

St. George and St. Teresa Catholic Primary School



New Parents Meeting – EYFS
20th June 2023



School Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Help me to be the person you call me to be
today.

Guide me to do the right thing and follow our
school values in all that I do.

Saint George, pray for us.

Saint Teresa, pray for us.

Our lady and all Saints. Pray for us.

Amen

Welcome to our School

- Welcome you to our school community
- Meet the staff
- Curriculum
- Parent Partnership
- EYFS routines and uniform
- School information
- Induction dates
- Answer any questions – reduce anxiety

Meet the staff

Mrs Bickley – Interim Head Teacher

Mrs Evans – Early Years Lead
Reception Teacher

Mrs Ledbrook – Nursery Leader

Mrs Gough – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Fox – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Packwood – Dragons Manager

Our Catholic School

School Mission Statement

We learn the teachings of Jesus and pray together, praising God, learning about Him and growing closer to Him.

We show love and care to all, living our faith, and learning together.



Faith: We live it, love it and Learn it.

The School Journey

School is on an exciting journey

New Executive Headteacher

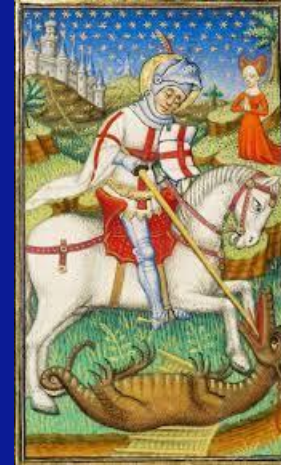
Head of School appointment

Early Years will become a joined setting

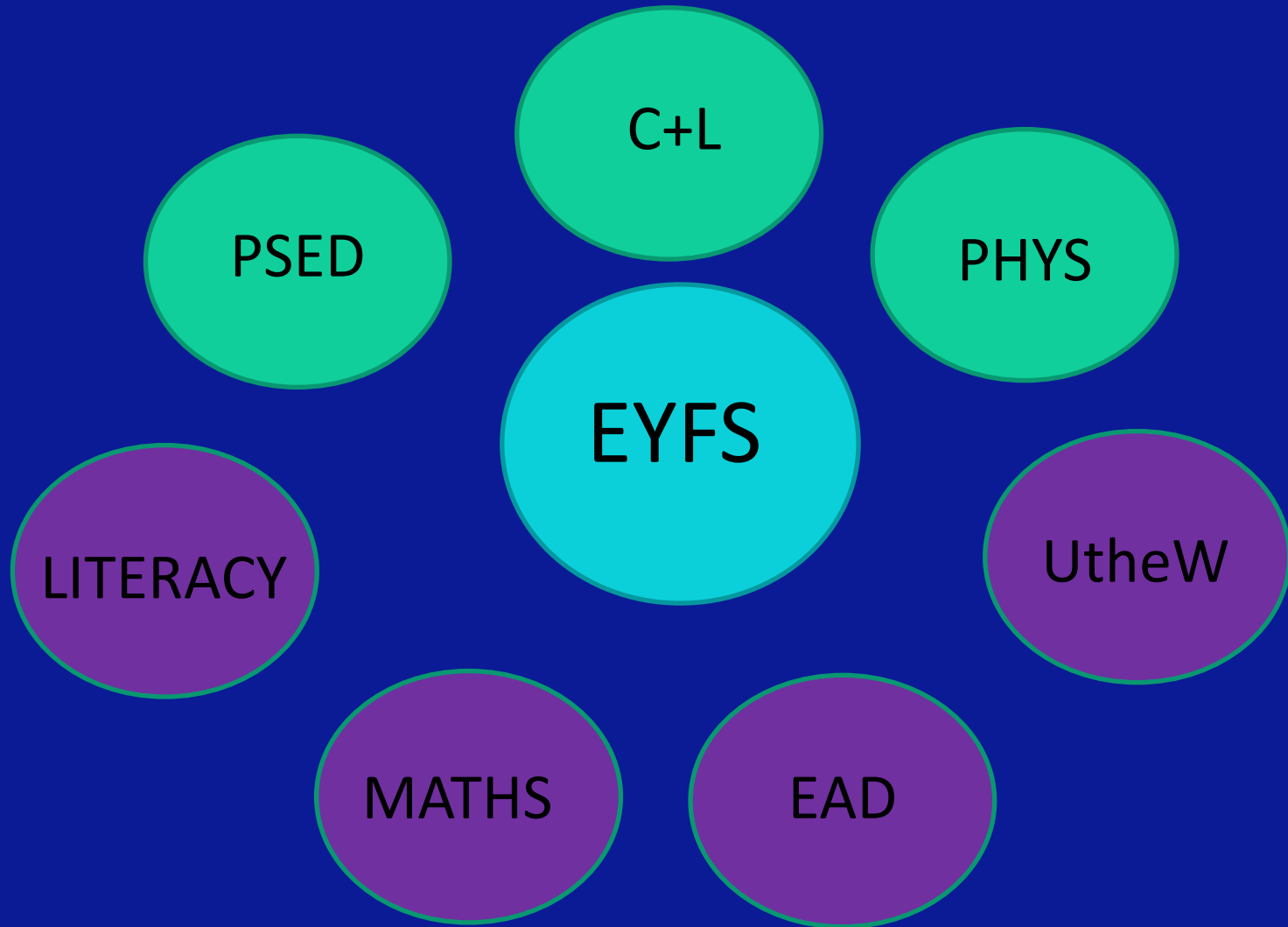
Our Catholic Community



In EYFS, the children are actively engaged from the very start, in learning about our faith and what it means to be a part of the Catholic community. They regularly take part in Collective Worship, School Masses and all join in with our RE Curriculum.



EYFS Curriculum



Parent Partnership

