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Welcome Information Year 5/6 2026/27

Meet the teacher



A little bit about me...



Hello! My name is **Miss Dembry**, and I am delighted to be your child's class teacher this year.

I graduated from **Northumbria University** with a **BA (Hons) in Primary Education with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)**. During my training, I had the opportunity to work with children across a range of year groups, helping them to develop academically, socially and emotionally. I decided to become a teacher because I have always wanted to make a positive difference in children's lives. I love seeing children grow in confidence, discover new interests and celebrate their achievements, no matter how big or small. Creating a happy, safe and inclusive classroom where every child feels valued is something I am truly passionate about.

I am incredibly excited to welcome the children into our class and begin what I know will be a fantastic year together. I look forward to getting to know each child as an individual, helping them to reach their full potential, and creating lots of fun, engaging and memorable learning experiences.

I also believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to every child's success, and I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

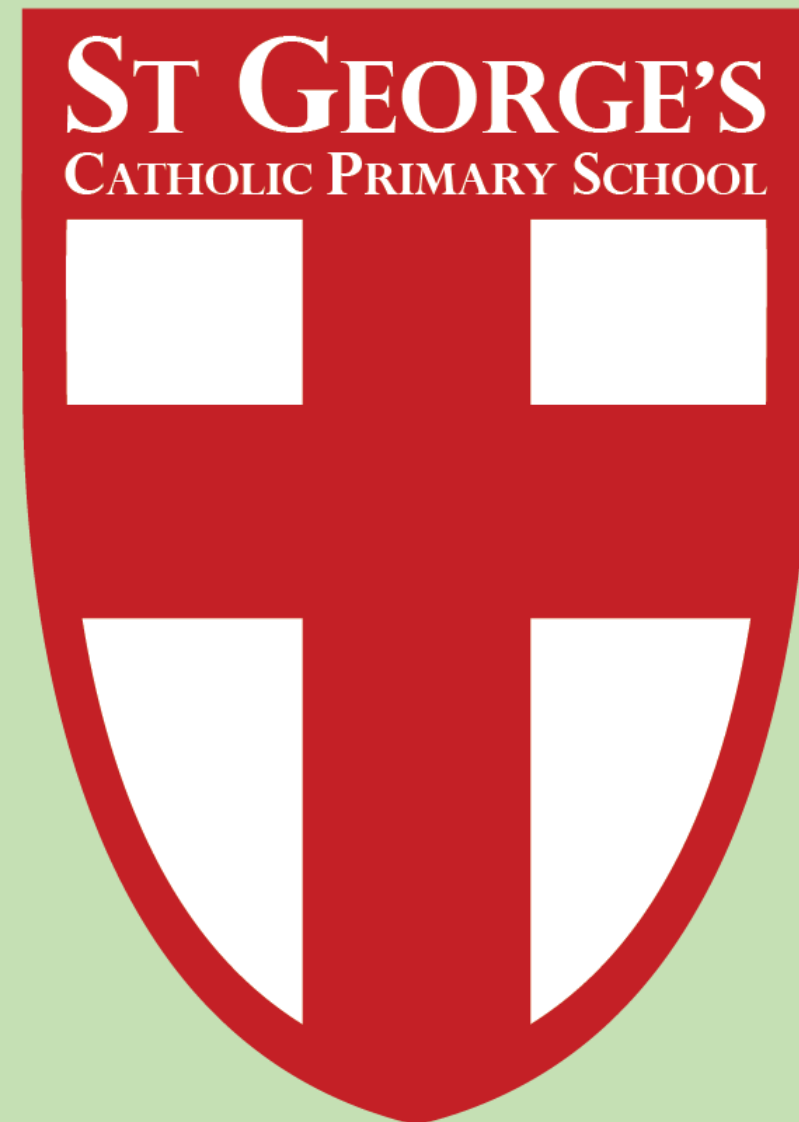
Thank you for your support—I can't wait to get started!

IMPORTANT DATES

SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)

Date	Exam
Monday 10 May 2027	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 11 May 2027	English Reading
Wednesday 12 May 2027	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 13 May 2027	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SATs meeting, October. TBC

