



# St George's Primary Newsletter

January 2025

## Happy New Year

Welcome back to another busy term at St George's. This is always a hard working term as children are settled in their classes and focused on new learning. Please remember to support them by reading regularly with them, supporting them with any homework that comes home, talking with them and engaging them in shared activities.

### Head Lice

We have had a lot of children with head lice recently. It is essential that families check every child's hair weekly then treat head lice as soon as they are found. If you need any advice our school nurse is in school on Tuesday afternoon - please call to book an appointment. Click [here](#) for NHS advice on dealing with head lice.

### Arbor App

Please remember that all messages are now sent to parents via the Arbor App. To ensure that you don't miss important messages from school please set up push notifications in the app so that you are alerted when messages arrive.

## REMINDER

School is closed for staff training on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### PE Kit

All children must wear PE kit for PE, dance and gymnastics. See below for when you child will need their PE kit this half term.

- Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 5 - Tuesday
- Year 6 - Wednesday

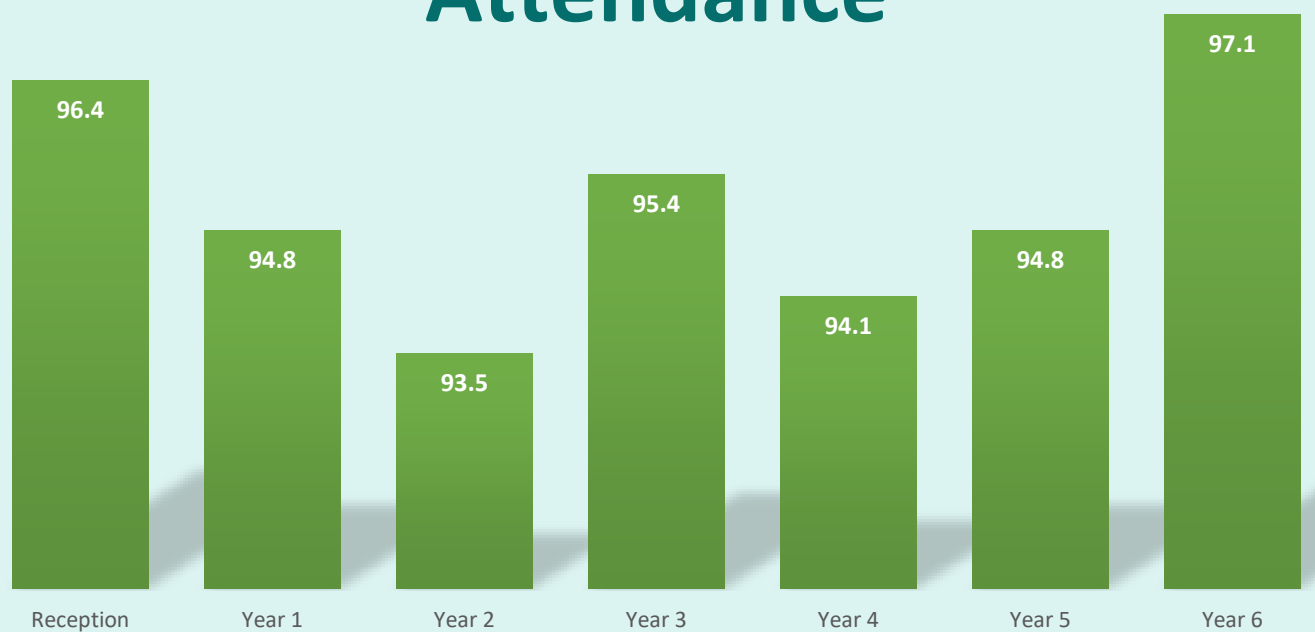
### School Uniform

Our uniform is: grey jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece; grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore; white shirt or polo shirt; gingham summer dress.

Branded school jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and book bags are no longer available to buy from school. If you wish to buy uniform with the school logo please click the link to visit [x3ltd](#).

If you are struggling to buy school uniform visit [RE:Uniform](#) who distribute school uniform for free

## Attendance



We are delighted with the improvement in attendance in most areas of school this year. Research shows that good attendance from starting school is linked to higher achievement at GCSE and beyond. Make sure you give your child the best start in life by ensuring that they are in school every day.

## Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	Year 3 and Year 4 Pedestrian Skills Training
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School closed for INSET
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 3 and Year 4 Pedestrian Skills Training
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Parents' Day
Week commencing Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School closed for INSET
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	School re-opens
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School re-opens
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 residential to Paxwold
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last Day of term

Many thanks for your continued support

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# Cook Together, Eat Together!

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January @ The Boulevard Academy

**1:30pm** – four families\* are invited to join families from Chiltern Primary and The Boulevard Academy to cook:

- Chinese chicken noodle stir fry
- Egyptian vegetable and lentil soup with Egyptian flatbread
- British carrot cupcakes

*\*A Google form will be sent to families later this week to sign up for the cook together activity.*

**3:15pm – 4:15pm** – all families are invited to join a tour of The Boulevard Academy, meet staff, join in with crafts and share the delicious foods cooked earlier by families from the three schools.

This is an ideal opportunity for Year 5 and 6 or any parent to visit and get to know The Boulevard Academy.