



**ST GEORGE'S  
C of E SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Come and Celebrate**

Thank you so much from all of us here, for your support in what has been a brilliant term. As you will see below, there is much to celebrate but most of all, your children have again been a huge credit to you, in so many ways. **Please do join us at 1.30pm today for our Praise Assembly** (Enter via Playground Gate at 1.15pm). I'd also like to thank all staff who work so hard for all of us, every day. Have a fantastic holiday.

### **CHAMPIONS- SIMPLY THE BEST**

Our Key Steps Two team are Cumbrian Champions for 2019! An amazing achievement and we are so proud of our gymnasts, not just for their skill but for the way they conduct themselves, at school, in competition and in training- hard work pays off. Competition for places on that team was really fierce, as we had two teams in the District Final with excellent gymnasts just missing out there too. Everyone involved in gymnastics at school deserves great credit. I must thank Miss Cutcliffe, Miss Holmes and Miss Gatt who have worked really hard to give the children the best opportunities.

### **Wonderful Mothers' Day Service**

I really thought yesterday was a standout, in what is always a lovely event. There was such variety with poetry, songs and so much more! Thank you for joining with us to celebrate.

### **Thanks Again**

I can't reiterate enough how delighted I was that 103 of you joined us last Friday for Parents Morning. Staff have been really pleased with how many of you have been back in touch to discuss your child's learning. There was also an excellent turnout for Parental Consultations, with one class having every single child with a booked appointment. Your positive involvement in your child's learning makes an incredible difference to their lives.

## **Reading Sponsorship**

Well done to our children (and you) who have raised around £600 in the Reading Challenge with Usborne Books. This will really benefit school. One individual child raised an incredible amount of money so thanks go to there but also to every single person who contributed.

## **Online Safety**

Once again, I have had some concerning reports locally regarding online behaviour and children being approached on social media. In addition, one particular class has had issues in terms of messaging each other, while playing Xbox games. Please keep your children safe and happy by speaking to them and monitoring output, on any device they are using. If you are unsure, Cumbria Health 5-19 website and the NSPCC have great guidelines.

## **Year 6 Easter College**

Year 6 have a great opportunity to attend school for part of the holiday, supported by teachers coming in to help with revision and support for the next few weeks, in a relaxed and fun way. Please consider taking advantage of this. Mr Costa, Mrs Morrison and the team will be ready to help. We last did this in 2017 and it had a major, positive impact in terms of how calmly the children approached the SATS and their overall achievement.

## **FIRST WEEK BACK**

Please keep an eye out for events you can get involved in on the first week back. We return on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time.

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April- 9am in the Community Room- Parents' Fund-Raising Meeting- All Welcome
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April- 9am- St George's Parents' Coffee and Hot Cross Buns in the Church Hall (come and see your children's Easter work on display).
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April- 9.30am- Easter Service at St George's Church- All Welcome

## **Attendance for the Term**

Reception	95%	Year 4	97%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	95%
Year 3	97%		

**A great improvement this term, especially in Year 1 and Reception. Well done to all.**