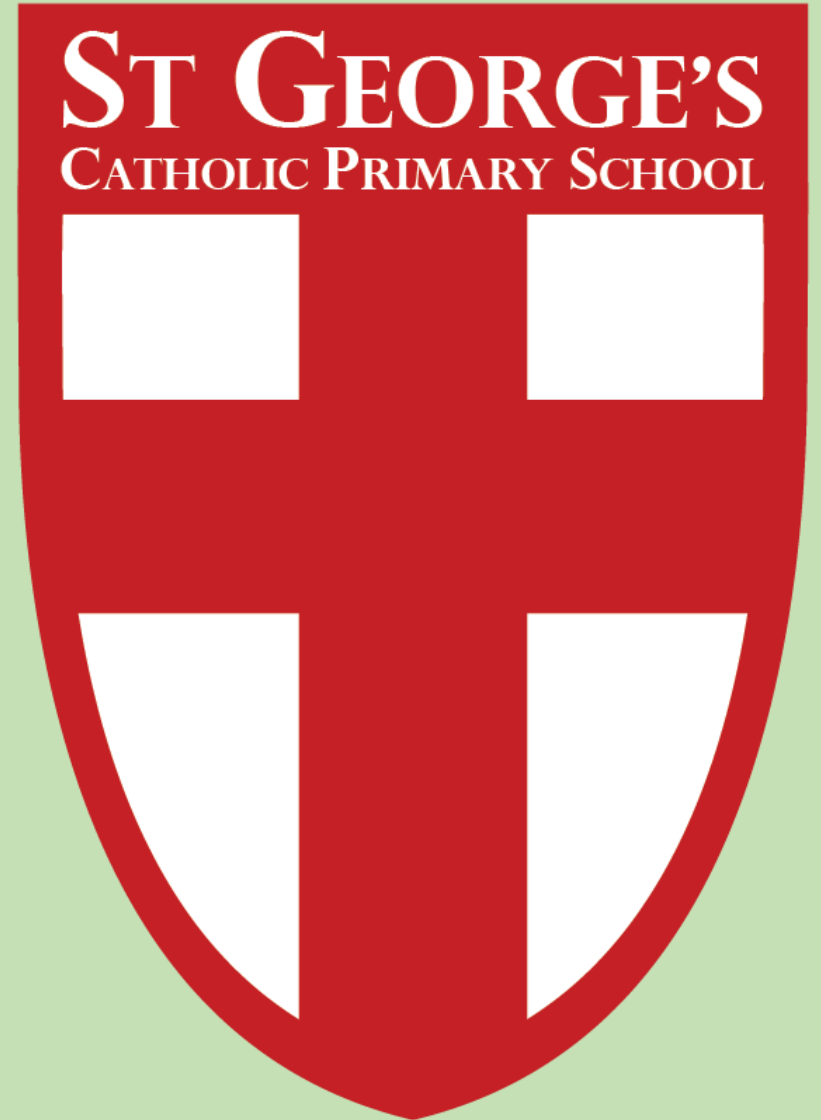


IMPORTANT DATES

Secondary school application deadline –
31st October 2026

[Apply for a school place | Newcastle City Council](#)

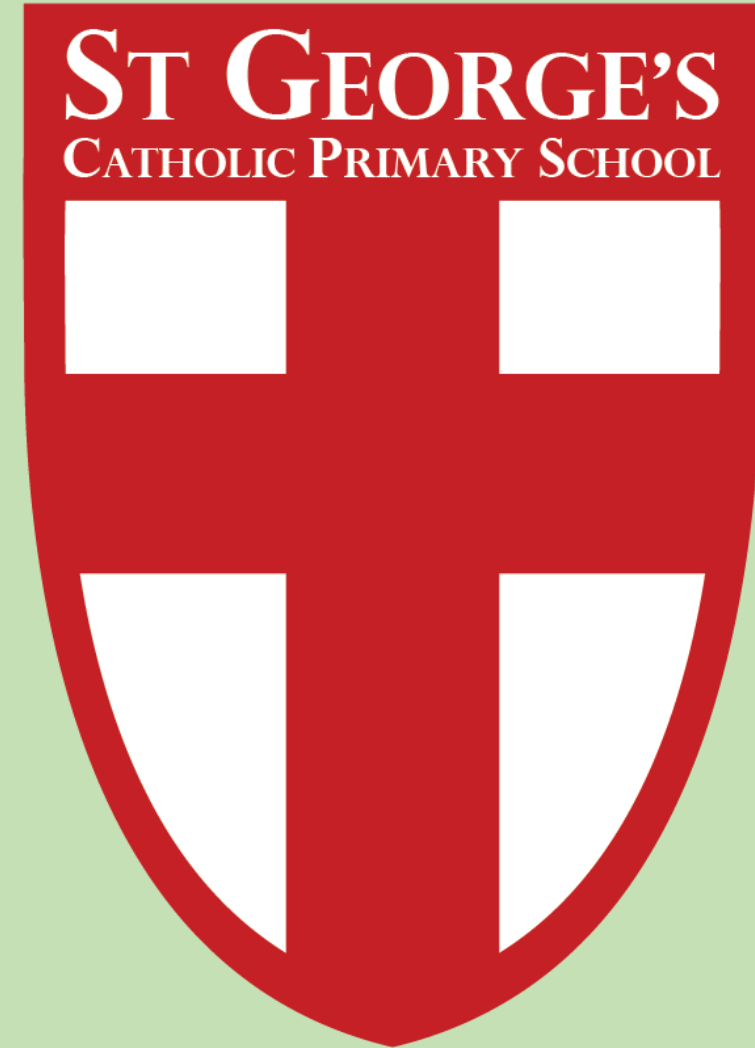
Year 6 Residential TBC



Year 6 overview

Term 1A

St George's Catholic Primary School DRAFT 2026/2027									
Monday	Daily Mile Morning Task (Arithmetic) 8.45am Registration and Prayers	Monday Message Collective Worship	GPS/Handwriting English		Maths		RE 45-50 mins	PE	History
Tuesday		Tuesday Choice	GPS/Handwriting English		Maths		Science		Science
Wednesday		GPS/Handwriting English			Maths		RE 45-50 mins	DT	DT
Thursday		Thursday Thoughts Mass	GPS/Handwriting English		Maths		Computing Systems, networks and data collection		Computing Systems, networks and data collection
Friday		Friday Reflection and Celebration	GPS/Handwriting English		Maths		RE 45-50 mins	Reading	
									Golden Time

