

# St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



**Newsletter – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**



This is the final newsletter of the school year with today being the final day at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for our Year 6 children. Most of these children started in either our nursery in 2016 or Reception in 2017 (with some starting at other times) and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Year 6 families for all you have given over the years. Some of you will not be returning with other children in September and so I wish you and your children well as they embark on the next stage of their life. Remember, just because you leave, does not mean we stop caring and so please come back and see us in the future. Click the first link to see the KS2 production which starred our Year 6 children and click the second link to see a photo video which includes some images of the children's time at our school: [KS2 Production](#) [Year 6 2023-2024](#)

In May, our Year 6 children undertook formal tests which were externally marked. As you can see from the [results below for our school](#), when compared with national data, there are many positives to celebrate and also areas where we are to improve. Well done to the Year 6 children:

Key Stage 2 SATs results					
	EXPECTED STANDARD+				
	Reading	Writing	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Maths	*All subjects
<b>SGC results:</b> Expected standard+	<b>88.6%</b>	<b>84.1%</b>	<b>79.5%</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>
<b>National results:</b> Expected standard+	<b>74%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>61%</b>
	**GREATER DEPTH				
	Reading	Writing	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Maths	*All subjects
<b>SGC results:</b> Greater Depth	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

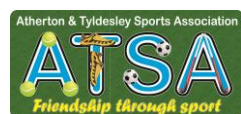
*\*All subjects – Reading, Writing and Maths*

*\*\*National data for Greater Depth, not yet formally confirmed*



**'Turn Wigan Purple Day'** – Thank you for your support for Wigan and Leigh Hospice. Your children looked fantastic and once all the donations were counted, we managed to raise **£180.13**.

**KS1 trip to Liverpool Maritime Museum** – Our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a trip to the Maritime museum in Liverpool to complement their learning about the Titanic. A great time was had by all.



**Final ATSA events of the year** – Our Year 3/4 Rounders team took part in a competition on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July against eight other schools and earlier this week four children took part in a Tennis Taster Session at Tyldesley Tennis Club. In total, **215 different children** from St. George's Central have taken part in ATSA events during 2023/2024. Click the link below to see a photo video, of all the events that have taken place: [ATSA 2023-2024](#)

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## Information for September 2024

Year groups	Start of school day		End of school day
	Doors open for children to start to enter school	Doors closed for start of school day	Doors open for end of school day
Lancaster Avenue Nursery	8:55am*	As children arrive	3:00pm
Darlington Street Nursery	8:50am**	As children arrive	3:00pm**
Reception – Year 6	8:40am	8:50am	3:20pm

**Please note:** officially, nursery sessions start at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm. As a sign of good faith and to support you with any other children attending our school:

\*we will continue to open our Lancaster Avenue Nursery doors at 8:55am at the start of the day.

\*\*we will continue to open our Darlington Street Nursery doors at 8:50am at the start of the day. We will also allow families who have **siblings further up school** to collect nursery children up until 3:10pm.

**September 2024 PE kits** – If your child is in Y1 – Y6, please could you ensure that they have both our indoor and outdoor PE kits as outlined in the pictures below. Reception children only need the indoor PE kit that will be kept in school. Nursery children will only need pumps and these will also be kept in school.

The indoor PE kit should include:

- School blue PE t-shirt with school logo
- Plain navy blue shorts
- Black Pumps



The outdoor kit should include:

- School tracksuit top with school logo
- School tracksuit trousers
- Trainers

**No branded or named sportswear is to be worn for PE lessons, other than trainers (eg no Nike tracksuit pants or football shirts etc).**

**If you have a child in Y1 – Y6, please ensure you make use of the school outdoor PE kit voucher to purchase the NEW school outdoor PE kit (including school logo on tracksuit top) for the reduced rate of £16 from Icon Embroidery.**

On our PE plan, below, you will see how children in **Nursery and Reception** will have a lot of time in our school hall. Some of these sessions will be used for a physical 'indoor PE lesson' and some sessions may be used to do other activities. All Early Years children also have six half hour swimming sessions during their Nursery year and in their Reception year. Children in **Year 3 and Year 4** will start swimming at the Pelican Centre **after February 2025 half term** and, like previous years, on the days classes go swimming they can wear their outdoor PE kit to school. More details about swimming for Year 3 and Year 4 will be provided in the January 2025 newsletter.