This is the beginning of an exciting and happy partnership between home and the school. At St. George and St. Teresa we truly value the partnership we have with families. By working together, we can truly make a difference to the education of your child.

We have an 'open door' policy for parents to meet with a member of staff should they wish. Parents who wish to see a member of staff have the opportunity before and after school by arranging an appointment.

Parents' Evenings take place in the Autumn and Spring terms. You receive your child's annual written report in the Summer term.

Parent workshops and opportunities to work with your child in school.

Evidence Me App – all parents will be asked to sign up to it.



Communication

- Telephone school office
- School website www.stgant.solihull.sch.uk
- Email school office@stgandt.solihull.sch.uk
- Twitter [@stgandtschool](https://twitter.com/stgandtschool)
- Newsletter is emailed
- EYFS – also use Evidence Me
- Letters in bookbags

Uniform



Blue tracksuit bottoms
St George and St Teresa Jumper
White polo shirt
Black school shoes

Waterproof warm coat

PE Kit – yellow t-shirt
blue shorts
black pumps - velcro

NAME EVERYTHING!!!!



Additional school items

- Wellies
- Water bottle – named
- Book bag £9
- PE bag (drawstring rather than rucksack)

*****2nd hand uniform available from the
school PTA for a donation*****

School Hours

Start of Day

The school gates open at 8.40am and the Nursery and Reception doors will open at 8.45am.

End of Day

Nursery

Morning Nursery finishes at 11.45am (collect from green gate)

Extended Nursery finishes at 2.45pm (after school services will be available after this time)

Reception – Year 6

Finish at 3.30pm (Reception collect from classroom door)

Please be prompt when bringing and collecting your child. If somebody different is collecting your child please let a member of staff know.