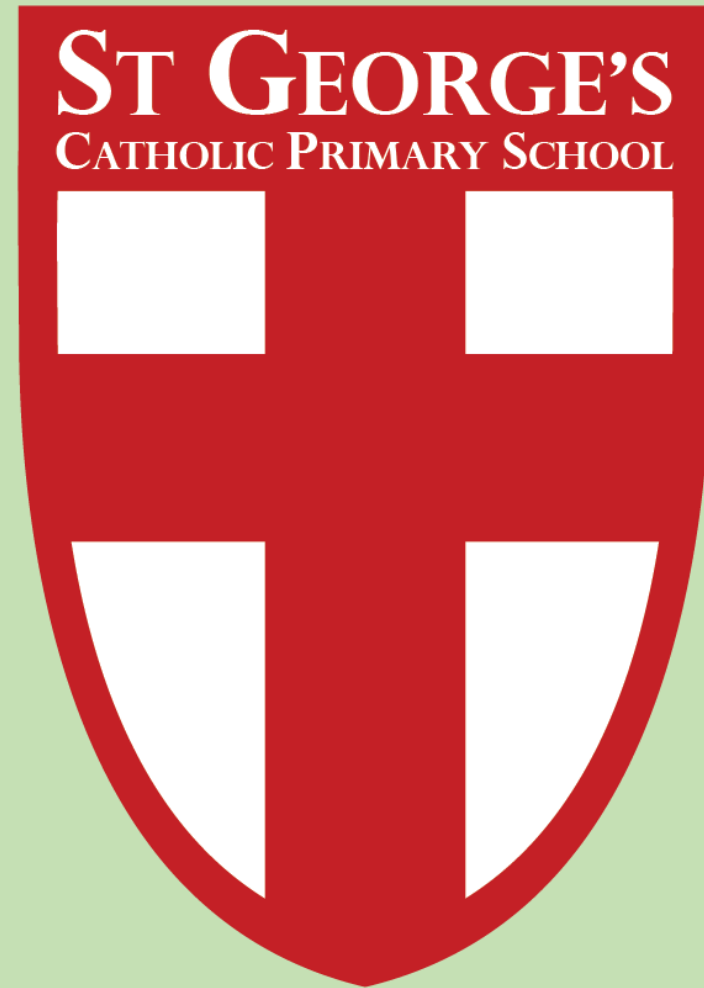


Maths

Year 5/6 overview

This year, the children will be taught as a whole class for maths with the support of Mrs Carroll. The children will work on activities to develop their mathematical knowledge and understanding in 5 key areas: Numbers and the Number System, Calculations, Reasoning, Geometry, Statistics. The whole curriculum needs to be covered by May.

Due to the challenging nature of the National Curriculum, it is recommended that all children know their times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12 off by heart. These will be tested regularly. We are also using Assertive Mentoring which is a Maths assessment tool to monitor progression and support intervention work.



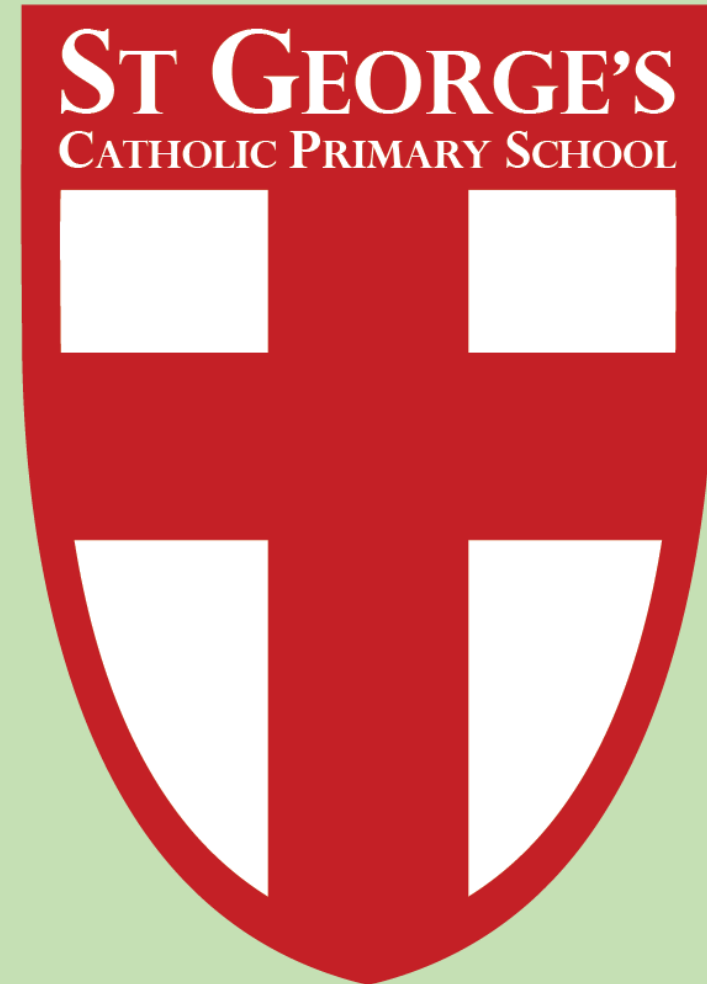
IMPORTANT POINTS

Expectations

Children are expected to attend school every day. If there are any issues with attendance please contact the office immediately. A positive attitude to learning is vital in Y6. The curriculum is fast-paced and children are expected to work their hardest at all times.

Independence

We promote independence and being responsible in Upper Key Stage 2. Please promote this at home too, this will help the child evolve and give them an increased sense of confidence and ownership. This will also help with their transition to secondary school.



