



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,
where all can experience and grow in Christian love
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

This weekend, we think of, and pray for, the remaining children who will be making their First Holy Communion. They have been preparing for this very special occasion since November and dedicated their time and themselves to knowing and understanding Christ, and the Sacrament, more fully. I am very excited at the thought of being with the children on Saturday morning, watching them receive Christ for the first time, and wish all the families and friends a very happy day celebrating with your child. We pray for:

***Oliver, Frankie, Florence, Aidan, Alice, Evie, Liam, Murphy,
Chantelle, Ella, Adam, Maia, Grace, Orla & Michael,***

*Lord Jesus, who gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask you to look after our
children as they come to your table for the first time.*

*Protect and strengthen them through your precious Body and Blood.
Amen.*

Baby News

Three of our children are celebrating a new addition to their family today. Jack (St Bernadette) has become a big brother, for the second time, to George, and Millie Grace (St Peter) has become an Auntie and Callum (St Joseph) an Uncle to Harley. Both boys were born yesterday and both Mums are doing well. Congratulations from everyone at St George's!



Dates for your diary

May

Sat 14 th	First Holy Communion Mass ~ 10.30am ~ St George's Church
Tue 17 th	Year 1 Class Celebration 2.30pm in school
Wed 18 th	Kingswood Meeting for all Yr 6 parents and children
Thu 19 th	Year R Class Assembly 9am ~ Parents and families welcome



Nuts

Could I remind all parents that any food containing nuts: cereal bars, nutella spread, peanut butter etc, must not be part of the children's lunch or snack for break. This is due to children with severe nut allergies. I thank you in advance for your support.

Kingswood 2016 Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents and children on Wednesday 18th May in preparation for the residential trip on 5th June. We ask that all parents attend.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Summer (St Francis) ~ for always being a keen learner and a good friend

Daisy (St Therese) ~ for a fantastic effort in maths this week

Regan (St Elizabeth) ~ for showing great focus and determination during her reading comprehension work

Riley (St Bernadette) ~ for working enthusiastically in all areas of the curriculum

George (St Joseph) ~ for making good progress and being polite and helpful in class

Isabella (St Anthony) ~ for outstanding effort in all her work this week, especially her maths.

Keep it up Isabella!

St Peter's Class ~ for working conscientiously and enthusiastically throughout SATs week.

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved Frankie ~ (St Bernadette) Sports Performer ~ Nate (St Francis)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Edie (St Francis)

William (St Therese)

Monty (St Elizabeth)

Harrison S. (St Anthony)



Website

Over the last few months we have been working on a new school website which is launched today. We will be continuing to develop it over the coming months and would appreciate any feedback. The email address remains the same.

Adventure Island

The PTA are now able to supply Big Bands for Adventure Island at the reduced price of £15 each. They are valid for the whole year. Please contact Annette Stapley (Year R parent) in the playground, through Facebook or via the office.

Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

...our bronze winners who have reached 50 reads

Aidan (St Bernadette)

Grace (St Anthony)

...our silver winners who have reached 150 reads

Charlie (St Francis)

Michael (St Bernadette)

Hugh (St Joseph)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Lily (St Elizabeth)

Oliver B. (St Bernadette)

Rose & Ben (St Joseph)

Emily A (St Anthony)

...our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Joseph (St Francis)

Harley & William (St Therese)

Holly & Lily-Grace (St Elizabeth)

....and the first of our SUPER READERS marking 250 reads.

Freddie (St Therese)

Head in the Clouds...

A huge thank you for all the donations pledged so far for my 'leap of faith' parachute jump in July! Anyone who wishes to sponsor me for the benefit of this wonderful charity can do so by following the link below.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/annabellenorris1>

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time and our First Holy Communion children.

God Bless,

Miss Norris