

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



Newsletter – Friday 17th July 2026



This is the final newsletter of the school year with today being the final day at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for our Year 6 children. Most of these children started in either our nursery in 2018 or Reception in 2019 (with some starting at other times) and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Year 6 families for all you have given over the years. Some of you will not be returning with other children in September and so I wish you and your children well as they embark on the next stage of their life. Remember, just because you leave, does not mean we stop caring and so please come back and see us in the future. Click the first link to see the KS2 production which starred our Year 6 children and click the second link to see a photo video which includes some images of the children's time at our school:

[KS2 Production](#)

[Year 6 2025-2026](#)

In May, Year 6 children undertook formal tests which were externally marked. As you can see from [results below for our school](#), when compared with national data, there are many positives to celebrate and areas where we can improve. Well done Year 6:

Key Stage 2 SATs results					
	EXPECTED STANDARD+				
	Reading	Writing	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Maths	*All subjects
SGC results: Expected standard+	84.6%	89.7%	84.6%	79.5%	74.4%
National results: Expected standard+	75%	73%	74%	75%	63%
	**GREATER DEPTH				
	Reading	Writing	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Maths	*All subjects
SGC results: Greater Depth	33.3%	15.4%	28.2%	12.8%	10.3%

*All subjects – Reading, Writing and Maths

**National data for Greater Depth, not yet formally confirmed

****Thank you for your donation for our 'Show your support for England' days. In total 212 kgs of food was contributed****



Cultural Day – On Friday 10th July, we celebrated our annual Cultural Day, where children proudly came to school dressed in traditional cultural clothing or colours representing their heritage. Throughout the day, the children enjoyed sharing their cultures, traditions and experiences with their class through a range of activities, helping everyone to learn more about the wonderful diversity within our school community. It was a joyful day of celebration, respect and pride, with children confidently showcasing what makes them and their families unique.

Final ATSA events of the year – Some children took part in a Tennis competition earlier this week. In total, **193 different children** from St. George's Central have taken part in ATSA events during 2025 – 2026. Click the link below to see a photo video, of all the events that have taken place: [ATSA 2025-2026](#).



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Information for September 2026

Year groups	Start of school day		End of school day
	Doors open for children to start to enter school	Doors closed for start of school day	Doors open for end of school day
Lancaster Avenue Nursery	8:55am*	As children arrive	3:00pm
Darlington Street Nursery	8:50am**	As children arrive	3:00pm**
Reception – Year 6	8:40am	8:50am	3:20pm

Please note: officially, nursery sessions start at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm. As a sign of good faith and to support you with any other children attending our school:

*we will continue to open our Lancaster Avenue Nursery doors at 8:55am at the start of the day.

we will continue to open our Darlington Street Nursery doors at 8:50am at the start of the day. We will also allow families who have **siblings further up school to collect nursery children up until 3:10pm.



School Uniform reminders for September 2026:

****All uniform and PE kit MUST be named****

****Jewellery (including earrings) other than a wrist watch is not permitted****

****No smart watches are to be worn****

****Make-up, nail varnish, false nails, nail extensions and temporary tattoos are not permitted****

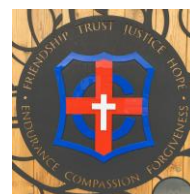
****Hairstyles not considered appropriate for school include:**

*brightly-coloured/dyed hair, shaved lines, headwear with bold patterns or colours, excessive hair accessories***

****Hair products such as wax, gel or hairspray should not be applied and long hair must be tied up****

****No trainers – plain black school shoes only****

****Please note that all the above apply for the whole school year, including the days leading up to a school holiday and the days we return to school****



Click the link to see the full version of our [School Uniform Policy](#)

September 2026 PE kits – If your child is in Y1 – Y6, please could you ensure that they have both our indoor and outdoor PE kits as outlined in the pictures below. Reception children only need the indoor PE kit that will be kept in school. Nursery children will only need pumps and these will also be kept in school.

The indoor PE kit should include:

- School blue PE t-shirt with school logo
- Plain navy blue shorts
- Black Pumps



The outdoor PE kit should include:

- School tracksuit top with school logo
- School tracksuit trousers
- Trainers

No branded or named sportswear is to be worn for PE lessons, other than trainers (eg no Nike tracksuit pants or football shirts etc).