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Interventions

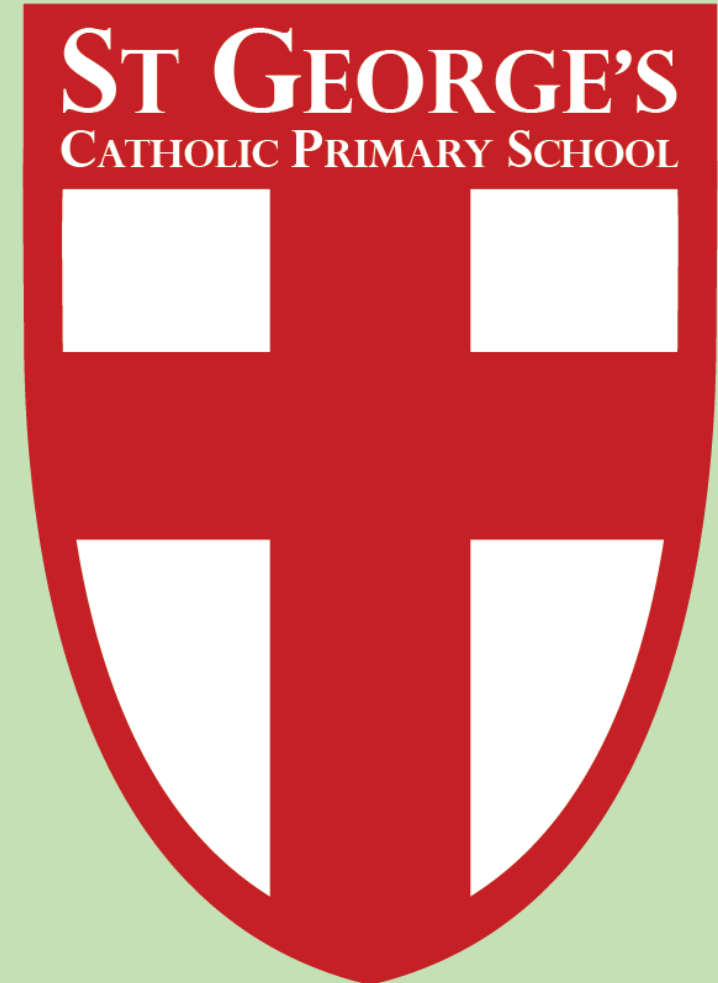
Additional support for all pupils will be available. Some will be structured and completed weekly, other support will be ad hoc and react to the children's needs.

Booster Group – SATs

A booster group will hopefully start after October or the Christmas half term.

Assessments

Children will complete more regular assessments throughout Year 6 in preparation for the SATs tests.



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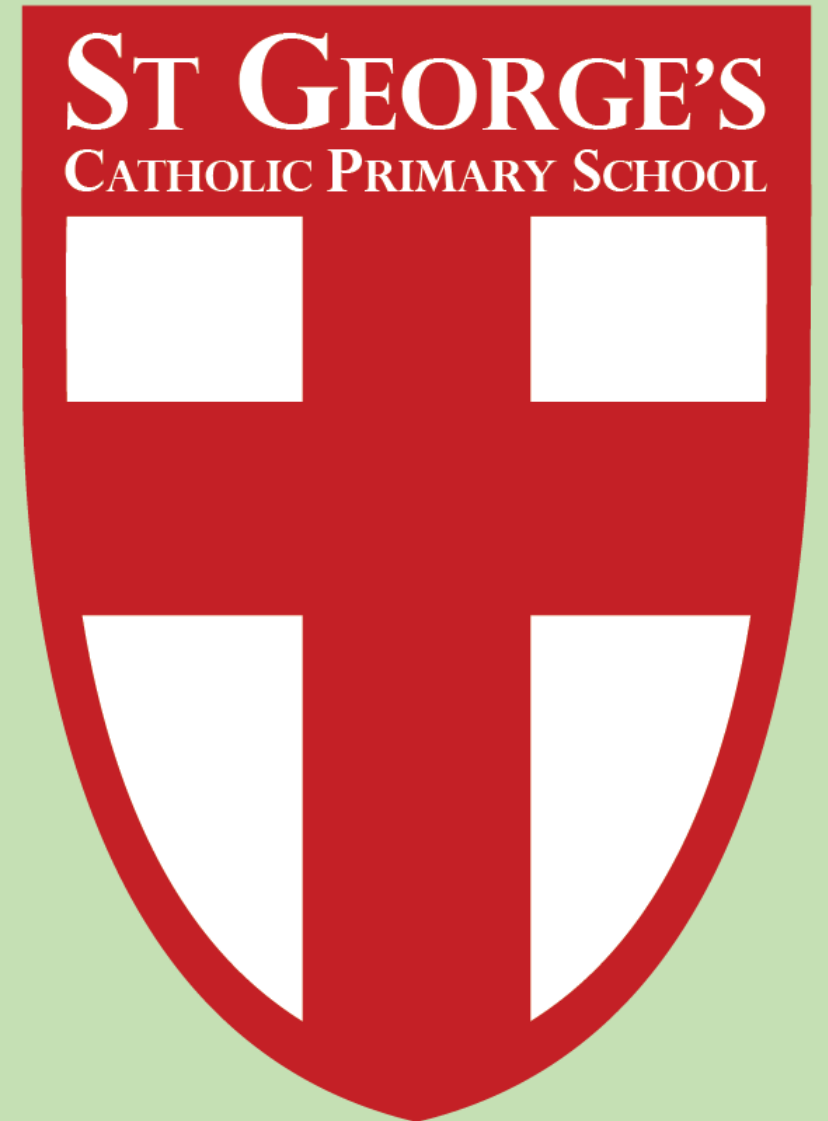
Behaviour

A positive attitude to learning is important to ensure your child makes the most of learning opportunities available, this is rewarded through school systems such as 'Greenies' class cube jar rewards and also class system rewards such as 'the star' in Year 5/6.

Negative behaviour sanctions include: verbal warnings, written warnings and discussions.

E-safety

Please see our school website for support



IMPORTANT POINTS

School Uniform

Uniform must be worn each day except PE days. Large bows, extreme haircuts are not permitted in school. Avoid wearing jewellery on PE days and only wear one pair of small stud earrings in school. School shoes should be plain black shoes / boots or plain black trainers.

