# St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



### Newsletter - Monday 12th July 2021

With many events taking place in school before the end of the school year, I will be sending out an additional newsletter on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. This day will be the final day in school for all our children.







This day will also be the final day at our school for our Y2 teacher, **Mrs Wright**. We thank Mrs Wright for her hard work during her eleven years at our school and wish her and her family all the best for the future. **Mrs O'Brien** will also leave us on that day as her maternity leave will start. We wish Mrs O'Brien and her husband, Mark, all the best.

#### **Information for September 2021**

Knowing that some of our staff would be leaving this year, we have recently recruited some new staff to fill each vacancy that has arisen. Some of this information has been included in a previous newsletter but it is worth noting again who will be joining us in September 2021. One of our Reception teachers will be **Miss Beswick** and our Year 4 teacher will be **Miss Billington**. **Miss Derighetti** be moving from our Lancaster Avenue Nursery to our school site as the breakfast club lead staff member. She will also work as a teaching assistant in one of our Reception classes. Earlier this month, **Mrs Helme** was appointed to work at our Lancaster Avenue Nursery site. I am sure you will join me in welcoming our new staff members to the St. George's Central team:



**Miss Beswick** 



**Miss Billington** 



Miss Derighetti



Mrs Helme

Your children will today come home with a letter informing you of the class they will be in for the next school year. Children will be spending two full days in their new classes later this week. Please see below for the staffing list for our Lancaster Avenue Nursery and the next page for our complete teacher list for September 2021 at our Darlington Street site:



#### **Lancaster Avenue staffing for 2021/2022**

Nursery Manager – Mrs Cory
Deputy Manager – Mrs Evans
Early Years Assistant – Miss Gaskell
Early Years Assistant – Mrs Helme



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#### Darlington Street staffing for 2021/2022

Nursery – Mrs Davies

R: KB - Miss Beswick

R: TK - Miss Killian

Y1NT – Miss Taylor

Y1/2TL - Mrs Leech

Y2JY – Mr Young

Y3LK – Mr Kenny

Y3/4CS - Mr Simmons

Y4CB - Miss Billington

Y5HJ - Mrs Jeffries

Y5/6NC - Mr Cooke

Y6AM - Mrs Malley

Cover across school – Miss Gray

Inclusion leader - Mrs Leech

Early Years leader and Nursery teacher – Mrs Davies

Assistant Headteacher (KS1) – Mr Young
Deputy Headteacher – Mrs Morris

Headteacher – Mr Grogan

#### Parent governor vacancy



We currently have a parent governor vacancy. The role of a parent governor is a voluntary, unpaid role and involves listening to other parents'/carers opinions and take account of them when contributing to governors' decisions to help decide priorities for moving the school forwards. Through working in partnership with the headteacher, and co-operatively with other governors, parent governors help to raise standards and improve outcomes for all children. Our school needs one additional parent governor. Should you wish to speak with our current parent governor, Mrs Buck (pictured left),

about the role, then let me know and I can arrange this. Alternatively, should you wish to

speak with our Chair of Governors, Mrs Taylor (pictured right) then again I can arrange for this also.





<u>Key Dates 2021/22</u> — On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, you will receive an email with the 'Key Dates 2021/22' document attached (there will be paper copies of this in the letter holders in our entrance area at school and at our Lancaster Avenue Nursery if you require one, **all year round**). Included in this document are all the 'major' events that we know are taking place where prior planning/time off work may be needed. There will be more events that occur throughout the school year and these will be included on our usual half termly dates letter. All date letters will also

be on our **school website** and there will be links on our school **Facebook page** and my **Twitter page** on the days they are emailed out. Teachers will also start to make more use of **Seesaw** to notify you when letters are being emailed out. You can also download the 'Our School App' (the green logo on the left) and search for St. George's Central on your devices. You will be able to save our school as your home page and this will provide you with quick links to our school website, Facebook page, my Twitter account and other key information. A great feature of this App is that we can add dates of all the key events taking place in school which this will 'sync' to your phone calendar and you will receive reminders. Your children can become frustrated if they miss out on things due to people not being aware of events taking place in school. Please ensure that you make use of one of the methods above to make a note of all the events taking place and any deadlines for paying snack, extra-curricular clubs etc.

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#### Recent events in school



<u>'Kickstarterz'</u> – It has been great that our Lancaster Avenue children have recently accessed Kickstarterz sessions at Shakerley Community Centre. We will be looking to make more use of the 'Kickstarterz' team throughout next year with all our children in early years.

<u>Team Treat Day</u> – Well done to the children in St Matthew who were the overall winners this year of our Team Point Award. Thanks to Mr Simmons for organising our first 'Team Treat' Day. The children enjoyed their non-uniform day (as well as their food and film treat!). All teams will return to Manchester on our Guided Busway reward board, ready to earn Team Points to make their way back to Tyldesley from September.





<u>Annual Reports feedback</u> – Don't forget to complete and return the feedback sheet as part of your child's annual report. Any thoughts and feedback on the report as well as the year as a whole are appreciated. Please ensure that you return any completed forms to class teachers at school by **Friday 16**<sup>th</sup> **July**.

<u>Class Worship</u> – During July, the following Class Worships have taken place. Click the links to view all the recent performances:

Date	Class(es)	Link to Class Worship
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1TL Class Worship	https://youtu.be/Hq-CFaLl9SM
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class Worship	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtBxE36Ty6M

The link for the Darlington Street Nursery Class Worship will be emailed to parents/carers on Friday 16th July

\*\*As per the email we have sent to the parents/carers of children in Year 6, the YouTube clip of the KS2 production will be ready for you to view on, or by, <u>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</u>. As you can appreciate, the recent bubble closures have limited the amount of time Y6 have had to rehearse the end of year play. We thank you for your understanding at this time\*\*

\*\*Thanks to everyone who responded to our annual 'three stars and a wish' survey.

We are currently collating the responses and will email you the feedback later this week\*\*





<u>Cycle Speedway Competition</u> – Some Year 5 children took part in this event at Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club competing against three other teams. I am pleased to inform you that our team were the *overall winners of this event!* Well done to Jack Duffy, Oliver Jackson, Jack Lawrence and Malakai West who represented the school in this event.

<u>Y3/4 Rounders Competition</u> – Our Y3/4 Rounders team recently took part in a competition against three other schools. Well done to Maisie Atkinson, Isabella Grimes-Brown, Ashton Higgins, Tayha Kinney, Lillie Oakden, Andrei Patras, Alexis Pinas, Joey Swindells, James Wall and Harry Wynne who made up the team.



Paper copies of this newsletter will be available in the letter holders in the school entrance area for you to pick up should you wish. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we will email you the key dates letter for 2021/2022. The final newsletter of the year will be sent home on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (our final school day of the year!). Have a great week.

Mr M Grogan – Headteacher

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