St George's
C of E School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and have had the opportunity to spend quality time together as a family. As we begin another exciting year at St George's CE Primary School, I am reminded of our vision, rooted in John 10:10, that every child may experience "life in all its fullness." This vision continues to shape everything we do as we strive to provide the very best opportunities for every child to flourish academically, socially and spiritually.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and to see them looking so smart in their uniforms. We are proud of the high standards we set at St George's and appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain these throughout the year. Our Year 6 pupils have already received their school ties and are embracing their role as leaders and role models within our school community.

The children have settled quickly into their new classes and it has been lovely to see so many happy, enthusiastic faces around school. A particularly warm welcome goes to our new Nursery and Reception children and their families as they begin their journey with us.

This year, we remain committed to ensuring that every child receives an excellent education within a caring, nurturing and inclusive environment. We will continue to develop children's confidence, independence and resilience, whilst encouraging them to live out our Christian values of compassion, love, truthfulness, thankfulness, forgiveness and hope.
Our key school priorities for the year ahead are:

- Developing children's writing across the curriculum.
- Embedding and enhancing the use of technology to support teaching and learning.
- Providing rich enrichment and personal development opportunities for all pupils.
- Developing children's vocabulary and oracy skills so that they can communicate confidently and effectively.
- Strengthening children's foundational knowledge and skills to ensure secure learning across all subjects.

To enrich learning further, we have planned a range of educational visits, visitors and experiences throughout the year. These opportunities help to bring learning to life and support our aim of providing memorable experiences for all children. Please see the table below for details of the trips and visits currently planned. We have planned a wide range of trips, visits and visitors to enhance our curriculum. More information to follow. See the table below:-

2025-2026	Autumn 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
Nursery	Let's Pretend Workshop		Bus Trip Let's Pretend Workshop
Reception	Let's Pretend Workshop Local Walk	Smithills Farm	Lets Pretend Workshop Vicar Visit
Year One	Toys Workshop	Florance Nightingale – Theatre Workshop	Seaside Trip
Year Two	Great Fire of London Workshop	Grace Darling Theatre Workshop	Blackpool Zoo
Year Three	Stone Age Workshop	Manchester Museum - Fossils	Science and Industry Museum
Year Four	St James' Church	Ancient Egypt – Museum Visit	Mining Museum
Year Five	Mosque Visit It's a Musical Christmas	Mayan Workshop	Anderton Centre
Year Six	Viking Day	London Residential Eatock Park Visit (SATS celebration)	Year 6 Rewards trip

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As part of our commitment to providing rich enrichment opportunities and memorable experiences for all pupils, we are delighted to be taking children in Years 1 to 6 to a professional pantomime performance in Manchester this year. We know that for many children, visiting the theatre is a special experience that helps to develop confidence, creativity and an appreciation of the arts. Our children in EYFS will also enjoy a fantastic Let's Pretend Workshop in school, providing an exciting and interactive theatrical experience tailored specifically to our youngest learners. These opportunities form an important part of our wider personal development offer, helping children to develop cultural awareness, broaden their experiences and create lasting memories.

We are also excited to introduce Class Worships this year. These special occasions will provide opportunities for children to lead worship and share their learning with families. Parents and carers will be invited into school to celebrate and showcase the wonderful work taking place within each class. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing these special moments together. Please see the table below for the dates of our Class Worships.

Year	Date
6	10th November
5	9th February
1 + 2	16th March
3	27th April
4	11th May

As always, we greatly value the strong partnership between home and school. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. By working together, we can ensure that every child enjoys a happy, successful and fulfilling year at St George's.

I look forward to working with you throughout the coming academic year.
Yours sincerely,

Mr J Young
Headteacher