

**3rd October 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Applications**

Please visit our school website for essential information related to the secondary school application for your child. [https://www.st-georges-somerset.org.uk/web/secondary\\_school\\_application/713976](https://www.st-georges-somerset.org.uk/web/secondary_school_application/713976)

The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.

### **School Uniform and Dressing for the Weather**

We would like to take the opportunity to remind all families of our uniform expectations at St George's. Uniform is an important part of our school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps students to feel pride in their school. It also helps to prepare them for secondary school where they will be expected to adhere strictly to the dress code.

We have attached a copy of our school uniform policy to assist you with understanding our expectations.

We kindly ask that you ensure your child is dressed appropriately in their school uniform every day. In particular, please can you ensure that your child wears plain black/navy school shoes that are water resistant (NO boots or brightly coloured trainers). If you have any difficulty in acquiring any uniform items, please let us know and we will try to assist you if we can. We appreciate your support with this.

We also ask that children come to school every day with a coat, even if you drive to school in the car. The weather has turned wetter and colder now and the children often play outdoors in light rain showers. It is essential children are appropriately dressed for the weather. If you need support in providing a coat, please see our office staff, who will try to assist with this.

### **Parent Support Group - Cheese and Wine Evening**

Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable Cheese and Wine Night hosted by the Parent Support Group (PSG) on Wednesday, 16th October, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School Hall.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to connect, share ideas, and explore ways we can support our school community together. Enjoy a selection of wines and cheeses while getting to know fellow parents and learning more about how you can get involved with the PSG.

Wine and cheese will be provided.

This is a ticketed event with limited spaces available. Please click [here](#) to secure your **free** ticket now.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Open Days for Prospective Parents**

We're delighted to invite you to visit St George's Catholic School and see for yourself what makes our school so special. Our open days offer the perfect opportunity to explore our vibrant learning environment, meet our dedicated staff, and experience the warm, nurturing community that helps every child thrive.

At St George's, we provide an outstanding Catholic education where every child is valued and encouraged to reach their full potential. You'll see our pupils engaged in exciting learning, our excellent facilities, and the kindness and respect that are at the heart of everything we do.

Come and discover why St George's is the perfect place for your child to begin their educational journey.

Book a tour on the following dates:

Thursday 9th October

Tuesday 14th October

Thursday 6th November

Tuesday 11th November

Friday 21st November

Tuesday 25th November

Thursday 27th November

The tours start at 9.30am. To book a place on the tour, please call 01823 284130 or email: [office@stgeorgestaunton.uk](mailto:office@stgeorgestaunton.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you!

## **Parents Evenings**

Monday 20th October – Parents' Evening 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 21st October – Parents' Evening 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm

These will take place at the times listed above. As usual, we ask you to use the online booking system through the school website. This will open tomorrow morning (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October) at 9am and is on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the school office if you have trouble logging on to the website.

## **School Photographs**

Just a reminder that Tempest Photography will be visiting on Friday 17th October to take the annual school photographs. Every child will have their photograph taken. The photographer will be available to take family photographs with any younger pre-school children between 8 – 9 in the morning. Please bring them to the school hall.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

The vaccination team will be visiting school Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October to administer flu nasal vaccinations. Please remember to complete the decision form even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination. The link is below and our unique school code is SM123851.

<https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Best wishes,

Edwina McDonnell

Headteacher

## **Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 class trip to Charmouth

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Flu vaccinations

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Wine & Cheese Evening hosted by the PSG (Parent Support Group) – 6pm School Hall

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – School Photographs

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Mass at Church, 9.15am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening 5.00 – 7.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Parents' Evening 3.00 – 5.30pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – KS1 Harvest Festival Service in School – 9.30am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – KS2 Harvest Festival Service in School, 9.30am

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: SCHOOL CLOSED (Half-Term)**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – SCHOOL OPEN**