



# 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 and Carers,

**Loving God,**

*We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.*

*We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.*

## Homeless Teens

Thank you to all the children and staff who wore their pyjamas and/or donated to support homeless teenagers in our area. Well done to Stacey Rose for spending a wet night sleeping on the streets to raise awareness for this charity. If you still wish to donate please click [HERE](#).

## Supporting Ukraine

We have all been moved by the daily pictures of refugees leaving their homes in Ukraine due to Russian action and we are very keen that our next charity event raises money for the Ukrainian refugee crisis. We will keep you posted when and what the event will be. If anyone wants to help the people in this crisis, at this very time, we will be collecting items in school to be sent on. Currently needed are: batteries, torches, candles, matches, thermal camping mats (not yoga mats), men's socks and underwear, cat & dog food (wet/dry), disposable cutlery, plates & cups, paracetamol (adults and babies), ibuprofen (adults and children), diarrhoea tablets, cough syrups (adults/children), dioralyte, bandages, wide plasters, gauze dressings, baby bottles, baby food and formula milk. Please bring any donations to the entrance gates at the beginning or end of the school day.



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## Open Afternoon & Respect Workshop

Today, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, is open afternoon, a time for you to come in and see your child's work. As there will be quite a few people in the school that day, we ask that if you are unwell in anyway, that you stay at home on this occasion. There will be another opportunity during the summer to look at the children's work. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, I have had to cancel the overview of our Respect workshop. It will be rescheduled for a later date. We look forward to welcoming you all into school on today.

### Spring Term 2022

w/b Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent & Carer consultation week
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Afternoon to look at the children's work 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Book Fair in school – Community Suite after school
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	KS2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents, carers and family welcome
W/b Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 & 4 present Stations of the Cross (see newsletter for further details)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Last Day of Term

EASTER HOLIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

## Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have earned their bronze reading certificates this week:

**Ben (St Joseph)**

...and those who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

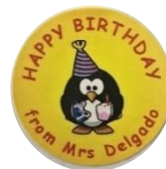
**Alex, Ryan & Fiachra (St Therese), Beatrice (St Bernadette), Dominic (St Joseph)  
and Corey (St Anthony)**

We also awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads. Well done to:

**Sophie (St Therese), Padmé & Blossom (St Bernadette) and Isabelle (St Peter)**

## Birthdays

Congratulations to **Iris-Ivy (St Elizabeth), Lily (St Bernadette), Jacob (St Joseph),  
Jacob R., Samuel S. & Florence I. (St Anthony) & Scarlett (St Peter)**



## Punctuality Update

No 100% this week – fingers crossed that many classes will be back to punctuality perfection next Friday!

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	96%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%



### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Elsie ~ (St Francis) ~ for good application of phonics in reading activities*

*Ezinne ~ (St Therese) ~ for fantastic listening, perseverance, concentration and great confidence. Well done Ezinne!*

*Aaron ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for being a super member of our class. He is always helpful, kind and cheerful.*

*Oscar ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Oscar has worked his socks off this week. His determination, hard work and success has been noticed by all of year 3. Keep up the amazing effort Oscar!*

*Samuel ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus, enthusiasm and increased confidence. He is an excellent role model - he works hard in all subjects and demonstrates outstanding behaviour.*

*Well done, Sam!*

*Florence I. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being kind, friendly, well-behaved and always keen to improve her learning. A wonderful role model for us all. Well done!*

*Hannah ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an exceptional role model of learning and behaviour. She always tries her best in everything she does and goes out of her way to help others. Well done*

*Hannah!*



### Sports Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Elicia and Isis (St Peter) have been selected for their improvement in long distance running. During the cross country trials both girls paced the race so well and were able to run the whole distance. Both girls will be representing the school at the Hot Cross Run event in a couple of weeks. Well done girls, we are very proud of you!

### Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross

As Easter is at the end of the holiday this year, Year 3 & 4 will be leading 'Stations of the Cross' in the last week of term. The Stations of the Cross give us the opportunity to quietly reflect on Jesus' passion and his way to the cross. There will be a mixture of readings and simple drama to remind us all of the huge sacrifice that Jesus made. Parents, carers and family of the children leading the stations are warmly welcome. The timetable for this will be:

Date	Year Group Leading	Stations	9.05am	2.45pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	1-3	Year 4 parents welcome	Whole school
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3	4-6	Year 3 parents welcome	Whole school
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	7-10	Year 4 parents welcome	Whole school
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3	11-14	Year 3 parents welcome	Whole school

### Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*