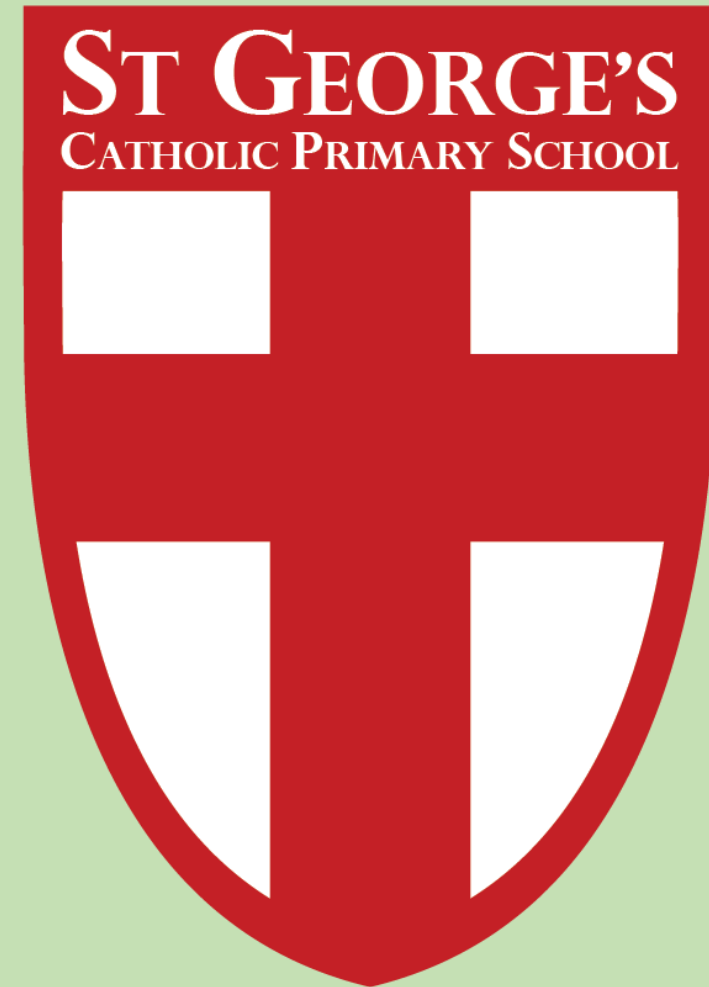
PE Kit remains:

- Black/navy blue shorts, black/navy blue tracksuit bottoms or black/navy blue leggings (***without any "sports" branding or corporate logo***)
- Plain white round neck t-shirt
- Trainers

Our PE session is on Monday.

All jewellery must be removed for PE and hair must be tied up. If you are in any doubt, please see the school uniform policy online.

The uniform policy can be found on the school website under 'key information' and 'policies'



IMPORTANT POINTS

Lunches

All children eat lunch together in the hall whether they bring their own packed lunch or have school dinners.

To promote a healthy lifestyle and maintain the school's Healthy Schools Accreditation, we would love to see children's packed lunches being as healthy as they can be!

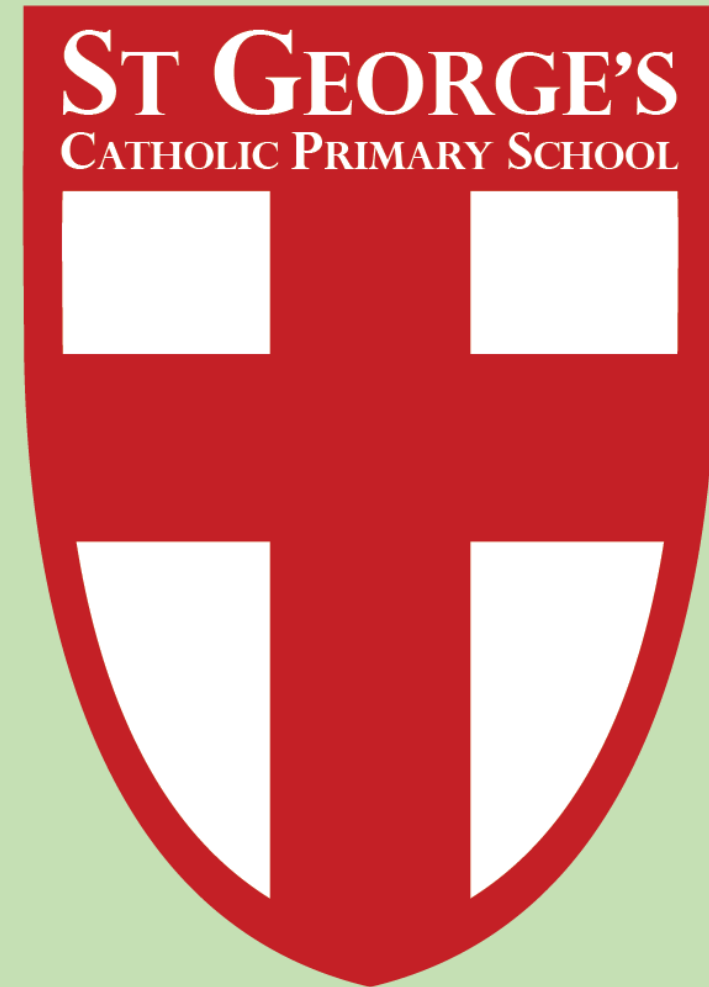
We would ask that fizzy drinks, energy drinks, sweets, chocolate (including chocolate biscuits), crisps and cakes are excluded from lunch boxes where possible.

We would also like to remind parents that due to allergies, nut products are not allowed to be brought into school.

Water

All children need a water bottle, they need to be filled with water at home and brought to school each day. It is very important that the children have a water bottle as we do not have spare cups in Key Stage 2.

