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**Friday 18th July**



## MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

**20th July — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**New Summer Holiday Mass Schedule: 20th July—7th September**

**Saturday** 5.30pm

**Sunday** 9.45 am

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's the end of another very busy year at St George and St Teresa. Our Year 6 children leave us for pastures new. We have said goodbye to them this week but they have managed to fit an awful lot in over the last few weeks —more details inside.

Of course, it's not just Year 6 who have been busy. All of the children had a fab time at our summer fayre. There have been lots of sporting and musical activities going on too.



St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School 2025 - Year 6

Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie





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## Year 6

### Treginnis

Year 6 had an awesome time in south-west Wales as they spent the week at Lower Treginnis Farm. They learned so much about how food is produced, rolled up their sleeves for some real work, and still managed to have time for lots of fun.



## Statutory Test Results Summer 2025

EYFS, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 have undertaken national statutory assessments this summer. Please see below a summary of the provisional results.

### Key Stage 2

Subject	Statistic	School	National
<b>Reading, Writing and Maths combined</b>	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	70%	62%
<b>Reading, Writing and Maths combined</b>	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	37%	8%
<b>Reading</b>	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	93%	75%
<b>Reading</b>	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	48%	33%
<b>Writing</b>	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	78%	72%
<b>Writing</b>	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	41%	13%
<b>Maths</b>	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	89%	74%
<b>Maths</b>	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	52%	26%
<b>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling</b>	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	78%	73%
<b>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling</b>	% of pupils achieving the higher standard	48%	30%
<b>Science</b>	% of pupils achieving the expected standard	81%	82%

### Multiplication Tables Check

Statistic	School	National
Average score (out of 25)	21.0	21.1

### Phonics Screening Check

Statistic	School	National
% of pupils passing in Year 1	86%	[80%]
% of pupils passing by end of Year 2	94%	[91%]

[ ] Estimated National

### Early Years Foundation Stage

Statistic	School	National
% of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development	68%	[69%]



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Thank you so much to our amazing PTFA who put on a brilliant summer fayre last Friday. The countless hours of work is very appreciated. This year's additions of 'Bake-off' and a talent show went down very well with the children, as did all of the other fun activities on offer.



## All the fun of the fayre



### ♥♥ St G&T PTFA update ♥♥

Thank you for all your amazing support for our recent raffle and summer fayre which together raised another **£3,000**. The fayre was a wonderful success - thanks to all the many parents and kids who volunteered, donated items and came along to support - it really was a huge team effort with so many helping. It was lovely to see the children having so much fun in the sun and getting involved with our talent show and bakeoff!

**Our final total this year is an amazing £15,000!** This, combined with support from a very generous parent, will be put towards the school's wish list which includes a fantastic new trim trail in the playground, much needed new computers, coaches for the pantomime trip and other items.

Wishing you all a happy and restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September! ♥♥



This half term, we are focussing on the virtues **faith-filled** and **hopeful**. We are faith-filled in our beliefs and hopeful for the future.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is for the **Solidarity** and the **Common Good**.

The latest Wednesday Word holiday special is available at <https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/summer-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=181.6>



### Father John in School

Father John led a class Mass for Year 4 last week. He also led our Leavers Mass on Thursday when we said goodbye to children and staff who are moving on.

Year 5 led 8.45 Mass at church two weeks ago, reading, singing and responding beautifully.



### Time to Shine

Our final 'Time To Shine' of the year was standing room only again as we celebrated making good use of our God-given talents.

We were also treated to a one-song performance from our choir.



# St George and St Teresa's time to shine!!!

## Headteacher's award

Nursery: Edward

Reception: Emma

Year 1: Tadgh

Year 2: Phoebe

Year 3: Luisa

Year 4: Alex

Year 5: Aoife-Bella

Year 6: Year 6



## Faith-filled and Hopeful award

Nursery: Mia

Reception: Danielle

Year 1: Declan

Year 2: Rosa

Year 3: Henry

Year 4: Jamie

Year 5: Patrick

Year 6: Joseph



## St Teresa's Little Way award



Nursery: Saoirse

Reception: Barney

Year 1: Niamh

Year 2: Kasper

Year 3: Aviana

Year 4: Tallulah

Year 5: Sophia

Year 6: Harrison

## Maths award



Nursery: Sebby

Reception: Leonardo

Year 1: Patrick

Year 2: Nancy

Year 3: Dot

Year 4: Edgar

Year 5: Kenny

Year 6: Kara



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## Arts Update

### Guitar and Ukulele Assembly

Children and parents alike were treated to a musical feast by our guitar ukulele players last Friday.



### Play

Year 6, ably supported by Year 5, put on a fantastic musical production of Robin Hood. Our performers were fantastic, delivering their lines, songs and moves with real expertise.

### Choir

Our brilliant choir, the biggest primary school choir in Solihull, shared their talents on the stage at Solihull's Core Theatre on Monday night.





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## Sports Update

### Gaelic

Our Gaelic Football team reached the final of the Catholic GAA Blitz.

Conor from Year 5 was awarded player of the session last week for the school's Gaelic team.



### Cheerleading

Year 1 had an amazing time at the Cheerleading Festival at Lode Heath School. This was the culmination of weeks of practice and rehearsal.



