

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term at school. I'm hoping for fine weather to bring a sense of summer early to the term. The children and staff are geared up to another term of hard work and enjoyment with plenty of exciting events planned for the months ahead. Look out for the class teachers' letters.

Having celebrated mass in church this morning we are now looking forward to the **St. George's Day Family Mass** at St George's Church on Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come along.

As part of our own celebrations we will be holding our traditional St. George Races on Friday afternoon. **All the children will need their P.E. kit in school for the races. If it is a hot, sunny day please send along sun hats.**

We all should be used to the new road lay out now but yesterday **cars parked, yet again, in the lane** caused lots of problems. Once more I ask that you do not park your car in the lane to go and collect your child. This causes other cars behind to attempt to overtake the parked cars and then the lane becomes jammed. The routine is that if the car park is full wait in turn in the queue. Your child will be supervised while you wait. Please do not block the yellow box at the gate entrance. The lane must be kept free for the residents and visitors to Nunsfield Court. Our poor parking is very upsetting for them and I have received numerous complaints from our elderly neighbours. What appears to them to be our selfishness does not reflect well on a Catholic school.

If your child is absent please phone the school to let us know why and when they return please send a letter of explanation for our records. Without a letter it is recorded as an unauthorised absence. I will be writing shortly to individual parents where a child's absence record is a cause for concern. A high absence rate will have an effect on your child's progress.

Dates:

- Monday 1st May- SCHOOL CLOSED, Bank Holiday
- Week beginning Monday 8th May – Year 6 SATs Week
- Saturday 13th May – May Dance, Somerset Cricket Club
- Week beginning Monday 29th May – Half-Term break
- Tuesday 4th July – Key Stage 1 Sports afternoon
- Wednesday 5th July – Key Stage 2 Sports afternoon
- Friday 21st July – Last day of term

Yours sincerely

Peter Hanratty
Headteacher