



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St George's, God calls us by name to love,
learn and achieve together, safe in the palm of His hands.

'I have called you by your name; you are mine' Isaiah 43

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Dear Parents,

Today marks the end of another year at St George's. Every day we have celebrated the achievements of our amazing children and the weekly newsletter enables us to reflect on the great things that they accomplish, both academically and personally. As ever, we have enjoyed sporting success, musical excellence and the children continuing to be outstanding representatives of the school. I am always very proud when I hear compliments about their attitude and behaviour. The staff work tirelessly in order that the children in our care realise their full potential, in addition to enjoying their time here.

I continue to relish being Head Teacher of this wonderful school. I have always said that it is a privilege to serve the school community, in challenging and celebratory times. I have so many people to thank, my fantastic staff, the governors and Father Brett. I also thank you, the parents and families, for your support throughout this year.

My final thanks go to the children, the heart of our school; we are blessed to know, teach and spend our days with you. I look forward to the next academic year with all the triumphs and surprises it will bring. I wish all of you a very happy and restful summer holiday.

Farewell...

Today we say goodbye to our remarkable Year 6.

Riley, Frankie, Oliver, Samuel, Florence, Oliver, Aidan, Georgia, Catherine, Alice, Adele, Kie, Harley, Liam, Poppy, Henry, Maddie, Murphy, Chantelle, Ella, Adam, Maia, Charlotte, Grace, Oliver, Orla, Dan, Ewan, Gabriel and Michael

We wish them every success in their new adventures in September and look forward to hearing about their future achievements. We celebrated Mass together last night which gave children, parents and staff the opportunity to reminisce on their successful years spent at the school. It was a very special evening and I thank everyone who played a part in the organisation.



We also say goodbye to the following families of children in Year 6 who have had long connections with our school. It is the end of an era and we thank you all for the support you have given to St. George's over many years.

We say goodbye to:

the Barbone family, the Bass family, the Bennett family, the Byrne family, the Brysland family, the Chambers family, the Downes family, , the Guinea family, the Jones family, the Kipps family, the McGurk family, the Morley family, the Perkins family, the Stanley family, the Stojkovic family, the Thomas family, the Tierney family and the Tiller family.

It's also goodbye to Mrs Gray who is leaving the school's site team as she is moving to Wales. We wish her all the best with her new adventures!

Attendance Awards

I gave out many badges today celebrating 100% attendance during the summer term.

Bronze Award ~ 100% attendance for this term

St Francis ~ Olivia, Robyn, Vince, Amelie and Padme

St Therese ~ Samuel, Freya F., Harry, Oliver, Edison, Archie, Joshua, Jack, Matthias,
Mia & Oscar

St Elizabeth ~ Florence R-F. & Daniel

St Bernadette ~ Thomas, Mitchell & Nate

St Joseph ~ Charlotte, Eva, Liza, Finley & Brianna

St Peter ~ Samuel, Adele, Kie & Harley

Silver Award ~ 100% attendance for two terms

St Francis ~ Harry H., Ruva & Brooklyn

St Therese ~ Jacob

St Elizabeth ~ Thomas, Leah, Kundai, Declan & Ava-Joy

St Bernadette ~ Scarlett, Edie, Samuel, Jasmine & Summer

St Joseph ~ Edward, William, Stanley & Florence V.

St Anthony ~ Emily, Marley, Morten, Jacob, Charlie, Eliana, Sian, Alex, Freddie, Isabelle, Eden,
Lyric, Phoebe & Lily

St Peter ~ Georgia, Liam, Henry, Maddie, Murphy, Chantelle, Adam, Gabriel & Michael

I also had the great pleasure of awarding the GOLD AWARD to children with 100% attendance for the WHOLE YEAR to:

St Francis ~ Albert, Beatrice, George, Maisie, Max and Rosie

St Elizabeth ~ Florence I. & Jacob R.

St Bernadette ~ Harry C., Charles, Isla, Julia, Isis, Ernie and Hannah

St Joseph ~ Casey, Daisy, Alvin, Jason & Jessica

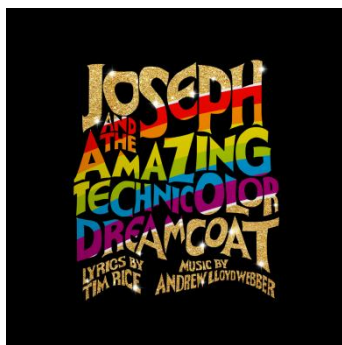
St Anthony ~ Lucy, Joseph, Richard & James

St Peter ~ Catherine, Alice, Charlotte & Grace

This is a fantastic achievement ~ well done



Summer Performance



Year 5 & 6 put on a performance that could have graced any West End stage on Wednesday. The children sang, acted and danced to the story of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. They were magnificent and certainly had the audience tapping their feet (with some singing along!). Well done to all the children and thank you to Mrs Sayer, Miss Rusz, Mrs Harris, Mrs Marquis and Mrs Ellegard for organising such a spectacular show. Thank you for your generous donations after the play, a total amount of £337 was raised for MacMillian, the charity we support on behalf of Mr Sims.

Birthdays

Congratulations to who celebrates their birthday during the summer holiday.

Katarina, Elsiada, Kamila, Oscar & Vince (St Francis)

Jack, Freya F., Otilie, Joshua, Isabella & Honey (St Therese)

Joshua, Ellie, Natalia, Ava-Joy & Georgina (St Elizabeth)

Hannah & Isabelle (St Bernadette) Finley, Florence V. & Fred (St Joseph)

Morten, Eden & Jacob (St Anthony) Oliver, Riley & Alice (St Peter)

And Mrs Irons, Mrs Wayman and Mrs Gray



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Don't forget this year's Summer Read in the library. The children should have brought home a small leaflet with details this week.



Relish Lunches

Orders have already been placed for 5th-7th September.

After taking feedback from parents and looking at the popularity of menu choices, there will be a reduction in the number of choices for next year. Orders will have to be placed by midday on Wednesday 4th September if you would like your child to have a school lunch for w/c 9th September 2019.

September Uniform

Just a note to remind Year 1 – 6 parents that the children can return to school in their summer uniforms (polo shirts and red checked dresses) or their winter uniform, including ties. On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in our school. If your child wishes to have his/her ear(s) pierced, we ask that this be carried out at the beginning of the summer holiday, so that the healing process is complete by the time school starts again in September and the ear stud can be removed. We do not permit children to have extreme haircuts or colouring that could serve as a distraction to other children. This is in line with our uniform policy. Thank you in advance for your support.

Friend of St George's News

Even in these last few days our PTA have been fundraising! From last minute sales of books, toys and the coffee morning, they have raised £146.26. Thank you for all your hard work, definitely time for a well-earned rest!

Calling all Parents and Pre-School Children

On Monday 9th September there will be a coffee morning in the Church Hall between 9.30am and 11am for any parents or grandparents with pre-school children who would like to know more about our Family Group. This is an introductory session where you can meet other members of the Parish with young children, as well as some of the people who help at the Family Group. Our regular Family Group sessions are on Tuesday mornings during term-time. If you want more information please contact the Parish Office on 292726.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, see you all on Wednesday 4th September.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY – MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Tuesday 3rd September

INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Wednesday 4th September

First Day of Autumn Term 2019

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2019 – FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2019

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2020

Monday 6th January

First Day of Spring Term 2020