant Headteacher	Mrs S Craig
Early Years Unit (2 year olds)	Mr K Hopkins
Nursery	Mrs D Smith
Reception	Mrs K Sturgeon
Year 1	Mrs L Thompson
Year 2	Mrs K Stringer
Year 3	Mrs S Craig
Year 4	Miss H Bacon
Year 5	Mr A Costa
Year 6	Mrs L Ellis
PPA Booster and Cover Teacher	Mrs L MacLean
PE Co-ordinator, Outdoor Learning Co-ordinator and PPA	Mrs S Chapman
Inclusion Lead	Mrs H Whitworth
Early Help Lead	Mrs N Thomson

### Staff News

We are very sad to inform you that Mrs V Murphy will be leaving St George's School at the end of this school year. As you will know, Mrs Murphy has worked at the school as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant for many years and she really will be missed by all the staff and children. We wish Mrs Murphy the very best in her new job.

### Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance in May was Class 6 with 96.69%. Well done!

### Dates to Remember (there are quite a lot)!!!!

- Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 - trip to Lakes Aquarium and Fell Foot Park - (letter already sent)
- Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June - Cricket coaching for Years 5 and 6 in school
- Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June - Meeting for Year 5 parents to discuss the London trip - 3.00 pm
- Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Peer Ambassadors - trip to Brathay - (details already given)
- Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day for Years 1 to 6 at Furness Academy - 1.15 pm start - (letter already sent)
- Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June - Euro football competition at Pulse (5 a side) - 4.00 pm (invite only - details already sent)
- Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June - Years 3 and 4 - Forum 28 to see the NHS Production 'The Sick Place' - (details above)

- Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June
- to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 - London residential trip (details already sent out)
- Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Class - trip to Brockhole (details to follow)
- Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 'Learning Away' at Ormsgill School (Group 1) - (letter already sent)
- Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June - 'Girl's Only' - cricket competition - (details to follow)
- Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 5 - Water Park (paddlesports) - (reminder letter to follow)
- Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 6 'Learning Away' at Ormsgill School (Group 2) - (letter already sent)
- Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Reception Class - Sports Day (in the morning) at St George's School - (details to follow)
- Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 5 - Transition Day at Furness Academy (details already sent direct)
- Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 'Young Citizens' - to visit Barrow Fire Station (details to follow)
- Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June -
- Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 at Water Park (residential) - (details already sent out - reminder to follow)
- Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June - Open Evening for parents and children in Year 6 going to St Bernard's School (info sent direct from St Bernard's School)
- Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July - Little Dragons/Nursery - Fun Day at Park Leisure Centre - (details already sent)
- Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 - trip to Vindolanda (near Carlisle) - (details to follow)
- Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 - trip to Grizedale - (details to follow)
- Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 - trip to Brockhole - (details to follow)
- Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery (children going to Reception in September) - 'Graduation Ceremony' - (details to follow)
- Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 - Leaver's Assembly (parents/carers invited) - (details to follow)
- Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July - **END OF SCHOOL YEAR! - FINISH AT 1.15 pm**
- Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September - School re-opens at 8.55 am

**Mrs E Kent and staff**