If you have a child in Y1 – Y6, please ensure you make use of the school outdoor PE kit voucher to purchase the school outdoor PE kit (including school logo on tracksuit top only) for the reduced rate of £16 from Icon Embroidery.

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PE timetable: September 2026					
Outdoor lessons: Kit needs to be worn for school on these days			Indoor lessons: Kit needs to be worn for school on these days (Y1 – Y6)		
Day	Class	Time	Day	Class	Time
Monday	*Y4CB	2:00pm – 2:50pm	Monday	**Early Years Y2BH Y5/6RO	9:45am – 10:30am 1:10pm – 2:00pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday	*Y3GC Y1TL Y5RT	1:15pm – 2:00pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm	Tuesday	Y3/4LB Y4CB Y1/2PD	9:45am – 10:30am 1:15pm – 2:00pm 2pm – 2:45pm
Wednesday	Y1/2PD	1:30pm – 2:15pm	Wednesday	Reception Y1TL Y5RT	9:45am – 10:30am 1:15pm – 2:00pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm
Thursday	Y5/6RO Y6AM	1:15pm – 2:15pm 2:15pm – 3:00pm	Thursday		
Friday	Y2BH *Y3/4LB	1:30pm – 2:15pm 2:00pm – 2:50pm	Friday	Reception Y6AM Y3GC	9:45am – 10:30am 1:15pm – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 2:45pm

*Until February 2027 half term when swimming starts

**Kickstarterz sessions on a rota basis: Nursery, R:KB and R:NT

Children in Year 1 – Year 6 can come to school in their PE kit on the day that they have outdoor PE and on the day they have indoor PE. The only item of PE kit that will need to remain in school are pumps as children may prefer to walk to school in trainers.

***Swimming sessions** for children in our Nursery and Reception will continue at The Pelican Centre. The children will go in small groups over a six-week period so that by the end of the year, all the children will have accessed these sessions. Information about this will be shared at Nursery home visits and during the first week of school for Reception. Children in **Year 3 and Year 4** will start swimming at the Pelican Centre **after February 2027 half term** and, like previous years, on the days classes go swimming they can wear their outdoor PE kit to school. More details about swimming for Year 3 and Year 4 will be provided in the January 2027 newsletter.

Other reminders for September 2026

*Each year group will continue to access our **Forest School** as part of our curriculum offer. These sessions will take place each Friday and will be led by the BeWell Team from Wigan Council. Click the link below to see which term these sessions will take place for your child: [Forest School Overview](#)

*Each year group will continue to work towards 'completing' their **SGC Life Skill**, both in school and with your support at home. Click the link to see our SGC Life Skills in full: [SGC Life Skills](#)

*The Residential opportunities are available for Year 1 to Year 6. Click the link to view this for your child's year group:

[Whole School Residential Plan 2026 - 2027](#)

This is the final newsletter of this school year and so I hope you all have a great summer. For those of you who will not be here in September – good luck for the future! For those returning, we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Click the link to view the full 2026 – 2027 Key dates letter or pick one up from the letter holders in our school entrance area:

[2026 - 2027 Key dates letter](#)

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Staff leaving – Today we bid farewell to **Mrs Davies** who retires after being a teacher at our school for **33 years**. **Mrs Davies** worked at both the old St. George's School site, as well as our current St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery site. We thank Mrs Davies for her years of service to the families across the Tyldesley community and we wish her all the best as she starts the next chapter in her life. Mrs Rankin also leaves our school today, returning to Lincolnshire with her family. We thank her for her time at our school in Reception.

Miss S Lister has been appointed as the temporary manager of our Lancaster Avenue Nursery, covering Miss Cowley's maternity leave

Summer building work – Over summer, we will be continuing to enhance our environment as our school continues to develop and evolve. We are changing the use of the three rooms in our extension, as well as creating designated spaces for children to work with staff within our current KS1 resource area. Some areas, including bathroom facilities will be upgraded and remodelled to maximise space.



Thank you for your continued support throughout this last school year. Everything we do for your children could not be achieved without an effective partnership between school and home. Of course, nothing could be achieved without the support of our brilliant staff team who have continued to go 'above and beyond', working hard to ensure that your child's education, welfare and safety is paramount. I personally thank everyone for their support and look forward to working with everyone in the new school year.

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Mr M Grogan, Headteacher



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