### Tri-Golf

Well done to Year 2 who have been improving their golfing skills under the expert tutelage of a golf-pro.

### Netball Fixtures

Forgot to write to say that Year 6 won their away match against St Patrick's 6-4 on Monday and Year 5 also won their netball match against St Patrick's on Tuesday at home 6-4. Both year groups gave their all in very hot weather conditions. They never gave up, never stopped trying to win the ball. Huge well done to them all.





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## Solihull Family Information Service Parents' Network – Summer Activities 2025

Please see this year's [summer activities pages](#) (via our Family Information Directory) for details of:

- Summer camps & clubs
- Library activities
- Creative arts and theatre events
- Days out
- Activities and events for families
- Ofsted registered holiday childcare
- Free HAF activities



Don't forget! Solihull Family Information Service are here to assist and support you and the families you work with, throughout the holidays and beyond.

If you require information or advice relating to childcare, activities or support services, early education funded places (including the new childcare expansion scheme) or free school meals, please visit [www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo) for further details or contact the Family Information Service helpline on 0800 389 8667 or email [familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk)

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### Summer Reading Challenge

The much loved Summer Reading Challenge is on again in Solihull Libraries.

However this year unfortunately it coincides with the Knowle Library temporary closure for roof renovation.

The library will be a reduced service at the Royal British Legion until January 2026.

As we will not be able to run the program locally this year, we encourage students to participate through an alternative nearby library

Core library in Solihull

Balsall Common Library

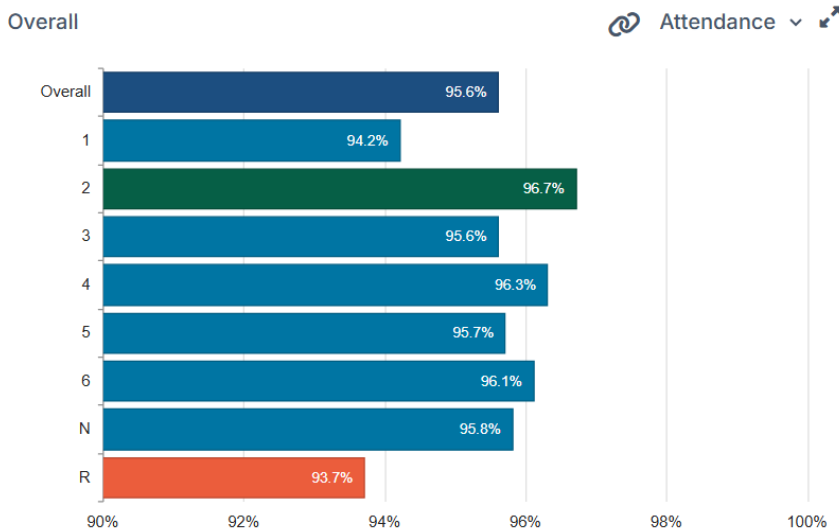


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# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Our whole school attendance for the year was 95.6%. Well done to Year 2, our top attenders at 96.7%



## Parking around school

There are clearly signed parking restrictions in place around school. Please adhere to these when you drop-off and pick up at school.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.



## 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.



[St George & St Teresa Primary School - Dates for the Diary](#)

**St George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School**  
**Term Time Dates 2025-2026**



**Autumn Term 2025**

Starts: Monday 1st September 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October

Term Ends: Friday 19th December

**INSET DAYS: Monday 1st September 2025**

**Friday 24th October 2025**

**Spring Term 2026**

Starts: Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February

Ends: Friday 27th March

**INSET DAYS: Monday 5th January 2025**

**Monday 23rd February 2026**

**Summer Term 2026**

Starts: Monday 13th April 2026

**Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday— school closed**

Half Term: Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

Ends: Monday 20th July 2026

**INSET DAYS:**

**Monday 13th April 2026**

**Monday 20th July 2026**

**Please note school is closed on INSET days.**

## St George & St Teresa Primary School - Dates for the Diary Autumn 2025

**Open mornings:** October 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am—10.30 am

**Parent Evenings:** November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>. Times to be confirmed.

### RE Inspire Workshops:

Y2: 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.20 am

Y5: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 pm

Y6: 14<sup>th</sup> October 9.20 am

Y3: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 pm

Y4: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 pm

EYFS: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm

Y1: 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.20 am

### PE Days for Autumn 1 term

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Nursery		X			
Rec		X	X		
Year 1			X		X
Year 2	X			X	
Year 3		X		X	
Year 4				X	X
Year 5		X			X
Year 6	X			X Swim- ming	

### Sacraments

Confirmation Parent meeting at church September 11th 6.00pm

Confirmation Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30

First Holy Communion Parent meeting at church September 18th 6.00pm

First Holy Communion Sunday 7th June—time to be confirmed.

### Advent Reflections – December, in Hall, 3.00 pm

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 4

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Year 3

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Year 1/2

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Year 5

### Christmas Performances

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Y1-6 Christmas Performance (2.30 pm)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity (1.30 pm); Y1-6 Christmas Performance (2.30 pm)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> EYFS Nativity (9.30 am); Y1-6 Christmas Performance (10.30 am)