



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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Three wonderful celebrations!

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. It was such a beautiful Mass and I felt very privileged to be part of it. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Halvey, Mrs Fitchew and Anna McGurk for preparing the children for the sacrament. Also, thank you Father Brett for making it so special for the children.



Sadly, for the second year running, our Leavers Mass couldn't be the celebration with family, friends and staff that we have been able to organise in previous years. However, Year 6 were still able to give thanks for their years at St George's on Tuesday at church. It was the feat of St Peter and Paul, which made it even more special.

For the second week in a row we are celebrating a new member of the St George's family. Julia from St Bernadette's class welcomed her new baby brother, Nathan, at the beginning of this week. Julia tells me he is very, very cute! Mum and Nathan are doing well and we send our congratulations to the whole family.



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September 2021

Five classes met their new teacher for September this morning. They spent some time between break and lunch introducing themselves and getting to know each other. Year 5 will be meeting their new teacher on Monday. The teachers for next year will be:

Reception (St Francis) ~ Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Philips

Year 1 (St Therese) ~ Mrs McLoughlin

Year 2 (St Elizabeth) ~ Mrs Gillett

Year 3 (St Bernadette) ~ Miss Rusz

Year 4 (St Joseph) ~ Mr Sims

Year 5 (St Anthony) ~ Mrs Howell

Year 6 (St Peter) ~ Mrs Bracknell

We are fortunate that Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Beales, Mrs Archer-Zeff and Mrs Arnold will continue to support and be part of the class teams throughout the year ahead. Our wonderful learning support assistants will be working across many classes, in various roles, too many to list, but I am sure you will discover on the first day who is where!

Award-winning Climate Heroes Year 5 & Year 3



This term St Anthony's Class have been learning more about our planet and what we can do to ensure that we are climate heroes ourselves. We have been planting seeds to encourage butterflies and bees into our gardens, sharing our understanding of pollution and how we can all save energy. We also designed eye-catching and informative

posters for Earth Day, wrote themed poetry and much more. Mrs Howell believes we are all excellent eco-warriors and applied on our behalf to receive the Blue Peter Climate Heroes Green Badge. This week, the team at Blue Peter sent a letter congratulating us all on our hard work and we have each received a 'Green Badge' with a Class certificate. We are very proud and will keep sharing the message to our keep our planet beautiful.

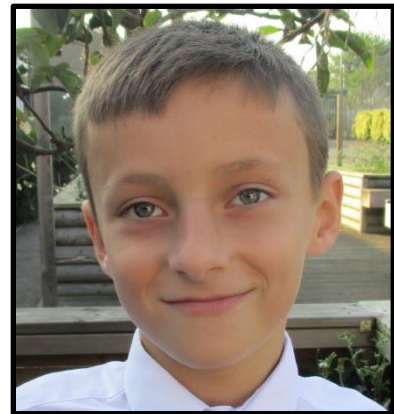


Year 3 also wanted their voices to be heard...



We wrote a letter to James Dudderidge about climate change and how it effects the Earth. Over 1 million plastic bottles are bought every minute. We sent the letters to the House of Commons in London. He sent us back a reply about trying to stop climate change. He said, 'We will do everything we can to tackle climate change'.

Olivia and Archie



Head Teacher's Award

Ezinne (St Francis) ~ for effort, enthusiasm and contribution in all areas of learning. Well done!

Meredith (St Therese) ~ for her enthusiasm in every activity! She throws herself into all tasks and always with such a wonderful smile!

Katarina (St Elizabeth) ~ for her sustained effort in all areas of the curriculum which has resulted in fantastic progress this year

George (St Bernadette) ~ George has been an excellent role model this week. He has been enthusiastic about our English and Topic work and he has been a kind friend by helping others with their work. Well done George.

Declan (St Joseph) ~ for an absolutely incredible effort in the Times Tables Rock Stars challenge. He achieved the top individual score, beating children in all year groups from a number of local schools. Well done, Declan!

James (St Anthony) ~ for designing an outstanding Ancient Greek labyrinth using lots of different woodworking skills. This is an excellent creative homework, well done James!

M'meli (St Peter) ~ for his infectious enthusiasm for dancing this week. He certainly had the moves! Great work M'meli.



Friend of St George's News

On Monday 5th July, from 2.30pm – 3.00pm, there will be a preloved uniform sale under the large canopy in the playground. It is the perfect opportunity to buy some uniform for the first few weeks back in September – it will certainly save you having to get involved in the usual 'week before school shop'! Mrs Rose has an assortment of uniform in stock and looks forward to seeing you.



This week was the final round of the Bake Off! Reception class had their opportunity to dust off their wooden spoons and to show us their cooking skills. Again, it was a very difficult decision as the judges had **21** cakes to select from. However, a winner was chosen, and I am very pleased to announce that Dalton is our star baker from reception for his delicious England iced lemon drizzle cakes.


As the completion was so close, we had three runner ups this week. They are River-Jane for her wonderful chocolate cross cake, George for an excellent Spiderman cake and Sophie for a very tasty chocolate cake with fresh raspberries.



We are now looking forward to the Grand Final on Tuesday where all the star bakers, Albie, Harry, Mitchell and Dalton, will 'cook off' against each other. I look forward to announcing the winner in next week's newsletter.



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WE DECIDED A
PENNY
WAR
JULY 5TH – JULY 9TH

 **The Rules**
Each class has a bucket to drop coppers into between the 5th and 9th July.
Each penny is worth a point, whichever class has the most points wins an ice lolly feast on the 14th July.

The Friends of St George's final fundraiser for this year is Penny War. Don't forget your pennies from Monday onwards.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended their online meeting with their child's class teacher during the last week. The class teachers were disappointed that several parents did not attend their meeting, as they were looking forward to seeing you to share the children's successes. As we are nearly at the end of term, there is no time to rearrange appointments, however, all parents will receive their child's end of year report via email before the school closes for summer.

July 2021

Mon 5 th	Friends of St George's Penny War begins
Tue 6 th	St George's Great Summer Bake Off Year GRAND FINAL! Year 5 Greek Day
Wed 7 th	Year 5 Greek Day & Year 3 Roman Day
Mon 12 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly online
Tue 13 th	Non uniform day for winning house team
Wed 14 th	Year 6 Big Picnic Lolly Feast for the winners of the Penny War
Fri 16 th	Last Day of School Year

SUMMER HOLIDAY – Monday 19th July – Tuesday 31st August 2021

WED 1ST, THU 2ND & FRI 3RD – STAFF TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS

Mon 6th September Welcome Back to pupils, families and staff – ready for a new school

Birthdays



Happy birthday to everyone who celebrated this week.

Sam (St Elizabeth), Oscar (St Bernadette),

Harry C. (St Anthony)

And Mrs Beales

Mrs Philips Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners for this week.

Ruby (St Francis) and Alicia (St Joseph) who were awarded their BRONZE award
Pippa (St Francis), Lily & Vince (St Elizabeth) & Otilie (St Bernadette) received their
DIAMOND award

Well done to our SUPER READERS following for reaching 250 reads

Sophie (St Francis) and Imogen (St Elizabeth),

Prayer Corner



We continue to pray for all of our community.

Mrs Delgado