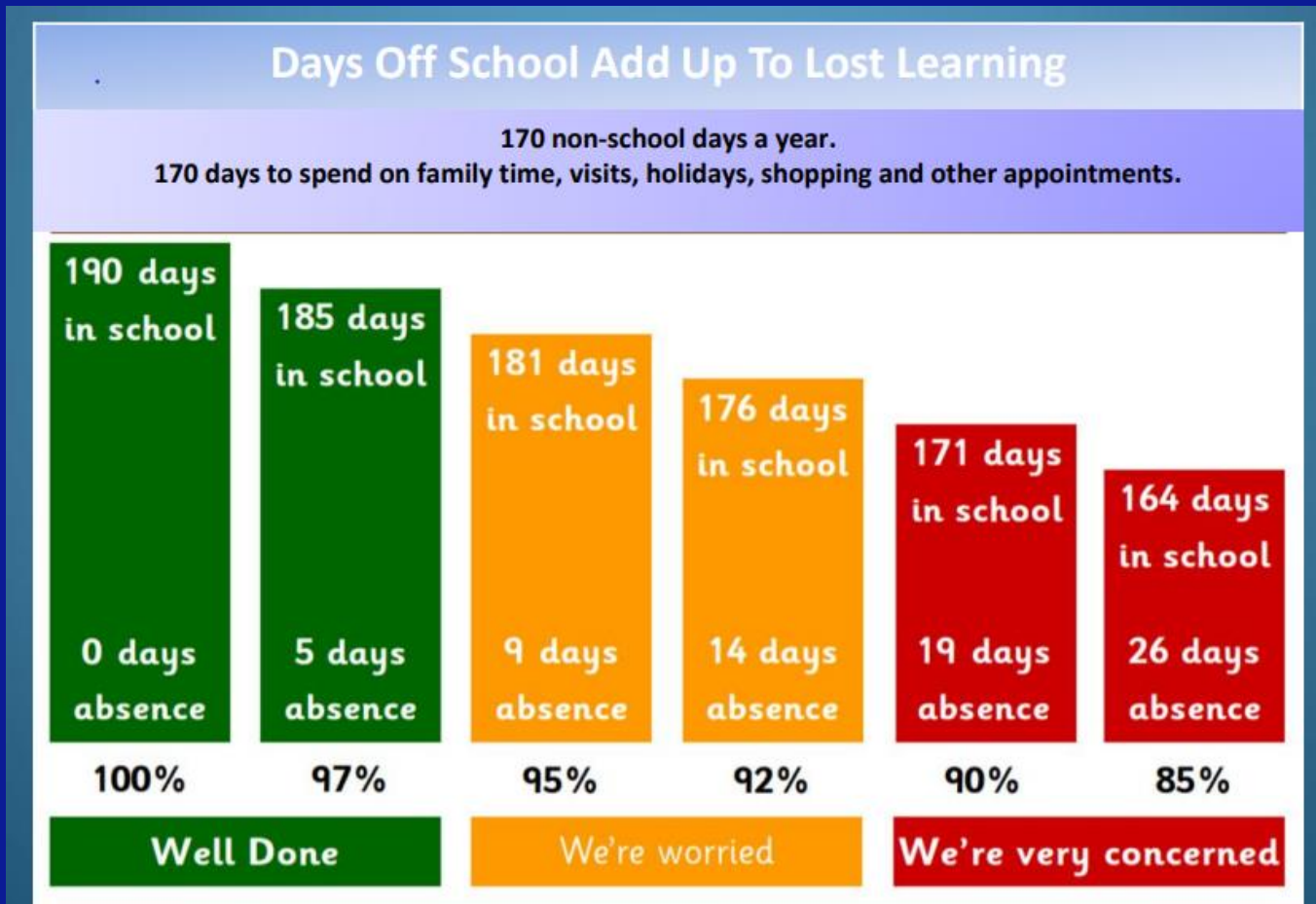
30 Hours Entitlement

- All 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours free early education per week (8.45am-11.45am).
- Some 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for an additional 15 hours (information is available from Mrs Packwood).
- Eligibility – online calculator to check eligibility.
- Codes must be brought into school ASAP and a booking form needs to be completed.
- We offer the additional 15 hours in the afternoon session Monday–Friday: 11.45am–2.45pm
- Afternoon sessions can be paid for if you are not eligible – booking forms will be available shortly.

Attendance – Everyday Counts!

School expectation -96% or above

Good attendance & punctuality are vital for success at school.



Inclusion – Additional Support

We want to reassure families that all children develop at different rates. At St. George and St. Teresa, we have staff who support families and children in many different ways.

- The Special Education Needs (SEND) Co-ordinator, oversees the Special Needs provision across school
- Speech and Language / Occupational Therapy Champion
- We also work closely with External Agencies

Parents Teachers Association

- Events throughout the year
- Good way to meet with other families
- Class WhatsApp's

Reception Transition

- Already have Foundation Assembly in Reception classroom once a week.
- Already have opportunities during the week to work/play in Reception classroom.
- Stay and Play afternoon in Reception with parents: 2pm – 3.30pm on Thursday 6th July.
- Work we have done this term to be more of a unit will hugely benefit children in September.

Nursery Transition

- Visit session with parents :
 - Group A – Mon 11th September
 - Group B – Tuesday 12th September
- Time : 9.30-11am
- Start date for all : **Wednesday 13th September**

Pre-school visits taking place over next few weeks.

Thank you!

- If you have any worries or concerns please speak to a member of the team and we will do our best to help you.
- We look forward to working with you and your child in September.
- Questions