



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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To our wonderful community,

Dates for JULY

Mon 17th

Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm @ St George's Church ~ all Year 6 families welcome

Tue 18th

Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm

Wed 19th

Non-uniform day for Yellow house

Fri 21st

Last day of summer term

Summer Fayre 2023

Last Friday we came together as a community for the Friends of St George's Summer Fayre. It was a fabulous event and it was lovely to see so many families there. A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who helped leading up to the fayre and those who came on the day to set up, run a stall and help clear up afterwards. Special thanks to the PTA committee who worked tirelessly to make the event a success. The total raised was £1347.79 including the year 5 contribution of £216.

Reading Books

The school has recently purchased a large amount of brand new phonics books, to ensure our children have a wider range of phonically decodable books to enjoy. We were able to do this due to the fundraising of the Friends of St George's over the past few years.

Unfortunately, some of these books have been returned with water or food damage. We understand that accidents happen, and it is especially easy for water bottles to pop open in book bags. However, due to the cost involved in purchasing and then replacing these books, we have to ask parents/carers to please ensure your children are careful when using the books at home or transporting them to/from school.



Regrettably, if books are damaged at home, we will be asking the family responsible to pay for a replacement via Wisepay. Alternatively, you can purchase the book yourself and send it in to school. As always, thank you for your support of our school and our new reading scheme.

Key Stage 2 SATS

This week, we received the results of the end of key stage 2 tests that the children sat in May. The results will be shared with the children and parents next week. It is important to remember that SATs is only just a measure of a moment of time; it is the love of learning and giving your best in all you do that is the truest indicator of success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people. Firstly, the children. Our year 6 children are truly remarkable. Thank you also to you, parents and carers. You supported your children through the last seven years of primary education, especially during this final year at St George's.

I would also like to thank the staff. Mrs Bracknell has done an amazing job, not only focusing on the academic, but also the well-being of each child. Mrs Bracknell and the whole year 6 team, Mrs Arnold, Mrs Wall, Mrs Pickford, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Bowie have prepared our children, ready for their next stage of education. The children's love of learning has been nurtured and supported by all the staff that had the pleasure of teaching them: Mrs Wallen, Mrs Philips, Mrs McLoughlin, Mrs Gillett, Mrs Walls, Mr Sims, Mrs Howell and all the support staff who encouraged, supported and looked after them.

We look forward to spending the final week with you all, enjoying every moment and celebrating all your successes, right up to the last moment.

Year 6 Leavers Mass – Monday 18th July 6pm

On Monday, at 6pm, we will be gathering at St George's Church to celebrate and give thanks for our Year 6 children. We ask that the children arrive in uniform at 5.50pm and make their way to the front two pews, where they will be seated together. Family and friends are warmly welcomed and can sit in any row in the church.

End of year Reports

End of year reports will come home next week, via email. The phonics check, multiplication check and end of key stage results will also be sent out in the final week.

House Ball Winners

Congratulations to Yellow house who won the house ball competition for this term. They will be able to come into school in non-uniform with a splash of yellow on Wednesday 19th July.

Class Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for their wonderful class assembly on Tuesday morning. The theme was 'Building Bridges' and they reminded us how important friendship and working together is. We loved how they worked together as a team (as painters, carpenters and fitness instructors!) to

perform a whole class routine. Thank you to Mr Sims, Mrs Archer and Mrs Heal for supporting and organising the children.

Year 5 trip to London

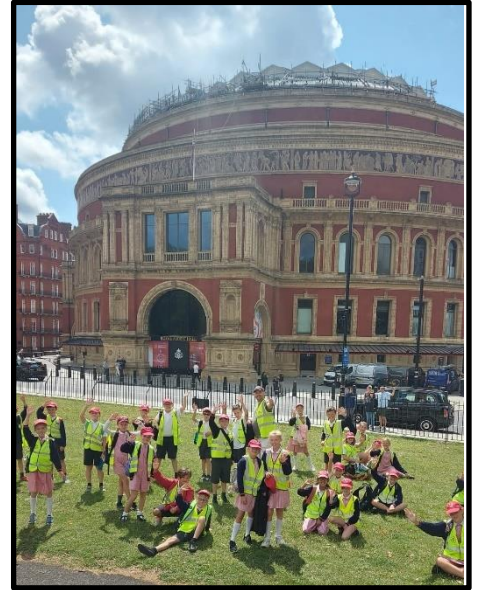
Yesterday, we went to the Science museum in London. Before we visited the museum, we went to Kensington Gardens and the Royal Albert Hall to have lunch.

We then went to the museum to visit the different galleries. My group went to the third floor and saw the flight exhibit. Then we went to the second floor to the mathematics exhibit. It wasn't all about numbers though – it was about different codes, including morse code and encrypted codes.

After, we moved to floor one and saw the medicine exhibition. There was lots of very interesting information, including how they deal with contagious diseases.

Then we went down to the ground floor and visited the Exploring Space exhibit. There was a huge globe that glowed and hung from the ceiling. It spun and around and changed to different planets. It was a very interesting day, which we enjoyed and learnt a great deal!

Olivia (St Anthony class)



Head Teacher's Award

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Adekitan (St Therese) ~ for having a wonderful first year at St George's

Albey (St Anthony) ~ for giving his best in every subject; hardworking, enthusiastic and keen to improve. Continue to be a shining star, Albey!

Leja & Chelsea (St Anthony) ~ for settling in at St George's so quickly. It feels like you've been with us in St Anthony's class all year



The final reading certificates of the year!

This year we have had a handed out a huge number of reading certificates. Well done to all the children who reached the different milestones of bronze, silver, gold, diamond, super reader, and for the first time, CHAMPION READER during this year!

Congratulations to all our readers this week:

Eliana (St Bernadette), **Afsa & Mia** (St Anthony) were awarded their SILVER 100 reads certificate.

Freddie (St Bernadette), **Oliver & Otilie** (St Anthony) received their GOLD certificate for 150 reads

Rosie (St Therese), **Albert** (St Peter) & **Freya** (St Anthony) received their DIAMOND certificates for 200 reads

Our SUPER READERS this week, who have reached 250 reads, are:

Eva (St Therese), **Sophie** (St Elizabeth), **Albert** (St Joseph) & **Kundai** (St Peter)

AND..... Congratulations to our CHAMPION READERS who have reached 300 reads

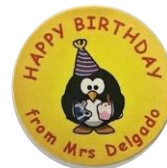
Elsie (St Francis), **Milita & Lily** (St Therese), **Lex & Sophia** (St Elizabeth), **Aaron** (St Bernadette), **Kamila, Heidi, Harry S., Jake & Albert** (St Joseph),

George, Matthias & Archie (St Anthony), **Daniel, Leah, Sam S. & Florence R-F** (St Peter)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating this week.

Adedapo (St Therese), **Teddy** (St Bernadette), **Chelsea** (St Peter)
and **Mrs Stoner & Mrs Charles**



Punctuality Update

Congratulations to Year R & 3 who scored an impressive 100% for punctuality this week.

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	100%	99%	96%	100%	99%	99%	96%

Last day of term

On Friday 21st July, we will be celebrating the end of this academic year with Mass in school for the children and staff. We anticipate that we will be finished by 2.45pm so will open the gates at this time and parents & carers can collect their children from this time. All the children, including year 6, will be leaving at this time, so the whole community can say goodbye, good luck and happy holidays to each other.

Prayers



We continue to pray for all of our community.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YOI SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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