Please make sure bottles are an appropriate size – Stanley bottles for example will not fit our carriers.



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Medicines

The office must be aware of any medication coming into school. Please ensure all inhalers are in school.

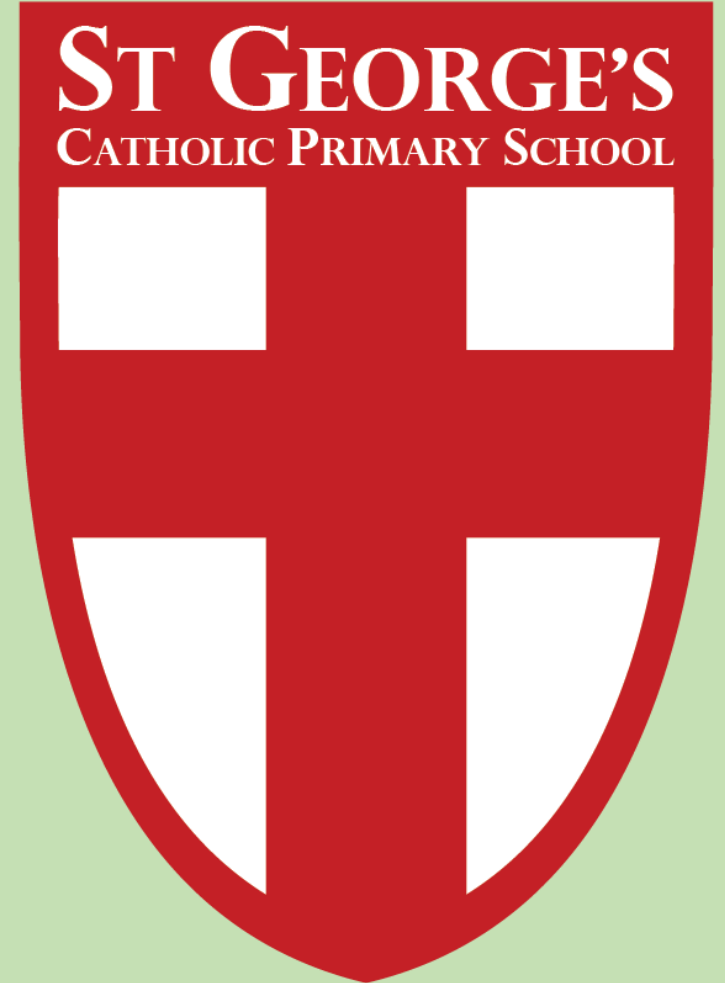
Breakfast Club / After School Club

These are open and available if needed.

Mobile phones

We have a box in class to store mobile phones if the children bring them to school. Children bring in phones at their own risk and we cannot be responsible for them.

Phones must be turned off before children enter school and only turned on again after leaving the school grounds.



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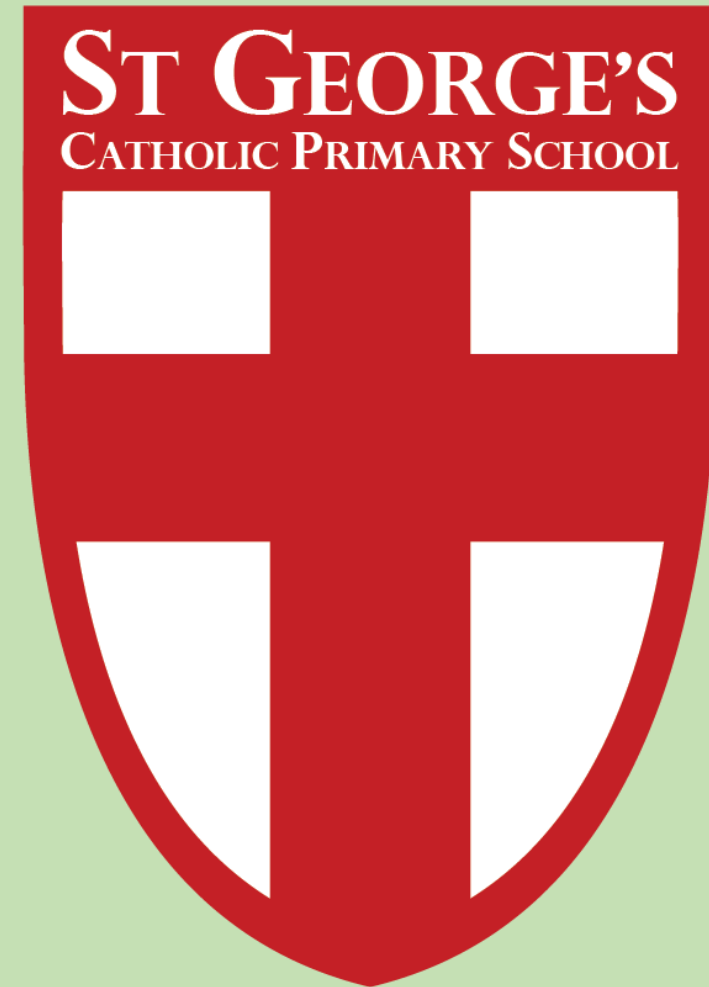
School Facebook/X

Social media is a 'snapshot' of life in school and will be updated regularly but it is not a record of each individual child.

School's Facebook is a closed group, so it's safer here than on the school website or anywhere else!

