



School Prospectus

2025-26



Dysgu a llwyddo yn ein cymuned Gristnogol ofalgar
Learning and succeeding in our caring Christian community

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Welcome to Ysgol St George - Our Caring Christian Community

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Ysgol St George – Croeso i Ysgol Llansansior.

Ysgol St George is a Church in Wales primary school under the voluntary control of the Diocese of St Asaph. We are situated in the small picturesque village of St George, approximately three miles from Abergele.



The school is at the heart of the village and the pupils are placed at the centre of everything that the school and community set out to achieve. The relationship between our school and the church encourages and promotes a sense of belonging and commitment to our community.

The dedicated team at school work hard to provide the children with an excellent education, whilst nurturing and caring for their needs as they develop and grow.



We strive to provide a caring, Christian ethos where everyone in the school community feels safe, valued and respected. By promoting an environment where everyone can live and work together supportively, we enable all to reach their full potential.

I hope the information given on the following pages will be of use to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any problems or suggestions you may have. This document is

updated to include any important changes in procedures or

required additional information during the course of the year and on an annual basis.

Copies of the most current version of this document are held in the school office and available on the school website. Further information about the school, including all policies, can also be found on the school website.

Thank you for choosing Ysgol St George. Diolch o galon,

Mrs Sian Wilkinson

Headteacher



Learning and succeeding in our caring Christian community

Our motto encompasses all that we do. We aim to learn about life-long behaviours, as well curriculum content to ensure that all our pupils are fully equipped with;

- a moral compass
- skills
- education

so that they can secure future success, personal fulfilment and become responsible citizens of the world.

To ensure our school motto is brought to life, we want the pupils of Ysgol St George to be able to recognise what our motto looks like in action and to choose behaviours that show this motto. The pupils and adults have thought about and collaborated on what it looks like to;

- care for themselves
- care for others
- care for our school

For example, in class the children show that they **care for themselves** by;

- trying their best in class
- telling a grown up if they have any worries or problems

On the yard, the children show that they **care for others** by;

- asking if someone wants to play
- helping someone if they fall over

On the corridor the children show that they **care for our school** by;

- wiping their feet when they come off the yard
- keeping cloakrooms tidy

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION 2025-2026

Ysgol St George

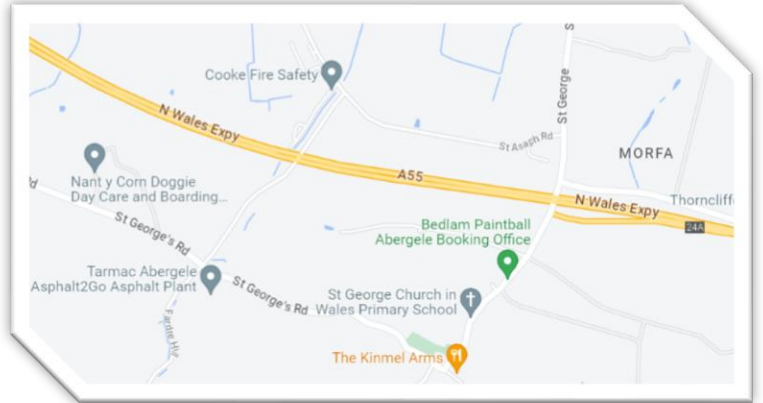
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School Classification

- Church in Wales Voluntary Controlled School
- English Medium (Welsh Government Category 1)
- Co-educational

