

ST GEORGE'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Christ



Welcome to the Spring Term 2019!



Happy New Year to you and your family.

We hope you enjoyed the school events in the approach to Christmas. Thanks to all who supported, attended and donated; special thanks to those who organised and 'manned' activities at the Christmas Disco which made a fantastic profit of £ 445 for school funds. This includes profits for the wonderful hamper raffle, thank—you for the generous donation of the prizes

Please note important dates for your diary and take the opportunity to come into school for the planned events to support your children's lives in school.

Welcome back to Miss Roberts who will be working In Y1/2 with Mrs White and in Y5/6 with Mrs Godby

CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL:

RE Newsletter—Please find attached the 'Come and See at Home' letter. Try some of the suggested Home Activities to help your child with their RE work and understanding.

First Holy Communion A very special year for Lily, Lydia Sophia, Isla and Miriam as they begin First Holy Communion preparation this month. The first session at St George's Church is on Saturday 19th January: 10.30 for children, 11am for parents. Enrolment is at 9.00am on Sunday 20th January.. Please pray for them and their families

CONGRATULATIONS! On the last day of the Autumn Term, the 100% attendance prizes of new bikes were won by Freya Coles and Jacob Lockwood. They will be presented in our Friday awards assembly on 18th January. Other pupils with 100% attendance last term will also receive a prize.

This term's prize... school will take all children with 100% attendance for the whole of the Spring Term to Scarborough Sea Life Centre

We are aiming for whole school weekly attendance of at least 96% each week. .

There is a direct link between how well children do in school and their attendance: poor attendance = not doing so well.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN:

- Please **READ AT HOME** with your child and sign their reading record—especially EYFS and Y1/2 as this is the only homework they get.
- Y5/6 must have their **MUSICAL INSTRUMENT** in school every Wednesday afternoon.

Dates 2019	SPRING TERM
January 18th	Swimming lessons begin for Y3/4
February 11th	2pm Mass in School –World Day of Prayer for the sick
February 19th	Parents' Evening
Feb 22nd	Finish for half term week
March 6th	2pm Ash Wednesday Mass
March 11th	Maths Week—fun maths activities
March 12th	Y5/6 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
March 13th	EYFS Stay and Play 9.00am
March 11-13th	Choir at Eskdale singing Festival
March 21st	Y3/4 Sharing Assembly 2.45
March 28th	Y1/2 Sharing Assembly 2.45

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY:

As part of our Children's University, we will be offering 2 special weeks of after-school activities led by 'Creative Briefs' for two lots of 15 KS2 pupils. This is an unusual and exciting opportunity. Watch out for a letter to follow soon.

Don't forget to update your passport!

See Mrs Price any Monday playtime.

SPORTS /CLUBS NEWS:

Tag Rugby Club is running this term.

Street Dance club in school time for Y3/4 this half-term

Our new **Performing Arts club** also begins this term

Coming soon... for EYFS children—a fortnightly Tuesday after-school club. For the Spring Term

Hull Tigers Trust continue to come into school to support PE and games on Wednesday

Swimming lessons begin on Friday 18th January for Y3/4

April 8 to 12th	Holy Week Services in school and at Church
April 12th	School finishes for Easter

REMINDERS

Children should not be on the **SCHOOL GROUNDS** before **8.30am** unless they attend our **BREAKFAST CLUB** which runs from 7.30am—8.30am. Breakfast Club can be for occasional or regular use and costs £2 from 7.30am or £1 after 8.10am. Breakfast is available up to 8.20am. **There is no supervision on the playground until 8.30am**

COATS—the weather is chilly in the wind out on the playground. Children need a warm coat and hat /hood please

UNIFORM—To be clearly marked with your child's name . **Trainers are not part of school uniform. Only plain stud earrings are allowed.**

PE KITS—To be brought into school on the correct day. Children should have a plain T shirt or polo shirt in their house colour. **EARRINGS may not be worn for PE. Children MUST BE able to remove earrings themselves.**

GATES/CAR PARK— . Gates need to be locked to keep your children safe. The Car Park is for staff use only.

PARKING ON THE ROAD : PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK LOCAL RESIDENTS DRIVEWAYS OR CAUSE OBSTRUCTION FOR BUSES

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S: Watch out for further planning meetings; you are very welcome to attend. Thank-you!