Photo consent

Please ensure we have up to date photo consent for your child



Homework

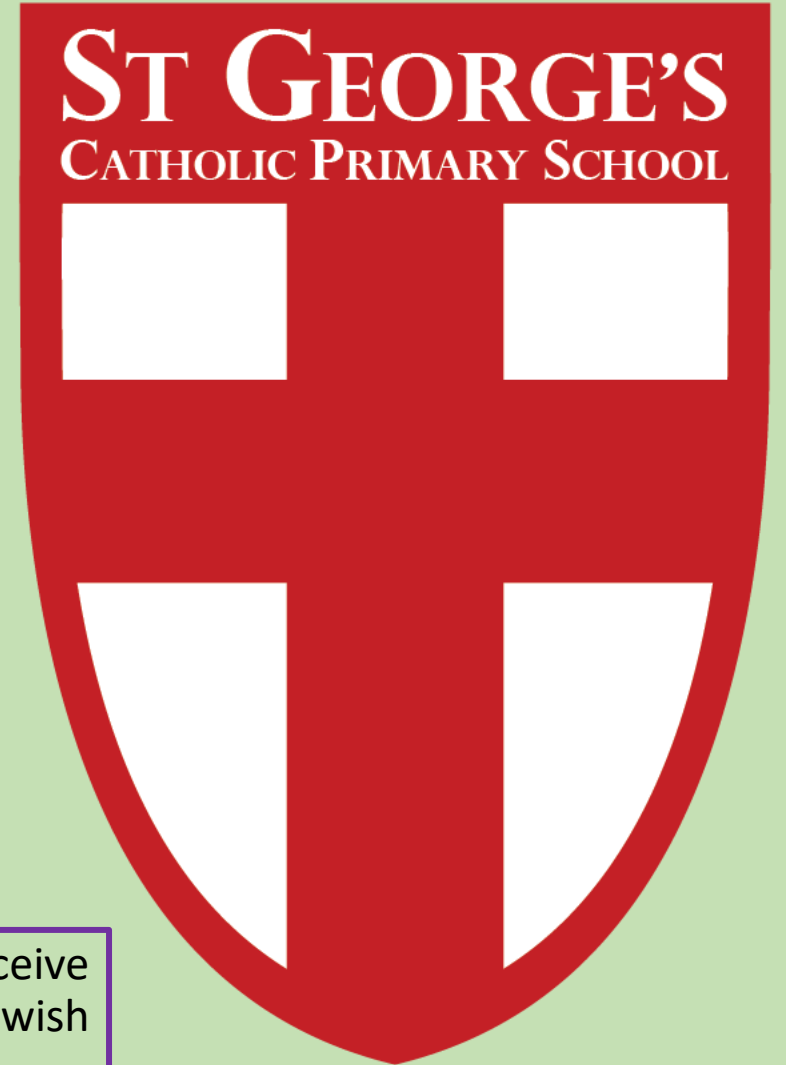
Weekly spellings are shared in the front of the spelling book to support practise in readiness for their **weekly spelling test on a Tuesday**. Results are shared in the back of the book.

As children access a range of text types and lengths, there will be no set day to change books and instead be as and when. However, **we will collect reading records in on a Tuesday** which should have a **comment from a parent/carer or/and the child about what they have read.**

In Spring term (the run up to SATs), Year 6 will receive additional homework which will focus on the basic skills of reading, maths, grammar and spelling.

Homework is given to Year 6 to consolidate learning and to help the child prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Year 5 will be able to receive **optional homework** if they wish to consolidate any learning.



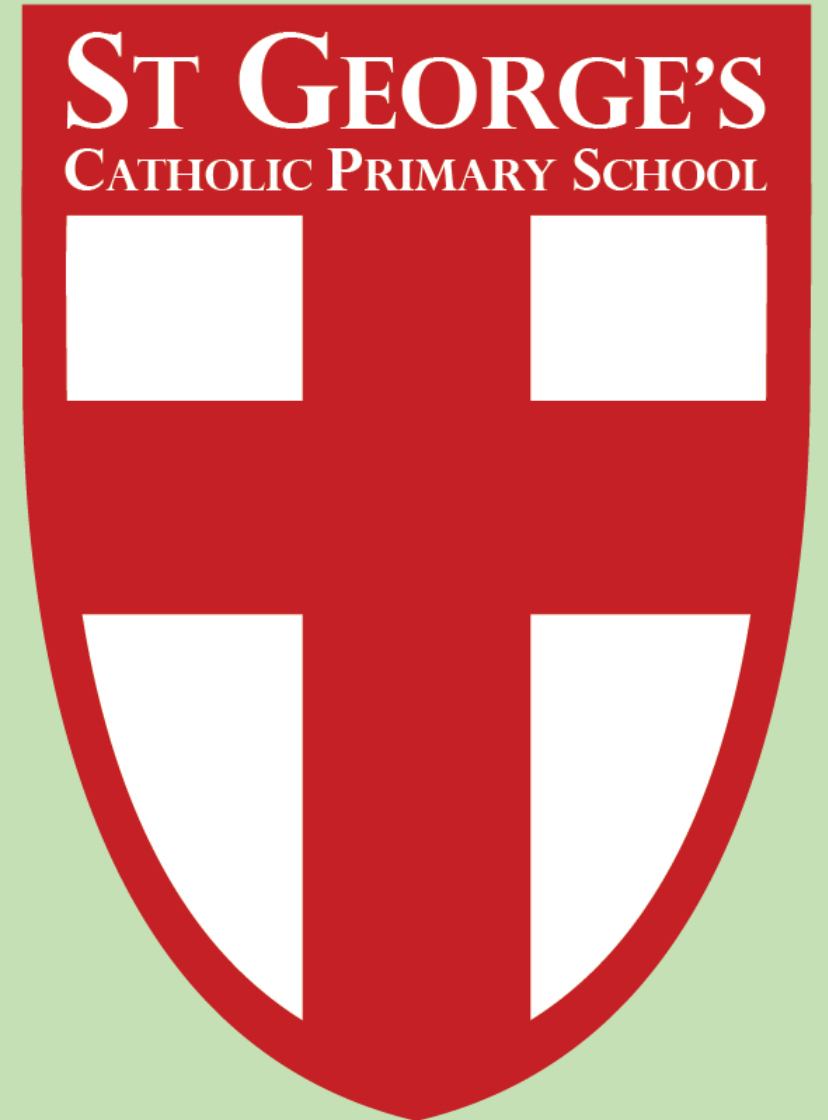
We need your support!

Homework – we need your support.

Homework is hugely important. It will be given on Tuesday and handed in on a Tuesday (please encourage your child to be responsible for this).

If you ask your child to show/explain what they are doing, you can get a full understanding of the support they need. You may see things that we don't! This promotes school/home relationships.

This is preparation for the rest of primary school, high school and the working world. If you have any issues, please email missdembry@stgcps.org



Family Maths Toolkit Scrapbooks

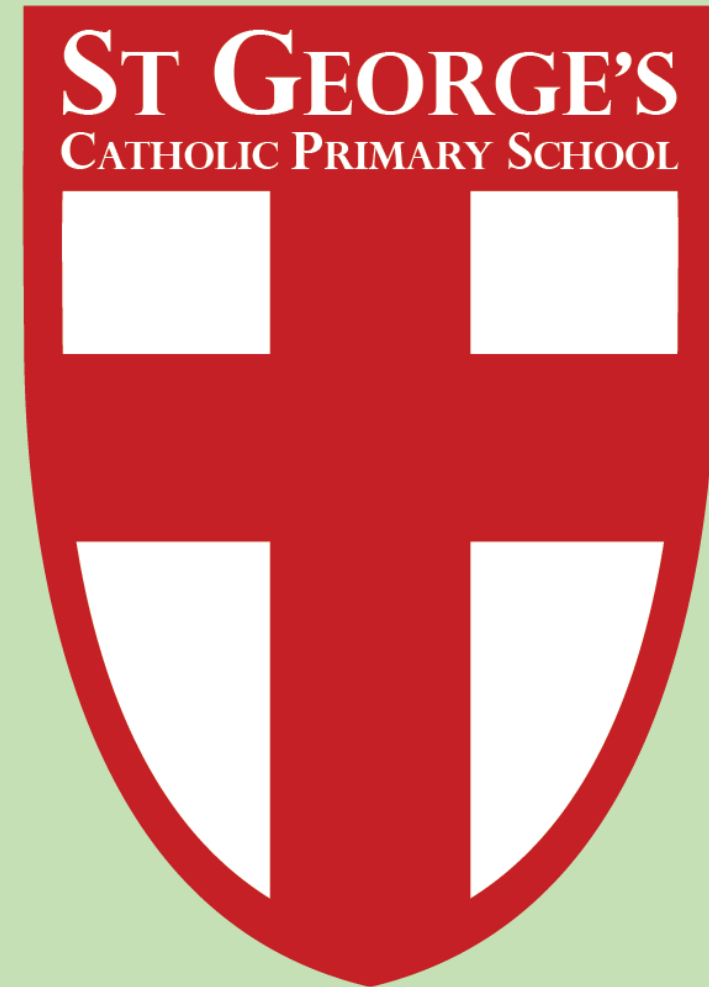
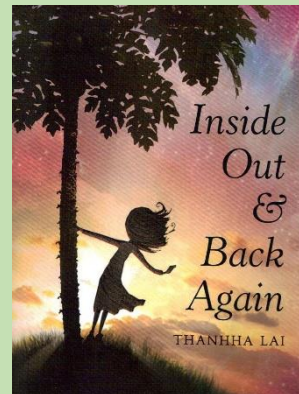
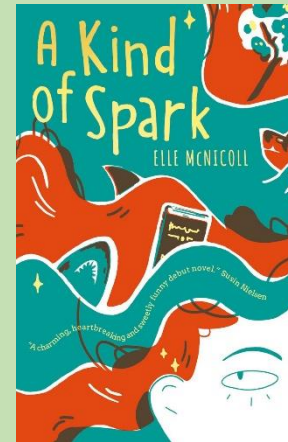
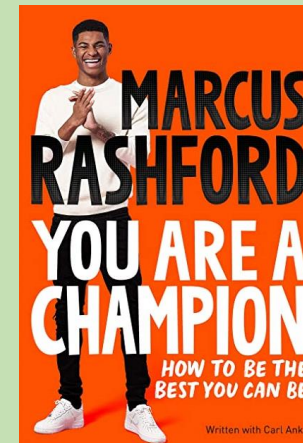
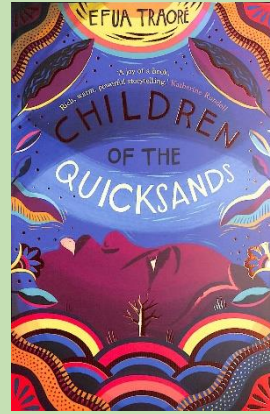
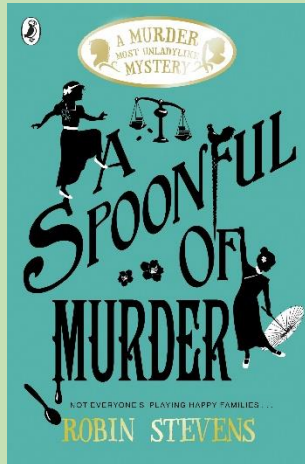
- These are activities that help children and families to explore everyday maths at home and in school together.
- They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom.

More information to follow.



Reading

- School reading books
- Reading Eggspress
- Library books



ANY QUESTIONS?

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