SCHOOL STAFF 2025-26

<i>Head Teacher</i>	Mrs Sian Wilkinson <i>BA(Hons), NPQH</i>
<i>Teaching Staff</i>	Mrs Cathy Leary <i>BEd</i> Miss Rebecca Fotios <i>BA</i> Miss Claire Hardy <i>BA</i>
<i>Teaching Assistants</i>	Mrs Fay Cunnah Mrs Ellie Morsman Mrs Vicky Williams
<i>School Business Manager</i>	Mrs Rachel Marland
<i>Caretaker</i>	Mr Jonathan Ingham
<i>Kitchen Staff</i>	Mrs Paula Chopping Mrs Sian Murphy
<i>Breakfast Club Staff</i>	Mrs Paula Chopping Mrs Susan Graham
<i>Mid-day Supervisor</i>	Mrs Gaynor Lewis
<i>School Nurse</i>	Alison Turton Abergele Clinic 01745 823746
<i>Education Welfare Officer</i>	Helen Taylor 01492 576025
<i>Visiting Teacher Specialists</i>	Music, English as Second Language and Curriculum Support, Autism Outreach.
<i>Chair of Governing Body</i>	Mrs Katherine Fetherstonhaugh
<i>Clerk to Governing Body</i>	Mrs Karen Morley

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Governors have an important role in the running of our school. They are responsible not only for the maintenance and care of the building but also for the curriculum. In addition, the Governors are expected to exercise budgetary control over the school's expenditure on staffing, heating, lighting, purchase of equipment and general maintenance of the property.

A Parent Governor, as the title implies, represents the interests of the parents, and should be contacted if you have any matters pertaining to your child's education which you wish to be brought to the notice of the Governing Body. All Governors are invited to spend some time in visiting the school whilst it is at work and becoming familiar with routine and practise.

Chairperson - Katherine Fetherstonhaugh

Vice Chair - Tom Roberts

Clerk to the Governing Body - Karen Morley

Local Authority Governor

Mark Pendlebury

Cllr. Ros Griffiths-Williams

Minor Authority Governor

Cllr Keilah Yarwood

Parent Governors

James Sheldon

Lucinda Moore

Tom Roberts

Foundation Governors

Rev Fr Noel McGarrigle (Ex-Officio)

Susan Walmsley

Community Representatives

Katherine Fetherstonhaugh

Head Teacher

Sian Wilkinson

Teaching Staff Representative

Cathy Leary

Non-teaching Staff Representative

[vacancy]

ADMISSIONS

Conwy County Borough Council, the Local Authority (LA), decides the criteria and procedure for admissions to Ysgol St George.

The LA will comply with statutory requirements and will give full recognition to the expression of parental preference in the context of its duty to ensure the provision of efficient education and the efficient use of education resources. The LA will not refuse applicants for a particular school unless that school has reached its "Standard Number" for admissions, that being the number a school can admit in any one year.

The LA will admit pupils up to the "Standard Number" of each school, or up to any higher limit which may have been agreed between the County Borough and a particular governing body. The LA will only admit pupils in excess of the "Standard Number" where it is deemed not to be prejudicial to the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources. The "Standard Number" of the school is 10 per year group.



Early Education Funding for 3 Year Olds

Places are available in our Meithrin group as part of the Early Education Funding for 3 Year Olds programme. If your child will be 3 by January 1st you can apply for a place to start in January 2026. If your child is 3 by April 1st you can apply for a place to start after the Easter holidays in 2026. Applications should be made through Conwy's website

[Early Education Funding for 3 Year Olds - Conwy County Borough Council](#)



Nursery Education (Meithrin)

The LA will admit a child to a maintained nursery school in the September following their 3rd birthday. Nursery schooling is provided on the basis of 5 x 2.25 hour sessions per week. Though every effort will be made to meet parental preference, nursery education is not statutory and parents have no right of appeal if they are unsuccessful in gaining a nursery place.

Applications should be made through Conwy's website.

[Apply for Nursery, Reception and Junior \(Year 3\) places for September 2026-2027 - Conwy County Borough Council](#) Applications open for Nursery in the year before they turn 3 (September 2025) and the closing date is 16 February 2026.

Reception Class

The Authority will admit a child to a maintained school in the September following their 4th birthday. Parents will need to apply for a Reception place **even if their child is already part of our Meithrin group**. Applications should be made through Conwy's website.

