



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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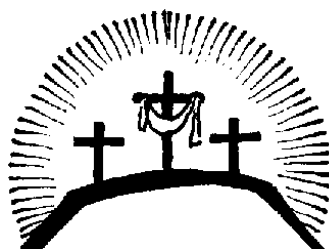
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Dear Parents and Carers,



No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

John 15: 13

Today is the last day of the Spring term and we begin our Easter break for the next two weeks. The Easter celebration is at the end of the holiday so even though we are unable to focus on Holy Week at school, we encourage that you take time as a family to reflect on this special time. On Maundy Thursday, we recall Jesus sharing a Last Supper with his disciples, where the bread and wine were transformed into His body and His blood. On Good Friday, 15th April, we are given the opportunity to reflect on Jesus' final journey to the cross, where he was crucified and died to save us all. Finally, at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass, the 16th and 17th, we will rejoice at his Resurrection. This is the highlight of the Church's year and we encourage you to attend Mass over these three days to celebrate this display of Christ's love for us, his friends. There will be a **Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 15th April, 10.30am – 11.00am at St George's Church. Everyone is welcome.**

Mass Times

Maundy Thursday 14th ~ 8pm at St George's **Good Friday 15th ~ 3pm at St George's**

Easter Vigil 16th (Saturday night) ~ 8.30pm at St George's

Easter Sunday 17th ~ 8.45am at St Gregory's & 10.45am Family Mass at St George's

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very holy and happy Easter



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Stations of the Cross

During the last week, Year 3 & 4 dramatised the Stations of the Cross for their friends, family and the school. The stations can be likened to a mini pilgrimage, which follows Christ's journey to Calvary where he was crucified, and then the laying of his lifeless body in the tomb. It was very moving and gave all of us the opportunity to reflect on how much Christ loves us, even to the point of laying down his life. Thank you to all the children in years 3 & 4, and to Mr Sims, Miss Rusz and the whole year 3 & 4 class teams for organising this very special event.

Congratulations

We end this Spring term with the wonderful news that **Victoria** (St Francis class) and **Alex** (St Therese class) have a beautiful new baby sister, Emily. Both children were very proud when they stood up in assembly and told us about her. We cannot wait to meet the newest member of St George's family! Congratulations to the whole family!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Matthias (St Joseph) and **Declan & Daniel** (St Anthony)

And to those who are celebrating over the Easter holidays

Olivia (St Therese), **Jude & Nathan** (St Elizabeth), **Ted** (St Joseph),

Lucy & Florence (St Anthony) and **Charlie** (St Peter)

And **Mrs Gillett, Mrs Sayer & Mrs Parascandolo**

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

Ruby (St Therese), **Ronnie W.** (St Elizabeth), **Henry** (St Bernadette), **Honey** (St Joseph), **Eva and Kundai** (St Anthony)

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

Victoria & Lily (St Francis), **Toby & River-Jane** (St Therese), **Erin** (St Elizabeth), **Ottilie & Kieran** (St Joseph) **Joshua & Joseph** (St Anthony)

and congratulations to our FIRST DIAMOND readers this year:

Lex (St Therese), **George, Archie & Matthias** (St Joseph), **Samuel, Harry C., Logan, Isis & William** (St Peter)

Artist of the Month

This month's artist is **Ottilie** from St Joseph's class. She was selected due to her amazing Easter art work which was chosen from Mrs Gillett's Art Club as the winner of the Parish Easter Card competition. Ottilie's design has now been printed and made into an Easter card for everyone to bring home today. Well done Ottilie!

Supporting Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who has supporting our items for Ukraine appeal. When we return after Easter, we will look to see in which ways we can still offer support.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel



Well done to everyone who participated in our scooter and bike parade. You all worked so hard and your 'wheels' looked amazing. Miss Rusz awarded some prizes in assembly this morning to the children with the most creative designs, as chosen by Isabelle and James, our sports captains.

Summer Uniform

Just a reminder that we will be changing from our winter uniform to our summer uniform on the first day back after the Easter holidays, 19th April.

- [School embroidered polo shirt*](#)
- Tailored grey trousers/shorts (as appropriate) or skirt
- Red and white check summer dress/playsuit
- Grey or white socks
- White or navy tights
- Black shoes
- School [jumper](#) or [cardigan](#) *
- [School reversible fleece jacket*](#) or a waterproof outdoor coat (with hood)
- [School embroidered baseball/summer hat *](#) or a sunhat/cap with neck protector which is plain in design and suitable/practical for school
- Red, white, navy or black hair band/scrunchie/bow

Items marked * are available to purchase through our school uniform supplier. You can access the site [HERE](#) All other items can be purchased from clothing outlets/supermarkets

Plain means no logos, slogans, brand names, inappropriate symbols etc.

At St George's, we believe that children's safety in the sun is of paramount importance and this includes wearing a sun hat/cap. If a child has misplaced their school cap/hat, we expect any replacements to be plain with no bold, fashion logos. Red is the preferred colour as it enables us to easily identify the children walking to church, sports events etc.

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 school hat or cap with the peak of the cap facing forwards to protect the face. For fuller protection, including face, neck and ears, sunhats with a wider brim, or caps with additional protection for necks and ears can be worn.
- wearing an appropriate SPF sunscreen that has been applied at home, or that they have brought to school to apply themselves (adults in school are not permitted to apply sunscreen).



Head Teacher Awards

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

Eva ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic reading, using knowledge of phonics and sight words

Addilyn ~ (St Therese) ~ Addilyn has impressed us with her smiles and her fantastic attitude to learning this week. Keep up the hard work and resilient attitude!

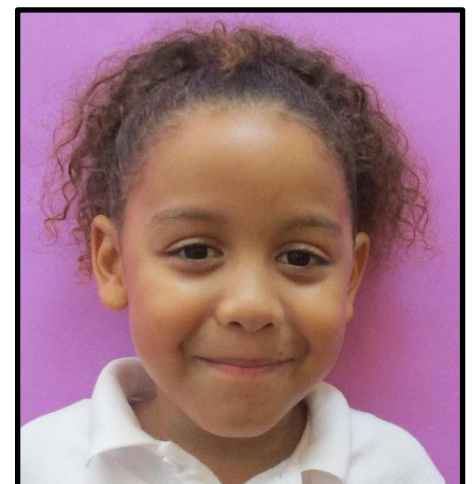
Shia ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard in English and always being a kind and helpful pupil towards everyone around him!

Samuel ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Sam really engaged with the RE lessons this week. He was able to show fantastic understanding of parables and how they related to how we can be kind to others. What a fantastic role model!

Julia ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic role model. She works with enthusiasm and focus and demonstrates outstanding learning behaviour. Well done, Julia!

Klaudia ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a wonderful example to others - for her fantastic attitude to learning, for her amazing effort to produce the best work she can and for her kindness to others. Thank you Klaudia, you are a shining star for us all!

Oliver ~ (St Peter) ~ for his conscientious nature towards everything he does. He always makes thoughtful contributions to class discussions and is an excellent Year 6 role model.



Prayers



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

Have a wonderful holiday- see you on the 19th April.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado