

ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends. The children all came in very happy this morning and it has been lovely hearing about their Christmas adventures.

Thank you

Thank you to all involved with St George's Catholic School in supporting with and attending many of our events in the build-up to Christmas. It was a wonderful few weeks that was clearly enjoyed by all.

Contact Details for Parents and Carers

Can I please ask that if there have been any changes in parent/carer contact details that you inform the school office straight away so that we can update our records.

School Mass at St George's Church

Just a reminder that the start of term School Mass is at St George's Church on Thursday at 9:30am. All are welcome to attend.

Maths Evening

Please see a reminder letter on the back of this newsletter about a Maths Evening that Mrs Gavins has kindly organised for parents to attend on Tuesday 22nd January. I cannot emphasise enough the importance in attending this meeting.

Swimming

Just a reminder that we are asking for contributions of £10 per pupil per term. As I have previously stated, we spent £17,000 on the upkeep of the pool last year and wish to keep it running and in excellent condition.

Dates

SPRING 1

Thursday, 10th January – Start of Term Mass in Church, 9.30 am

Monday 11th February – Parents' Evening 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 12th February – Parents' Evening 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Saturday 16th February – Monday 25th Feb – SCHOOL CLOSED (Half term)

SPRING 2

Monday 25th February – SCHOOL Closed INSET Day (Spring Term 2)

Wednesday 27th February – Friday 1st March – Year 5 Kilve Residential Trip

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday: Mass in Church for KS2, 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday: Show & Tell Service for KS1 in school, 11.30 a.m.

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 26th March – KS2 Penitential Service in Church 10.15 a.m. (Years 4, 5, 6)

Wednesday 3rd April – Stations of the Cross 9.30 am in School

Friday 5th April – End of Spring Term

Saturday 6th April – Monday 22nd April – SCHOOL CLOSED (Easter Break)

Maths Information Evening 22nd January 2019 6-7pm

Dear Parents,

It is extremely important that parents have an opportunity to update their Maths knowledge, as teaching and learning methods have changed considerably in recent years.

With this in mind, we would like to invite all our parents and carers to a Maths workshop/information session. The session is designed to help develop an understanding of how we teach Maths. The session will also provide you with strategies that will enable you to support and extend your child's learning at home.

To provide further information and help answer any questions, we have invited Jo Cronin to come and share her knowledge and experience and give some helpful tips and hints to help you with supporting your child's work in Maths. Jo is a Maths Consultant who trains teachers and Maths Subject Leaders across the South West.

This is a brilliant opportunity for all parents and carers of children in Reception right up to Year 6 and we are hoping to reach out to as many families as possible.

All children who have a parent or carer attending the meeting will be entered into a prize draw. The lucky winner of the draw will become Head Teacher for a whole day, working alongside Mr Braund to keep the school running smoothly.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Gavins

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ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Maths Evening Attendance Form

Child's Name Class

I/We can attend ☐ I/We are unable to attend ☐

Number of adults attending

Signed Date