[Apply for Nursery, Reception and Junior \(Year 3\) places for September 2026-2027 - Conwy County Borough Council](#) The deadline for applications is 17 November 2025.

Transfer Outside Normal Admission Times

The LA is prepared to consider requests for transfers between schools when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the child. More detailed information regarding the LA's Admission Policy is given in our Admissions Policy.

Parents who are considering sending their child to Ysgol St George, are invited to arrange a visit to school prior to admission to meet the Headteacher, view the school and discuss arrangements, requirements and expectations. Parents of Meithrin age children, have an opportunity in the summer term prior to admission, to meet with teaching staff through home visits and attend an informal session at school with their parents.



Children leave Ysgol St George at the end of the school year during which they have reached their 11th birthday. Information regarding secondary schools is sent to parents during a child's final year at Ysgol St George.

A good relationship exists between our school and all high schools within the area, but close links have been established between Ysgol St George and the team at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan in Abergele. Transition activities occur throughout the school year and an extensive programme of transition support begins for pupils and their families in Year 6.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Hours

Morning:

8.55am - 12.00pm

Meithrin: 8.55am - 11.15am

Afternoon:

1:00pm - 3.15pm

All children have a mid-morning break.

School Organisation

The school is organised into 3 classes to accommodate 70 full time pupils and part time education (mornings) for 10 Meithrin pupils.

Class 1 – Meithrin (am only), Reception, Year 1

Class 2 – Years 2, 3 and 4

Class 3 – Years 5 and 6

Dropping Off / Collection of Children

Parents/carers should drop children at the front of the school between 8.45am and 9:00am. If drop off needs to be earlier, then parents/carers can make use of our free Breakfast Club (see below). Pupils arriving late must enter through the main door (through the main double gates). If parents arrange for someone other than themselves to collect their child(ren) from school then it is important that the school is informed as early as possible.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available free of charge for all full-time pupils. Parents who wish to make use of this service must complete a booking form for each child. This form is emailed to parents each week. Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am and there is no entry after 8.20am. Pupils are provided with a healthy free breakfast of toast, cereal and fruit, plus a drink.



Attendance and Absence

"Coming to school is very important!"

It is **essential** that your child attends school each day and arrives on time. Every day of absence has an impact on your child's education. Research shows that there is a direct correlation between low school attendance and pupil under-achievement.

Please ensure that you inform us as soon as possible, via phone call, Seesaw message or email, if your child is going to be absent from school. Don't be offended if we contact you for a reason for your child's absence – it is our duty to do so. In the event of your child being persistently late or

absent with no reasonable explanation, our Education Welfare Officer Helen Taylor will be informed. For permission to leave school premises during the school day, (eg: to attend an appointment), please email, Seesaw message or phone school.

Holiday Requests

Following Welsh Government and Local Authority guidelines, requests for holidays will not be authorised automatically and authorisation will be dependent on a variety of factors. Leave of absence during term time is actively discouraged as it negatively impacts on the pupil's ability to engage with the full curriculum. **Parents and carers do not have the automatic right to withdraw their children from school for a family holiday** and will be reminded of the effect that absence can have on a pupil's potential achievement.

Attendance Summary 2024-25

	Sessions	%
Possible attendance	25335	
Attendance	23964	94.59
Authorised absence	1143	4.51
Unauthorised absence	228	0.9

First Aid and Medical Care

Simple first aid is given at school when necessary. If an accident requires hospital attention, we will make every effort to contact parents/carers first. **Please ensure your contact information is up to date so that you can be reached.**

There are three named first-aiders:

Mrs Wilkinson

Mrs Leary

Miss Fotios

We will only administer prescribed medicines with written parental consent. Where required "Individual Healthcare Plans" (IHPs) will be established and adhered to.

Vision and hearing tests are carried out in Reception and Year 1. You will be fully informed about these arrangements and any follow up required.

Seasonal Safety

All children require a coat in school when the weather is changeable, cold or wet. On hot sunny days children should be protected from the sun when outdoors by:

- wearing a hat or a cap
- wearing an appropriate SPF sun cream that has been applied at home, or that they have brought to school **to apply themselves**



General Data Protection Regulation

The school requests information to update pupil records at the start of each academic year. At the same time, parents are asked to give or decline consent for data usage outside the scope of the School Privacy Notice (e.g. use of child's image on school Facebook account)



Access to Documents

As we operate an "open-door" policy it is possible that all parents/carers can have access or sight of a range of documents within our school.

These may include:

- Documents on the curriculum.
- Aims and objectives of the school.
- Any published Estyn reports which refer to the school.
- Schemes of work used by teachers in the school.

The Headteacher will supply parents and others on request with their own copies of the document to which they have access. In some cases, for reasons of copyright, schools will not be able to meet such requests. Parents and others wishing to obtain copies of crown copyright materials should apply to the Welsh Office (free publications or to HMSO if priced publication). All requests for copies should be submitted in writing two weeks in advance of the date when they are required.

Charging and Remission Policy

The School Governors recognise the valuable contribution that a wide range of additional activities, including out of school visits, can make towards pupils' education.

The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for pupils of the school, and reserve the right to make a charge in certain circumstances for activities organised by the school. Charging may in certain circumstances be remitted in part or full where the parents are in receipt of certain benefits. In such cases, the parents can apply in confidence to the Governing Body via the Headteacher.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours. Our approach is based on the notion of;

"Look smart – act smart"

The wearing of school uniform at Ysgol St George reflects our school motto;

"Learning and succeeding in our caring Christian community".

Pupils can show care for themselves by looking smart in their school uniform.

Uniform

- Charcoal grey or black trousers/short trousers/skirt/pinafore
- *Plain track suit bottoms/black leggings - Meithrin*
- White polo shirt with (or without) school logo
- Plain black, red, grey or white socks/black or red tights
- Dark shoes/plain black trainers
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan with (or without) school logo
- Red gingham dress (in Summer term)

PE/Sports Kit

Worn to school on PE days

- White polo shirt or T-shirt with (or without) school logo
- Black shorts, black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings
- Plimsolls or trainers

There is no requirement for uniform to carry the school badge. However, if you wish to purchase uniform with the school badge, it is available from

- Jean Emporium, Sussex Street, Rhyl
- Simply Logo, Rhyl
- First Class Clothes, Prestatyn

The same items can be purchased from Tesco online. All other items are readily available from high street stores and supermarkets. **Please ensure that all items of children's clothing are clearly labelled.**



A School Essentials Grant / School Uniform Grant is available to eligible families in receipt of certain benefits. Please see the link below for further details;

<https://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Benefits-and-grants/Education-Benefits/School-Uniform-Grant-in-Conwy-County-Borough.aspx>

Pupils should not bring any expensive items to school. This includes mobile phones which must not be brought in school as per our Mobile Phone Policy. If, for some reason, children do need to bring expensive items or phones into school, they should be handed to the class teacher on arrival and collected at the end of the day.

Hair and Make Up

Hair bands, clips etc should be discreet designs. They should be in colours that are compatible with our school uniform colours and should be only used to keep hair in place. On health and safety grounds, we recommend that long hair should be tied up. Hair dye is not permissible and make-up, nail varnish or gel/acrylic nails should not be worn during the school day. Similarly, temporary transfers or fake tattoos are not acceptable.

Footwear

We want all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school and we do not allow them to be worn. Shoes made of breathable material, such as leather, are preferred and totally plastic shoes such as jelly shoes are not acceptable. Winter boots/wellington boots may be worn to and from school during bad weather, but shoes must be brought to school and worn during the school day. Open toe sandals are not allowed.

SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils at Ysgol St George are entitled to a free school lunch as part of the Welsh Government's Universal Free School Meals provision. Our school lunches, provided by Conwy Catering Department promote healthy eating. Click on the link below to see the Conwy School Meals menu and to access the Lunchtime Menu Checker [Primary School Lunchtime Menu Checker - Conwy County Borough Council](#)



Packed Lunches

Your child is of course more than welcome to bring a packed lunch to school if they do not want a school lunch. Drinks should be cold and in a plastic screw top flask or in a plastic bottle or carton. Cans and glass are not allowed in school. We encourage parents to provide a healthy packed lunch in line with our Healthy Schools commitment. Children should not bring fizzy drinks to school. **We politely request that packed lunches do not contain nuts, as we have a number of children with a severe nut allergy.**

Breaktime Healthy Snack

You may wish your child to have a mid-morning snack. We welcome fruit and vegetables. In line with Welsh Government guidance, we ask you not to send your child with chocolate, sweets or crisps. Please can children in Meithrin-Year 2 have grapes cut in half.

Drinking Water

We ask that only water is sent to school for your child to drink through the school day. It must not be in a glass bottle.

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP



At Ysgol St George we aim to create a genuine and meaningful partnership between school and home. There are many opportunities for parents to become involved in the work of the school and to gain a greater understanding of school life. Parents' time and expertise can be used in many ways in school and is greatly valued. If you would like to help in school, please contact Mrs Wilkinson.

Parents and children on entry to Ysgol St George are given a copy of the prospectus and are asked to complete our Annual Consent Forms. This is a Microsoft Form that sets out the school's ethos and educational responsibilities as well as the expectations and responsibilities of parents and children.

The school communicates with parents and carers in various different ways - emails, Seesaw app, Facebook, questionnaires, parent consultation and informal evenings. Parents are invited to a range of events throughout the school year.

FUN-draising Events

Throughout the year many events are organised for adults and children. Without the tremendous support of our parents, we would find it very difficult to provide our children with the 'tools' we consider to be essential for their development. You can play a part in many ways:

- Support and attend events at Ysgol St George.
- Volunteer to help at a single event or on a regular basis.

For more information, please contact Mrs Wilkinson.

Parents Evenings and Reports

There are three formal opportunities to meet with parents during the school year. The first Parents' Evening of the year is early in the Autumn Term. The second will be in the middle of the Spring Term.

A written report is presented to parents towards the end of the school year and parents are given the opportunity to discuss the written report in the third formal meeting. Emails are sent out to parents with the dates and times well in advance.



Throughout the year teachers are willing to see parents at very short notice, we operate an "open door" policy, but it is obviously a great help if an appointment can be made.

Complaints Procedure

At Ysgol St George we aim to provide a high standard of education in a caring environment. All complaints are dealt with in a fair and positive manner. We encourage parents, visitors or volunteers to discuss any concerns they may have with members of staff.



Concerns relating to pupils should be raised with the class teacher, in the first instance, and then with the head teacher if problems are not resolved. Most concerns can be dealt with quickly and effectively in this way. In most cases, we would expect that your concern is resolved informally. If you feel that your initial concern has not been dealt with appropriately you should put your complaint in writing to the Headteacher.

If you still feel that your complaint has not been dealt with fairly, you should write, through the school's address, to the chair of governors setting out your reasons for asking the governing body's complaints committee to consider your complaint.

Should any concern be raised which needs to be investigated formally, the school follows Conwy Education Complaints guidelines. Where appropriate, adaptations will be made to procedures.

HEALTH AND SAFETY



Health and safety has a high priority within our school. Regular risk assessments help support our policy of a safe working environment for all.

Head Lice

Head lice can be a real problem in all schools. Cases of head lice should be reported to the class teacher. The Health Authority clearly places responsibility for treatment with the parents/carers.

Security

All doors are kept locked during the school day, although pupils may exit in case of any emergency. All visitors must report to the main entrance upon arrival in school, accessed through the main gates.

Dogs

Please **do not** bring dogs onto the school premises (this includes the staff car park and playground), or tie them to fences which obstruct the routes where children walk. No matter how gentle your animal is, children can be easily scared. Please do not allow your dog to foul the route to and from school. Bag it and bin it!

Smoking

We are a Healthy School and we are a designated 'No Smoking Zone'. *This also includes e-cigarettes/vapes.* Please do not smoke anywhere within the school or school grounds. This includes the area outside school, where children are dropped off and collected.

Road Safety

We actively encourage parents/carers and children to walk to school. At the end of the school day, those parents who are on foot, will have their children dismissed first to avoid any dangers from cars.

For safety reasons, we ask that:

- Bicycles and scooters should not be ridden on the school premises.
- Motorists should respect the road markings and not park in front of school gates, or outside our neighbours' houses.
Please only stop at the front of the school at pick up and drop off times.
- Bicycles and scooters may be stored on the school site. Please note that this is at your own risk, and you should take appropriate steps to ensure that your bike is adequately secured.



PUPIL AND PASTORAL SUPPORT

Additional Learning Needs

The school has a support structure for children identified as having Additional Learning Needs, including more able children. Our school Additional Learning Needs Coordinator (ALNCo), Mrs Cathy Leary, provides support and guidance to teachers and parents within our school. Progress is monitored through regular review meetings where learning programmes and consideration of the need for additional support takes place. Parents are kept fully informed at all stages and are encouraged to visit school to discuss the progress of their child.



Pupils with Disabilities

At Ysgol St George all pupils are treated as individuals and no pupil will be treated more or less favourably than their peers. In addressing the requirements of the DDA act 1995 our accessibility plan clearly outlines the progress made in allowing all pupils full access to all areas of the school and curriculum.

The school will admit all pupils whose education needs can be met from resources provided to it and whose admission will not significantly detract from the needs of other pupils. Where children have a statement of ALN maintained on them, their admission must be negotiated via the LA's Statementing Officer. Admission arrangements for other pupils with ALN including those who have impairments are set out in the school's ALN policy.

Child Protection

At Ysgol St George we take Safeguarding seriously. We have a duty of care and we want you to feel that your child is safe in our hands. Occasionally children make disclosures and if this happens, it is important that your child is listened to. We try to resolve things within school, but we sometimes have to refer to outside agencies because the needs of the child are paramount. Written reports are confidential and securely stored.

Mrs Wilkinson is the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Leary and Mrs Lucinda Moore (governor with responsibility for Safeguarding), support her in this role.



Children Looked After (CLA)

We ensure that Looked After Children at Ysgol St George are offered stability, safety, continuity, positive relationships and individual care. Our CLA Co-ordinator, Mrs Wilkinson, acts as advocate and co-ordinates support for Children Looked After.

Equal Opportunities

The Governing Body, teachers and school community operates a policy of equal opportunities, anti-sexism, and anti-racism. Our curriculum provides the framework within which pupils experience a variety of relevant and appropriate strategies, which ensure equality of opportunity regardless of sex, race, religion, class or disability. (Section 4 of the School Government term of Return Regulation 2000).

Discipline and Pastoral Care

This school in partnership with parents/carers encourages self-esteem and an acceptance of responsibility for the pupils' own actions. Ysgol St George is a place which cares and foster and ethos of mutual respect for people and property.

In our caring Christian community, much emphasis is placed on consideration, courtesy and good manners. Misbehaviour can result in the loss of privileges, loss of freedom at playtime or dinner time, or a referral to the Head Teacher. Where there is serious concern over a child's behaviour in school, parents/ carers will be contacted immediately, concerning any appropriate disciplinary action that may have to be taken.



We Are a KiVa School

KiVa is an anti-bullying programme that ensures pupils develop key personal and inter-personal skills across the curriculum; encouraging thoughtfulness and respect for others. The goal of KiVa is to prevent bullying and to tackle the cases of bullying effectively. It's important that all pupils understand that they can make a difference.

"Let's stop bullying together!"

CURRICULUM

Ysgol St George is an English medium primary school. The language for the majority of teaching and learning is English, but we are working to increase the percentage of lessons/sessions delivered using Welsh (currently less than 20%). In June 2024, we achieved the Gwobr Efydd (Bronze Award) in the Siarter Iaith Cymraeg Campus Awards Scheme. The school communicates with parents through the medium of English.



The school aims to create a caring environment, which is conducive to the academic, personal and social development of each child. We have 3 members of staff who have received the Trauma Informed Schools 10-day diploma.

The curriculum is differentiated appropriately to meet the diverse needs of all children. As they move through the school, the children are encouraged to become independent learners through the provision of challenging activities, appropriate to their ability.

From September 2022 we began delivering a new curriculum. This is a unique curriculum designed to help every child “learn and succeed in our caring Christian community” and to achieve the aims of the **“Four purposes”**;

- ambitious capable learners,
- enterprising, creative contributors,
- ethical, informed citizens
- healthy, confident individuals.

There are six **“Areas of Learning”**

- Expressive Arts,
- Health and Wellbeing,
- Humanities,
- Languages, Literacy and Communication,
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Science and Technology.

Most learning takes place through the delivery of whole school cross-curricular topics, but some learning will be in discrete lessons. Further details about the new curriculum can be found by clicking the link. <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>

Each term, Topic Overviews are sent to parents, giving them a flavour of what will be taught and enabling them to support their child’s learning.



Relationships and Sexuality Education

Children are naturally inquisitive and always ask questions. It is important that their questions receive answers suitable for their age and understanding. Issues will be handled honestly but sensitively through the lens of our caring Christian approach; promoting tolerance, kindness and understanding. Parents will have the opportunity to look at resources before they are used.

We liaise with organisations such as the SPECTRUM Project, NSPCC and the Lucy Faithful Foundation to deliver sessions that promote safe and healthy relationships.

Religion Values and Ethics (RVE)

As a Church in Wales school, RVE is woven into all aspects of school life and learning. Some content is delivered through cross-curricular work with other areas of learning, some as discrete lessons and the rest is delivered through whole school focus topics at key times during the liturgical year (eg. Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter)



Collective Worship

Pupils come together in class to pray at the middle and end of every day. On a Monday morning, Thursday afternoon and a Friday afternoon the whole school gathers for Collective Worship. The children participate in class Collective Worship on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We use the "Roots and Fruits" Collective Worship scheme with half termly Christian values. Once a month, classes have a "Gwasanaeth Cymraeg – Welsh Assembly".



There is a close relationship with our village church and priest in charge. We gather together and celebrate with parents and family members at St George's Church at the end of every month. We are supported by the Diocese of St Asaph through our Bishop's Visitor Roz Harrison.

FINAL NOTE

At the time of printing all information contained in this booklet is believed to be correct. The Governors reserve the right to make necessary alterations.

A copy of this booklet is available on the school website:

www.stgeorge.conwy.sch.uk.

A copy of this prospectus in Welsh can be made available on request.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025-26

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Monday 1 September
BEGINNING OF AUTUMN TERM	Tuesday 2 September
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Monday 13 October
HALF TERM CLOSE	Friday 24 October
RETURN AFTER HALF TERM	Monday 3 November
END OF TERM	Friday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2026	
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Monday 5 January
BEGINNING OF SPRING TERM	Tuesday 6 January
HALF TERM CLOSE	Friday 13 February
RETURN AFTER HALF TERM	Monday 23 February
END OF TERM	Friday 27 March

SUMMER TERM 2026	
BEGINNING OF SUMMER TERM	Monday 13 April
MAY DAY	Monday 4 May
HALF TERM CLOSE	Friday 22 May
RETURN AFTER HALF TERM	Monday 1 June
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Friday 12 June
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Monday 29 June
END OF TERM	Friday 17 July
STAFF TRAINING DAY	Monday 20 July