**Children in Year 1 – Year 6 can come to school in their PE kit on the day that they have outdoor PE and on the day they have indoor PE.** The only item of PE kit that will need to remain in school are pumps as children may prefer to walk to school in trainers. So that your child feels 'comfortable' all day in school when it is their indoor PE day (especially on a cold Autumn day), they could wear their full school tracksuit for both days that they have PE (with maybe their shorts underneath on the indoor days). Some children may prefer to come in their shorts on these days.

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PE timetable: September 2024					
Outdoor lessons: Kit needs to be worn for school on these days			Indoor lessons: Kit needs to be worn for school on these days (Y1 – Y6)		
Day	Class	Time	Day	Class	Time
Monday	*Y4CB	2:15pm – 3:00pm	Monday	**Early Years Nursery Y2VG Y5/6GC	9:45am – 10:30am 10:40am – 11:15am 1pm – 1:45pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday	Y6AM Y1KB Y5RO	1:15pm – 2:15pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday	Y3/4LB Nursery Y4CB Y1/2PD	9:45am – 10:30am 10:40am – 11:15am 1:15pm – 2pm 2pm – 2:45pm
Wednesday	Y1/2PD	1:30pm – 2:15pm	Wednesday	Reception Nursery Y1KB Y5CB	9:45am – 10:30am 10:40am – 11:15am 1pm – 1:45pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm
Thursday	Y5/6GC *Y3ES	1:15pm – 2:15pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm	Thursday		
Friday	Y2TL *Y3/4LB	1:30pm – 2:15pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm	Friday	Reception Nursery Y6AM Y3ES	9:45am – 10:30am 10:40am – 11:15am 1:15pm – 2pm 2pm – 2:45pm

\*Until February 2025 half term when swimming starts

\*\*Kickstarters sessions on a rota basis: Nursery, R:CR and R:NT

### School Uniform reminders:

**\*\*All uniform and PE kit MUST be named\*\***

**\*\*Jewellery (including earrings) other than a wrist watch is not permitted\*\***

**\*\*No smart watches are to be worn\*\***

**\*\*Make-up, nail varnish, false nails, nail extensions and temporary tattoos are not permitted\*\***

**\*\*Hairstyles not considered appropriate for school include:**

***brightly-coloured/dyed hair, shaved lines, headwear with bold patterns or colours, excessive hair accessories\*\****

**\*\*Hair products such as wax, gel or hairspray should not be applied and long hair must be tied up\*\***

**\*\*No trainers – plain black school shoes only\*\***

Click the link to see the full version of our: [School Uniform Policy](#)

### Other reminders for September 2024

\*Each year group will continue to access our **Forest School** as part of our curriculum offer. These sessions will take place each Friday and will be led by the BeWell Team from Wigan Council. Click the link below to see which term these sessions will take place for your child: [Forest School Overview](#)

\*Each year group will continue to work towards 'completing' their **SGC Life Skill**, both in school and with your support at home. Click the link to see our SGC Life Skills in full: [SGC Life Skills](#)

\***Swimming sessions** for children in our Nursery and Reception will continue at The Pelican Centre. The children will go in small groups over a six week period so that by the end of the year, all the children will have accessed these sessions. Information about this will be shared at Nursery home visits and during the first week of school for Reception.

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\*The Residential opportunities are available for Year 1 to Year 6. Click the link to view this for your child's year group:

[Whole School Residential Plan 2024 - 2025](#)

\*For next academic year, statutory changes in relation to the National framework for Education Penalty Notices will be in place:

[Statutory changes to Education Penalty Notices](#)

This is the final newsletter of this school year and so I hope you all have a great summer. For those of you who will not be here in September – good luck for the future! For those returning, we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Click the link to view the full 2024 – 2025 Key dates letter or pick one up from the letter holders in our school entrance area:

[2024 - 2025 Key dates letter](#)

Thank you for your continued support throughout this last school year. Everything we do for your children could not be achieved without an effective partnership between school and home. Of course, nothing could be achieved without the support of our brilliant staff team who have continued to go 'above and beyond', working hard to ensure that your child's education, welfare and safety is paramount. I personally thank everyone for their support and look forward to working with everyone in the new school year.

Mr M Grogan, Headteacher



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