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Friday 28th June



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

30th June— SS Peter and Paul

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.45am (Year 6 leading; Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family)

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of this academic year, plans are already well under way for next year. Miss Mouhlen, Miss Williams and Miss Toal will be moving on to pastures new and we thank them wholeheartedly for all their efforts this year to enrich our children. Mrs Reynolds will begin maternity leave at the end of the school year - we wish her and her family the very best for this exciting time. We will be welcoming back Mrs Fahy and Mrs Hailstone-Li from maternity leave and Mrs Miller will be taking up a new position within school. Please see next year's teaching plans below:

Nursery	Lead Teacher Mrs Evans
Reception	Lead Teacher Mrs Evans
Year 1	Mrs Loftus and Mrs Rider-Forman (2 ½ days each)
Year 2	Mrs Grace and Mrs Hailstone-Li (2 ½ days each)
Year 3	Mrs Fahy (4 days) and Miss Li (1 day)
Year 4	Mrs Miller
Year 5	Mrs Ansell
Year 6	Mr Blewitt

There will be transition sessions for the children during normal school time on July 11th.

School Fayre Next Week

Dear parents, carers and families, can you please help?

Our Mini Vinnies will be running a stall on Friday at Summer Fayre and have been busy planning their activities.

If you have any suitable items for their raffle, either for children or adults please donate to the school office or Year Two classroom by Wednesday.

Many thanks for your support and please pop and visit the children on Friday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie

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Community
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Creation
God's
Human
Dignity
Family
Life
Participation
Person
Option
Poor
Rights
Responsible
Solidarity
Vulnerable
Work
Workers

This half term, we are focussing on the virtues learned finding God in all things; and wise in the ways we use our learning for the common good.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is **solidarity and the common good**.

Our actions have an impact on everyone. When we make decisions, we should consider the good of all.

The **common good** is about respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people and leaving no one behind.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faith?pid=MTA101634&v=133.2>



Well done to the children from Year 4 who led Sunday's 8.45 Mass. They represented the school so very well and it was great to be told afterwards by parishioners how much they enjoyed having the children for Mass.

At Sunday's Parish Picnic, there were some familiar old faces there. Several ex-pupils were on the Youth SVP stall, offering lots of games for children to play.

They are delighted to be continuing where they left off at St G&T in thinking about the common good.





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Sports

What a week for sports we've had! There were two sports days and a MAC Athletics.



Key Stage 2 had their sports day on Monday, while EYFS and Key Stage 1 had theirs on Wednesday. We were truly blessed with the weather and the children had lots of fun running, throwing and jumping with and against each other—they love being supported by family. Thank you for all the positive feedback we've had about both days too.



In between sports days on Tuesday, children from Years 5 and 6 went to the MAC Athletics where they competed against children from all the other schools in the MAC. They performed and conducted themselves fantastically, winning first place in the Small Schools Competition. Well done!





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MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Well done to Year 5 - our top attenders over the last four weeks.

Year	Attendance
Nursery	97.2%
Reception	92.9%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	93.5%



Parking around school

We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.



Potholes

There are some potholes in the car park area. We have arranged for these to be repaired in the summer. In the meantime, please tread carefully around them.

Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school. Even traces of nuts brought in by one child can have serious implications for other children.





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Get Creative for Marvellous Makers, this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

Solihull Libraries are launching a challenge to children aged 4-12 to read six books across the school summer holidays and collect stickers and rewards along the way. The challenge begins on Saturday 13th July but you can join at any time and take part at any Solihull Library (you just need to visit the same library each time). If children meet the challenge, they will earn themselves a certificate, a medal and a free family swim at either of the Everyone Active leisure centres in Solihull.

But that's not all! All those who complete the challenge can enter a free prize draw to be in with a chance to win a £15 gift card for the Entertainer, or a £25 gift card for Waterstones or £30 to spend in Touchwood. They could even win a family ticket to a family show at The Studio Theatre at The Core.

Visit the Summer Reading Challenge website (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) for lots of games and competitions, together with the Book Sorter where children can write reviews and get suggestions for new books to try.

It's free to join the library, and free to take part in Marvellous Makers with lots of fun activities in libraries across the summer -for details of all the library events take a look at <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/library-events>

So, come to the library for some creative inspiration and keep your reading skills fit and healthy!

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Libraries>

Dates for your diary summer term 2024 and beyond

Friday 5th July PTFA Summer Fayre—non-uniform day

Wednesday July 10th 2.00 pm Y6 Performance

Thursday July 11th 6.30 pm Y6 Performance

Tuesday July 16th 6.00 pm. Music evening for those who receive tuition at school (children arrive 5.45 pm). More information to follow to those involved.

Thursday 18th July 9.45 Whole School leavers/end-of-term celebration Mass - school

Class Masses at Church led by each class - 8.45. We would like classes to lead a Mass at church on the following Sundays.

Sunday June 30th Year 6

Sunday July 7th Year 5

INSET Dates for Next Academic Year

Monday September 2nd 2024

Tuesday September 3rd 2024

Friday October 25th 2024

Monday February 24th 2025

Monday April 28th 2025

Monday July 21st 2025