



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,

March

11 th	School Nurse in
12 th	Year 4 Bikeability
13 th	Football Match v Hamstel
14 th	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am Netball Match v Almeyn Court

School Nurse

On Monday 11th March the school nurse will be in from 9.00am – approx. 11.30am doing a talk on bed wetting, followed by a drop in session. So, if you have any concerns on this subject, or any other issue you would like to discuss, then please come along. No appointment necessary. Also, on Wednesday 5th June from 9.00am – approx. 11.30am, the school nurse will be talking about sleep/electronic gadgets at bedtime, again followed by a drop in session. We would love to see as many of you as possible attend this session.

Year 5 Parents – Dates for your diary

On Tuesday 14th May, the school nurse will be doing a Puberty Talk to Year 5. She will be holding a parent session at 9.00am first, giving you the opportunity to see the slides and hear the talk before the children. A letter will be going out nearer the time. On Monday 3rd June at 2.30pm, St Thomas More and St Bernard's will be coming in to do a presentation to Year 5 Parents, followed by a question & answer session. We hope to see you all there.

Parent Consultations

The online booking system for Parent Consultations will be live on Monday 11th March. At your appointment, you will be given a **Data Collection Sheet** which contains highly confidential & sensitive information about your child. After your appointment please would you spare a few minutes to check the details on the form (there will be tables & chairs set up in the hall) make



any necessary amendments (you can use the reverse of the sheet if needed) then sign & date the form and hand it into the office as you leave.

WisePay minimum payment reduced to £3.50

In an effort to reduce the amount of cash in school, we have asked Wisepay to amend the minimum spend amount to £3.50 so that single sessions of Breakfast Club can now be booked and paid for using Wisepay. We kindly ask that any cash payments are made at the front office so that a receipt can be given directly to you, and not sent in via school bags.

Ash Wednesday

It was lovely to see family and friends come to church on Wednesday, to mark the beginning of Lent. Thank you to Mrs Rees for the music and Father Brett for celebrating Mass.



Pancake Day



The day before, on Shrove Tuesday, the children enjoyed their annual 'mix, flip and eat' pancake day. Our helpers were magnificent and the children left with big smiles. All of the staff and children would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to our wonderful 'pancake helpers'

Sporting Round Up

Netball

'On Wednesday 6th March, the netball team competed in a tournament at Garons. We are all so proud of how well we played. Our coach, Miss Ruzs, has taught us the skills we need for every game, 'try our best', being the most important. We also would like to thank our supporters as it really helped us play well.'

Well done to Orla, Florence, Grace, Maddie, Eliana, Lucy, Emily and Lexi.

Thank you for being such magnificent representatives of the school.

St George's v Temple Sutton Football Match

'At the start, we went one goal up ~ the goal was an amazing strike by Samuel. Our opponents were a great side. They worked hard and managed to score four goals. Despite this, we played amazingly well as a team, working together and supporting one another. The final score certainly didn't reflect how we played.'

Boys, you were all fantastic, thank you for being such a credit to our school.

Oliver, Murphy, Samuel, Michael, Aidan, Freddie, Declan and Charlie

Class Assembly

Yesterday St Therese class celebrated their topic, 'Food,' with a wonderful assembly for their friends and families. Not only did our mouths water when they told us of their favourite foods, but watching 'Sam's Saucy Salsa' being made certainly made us all think of lunchtime! We were also reminded of how a meal can be special because of the people we share it with. Thank you Year 1, Mrs McLoughlin and all the class staff for giving us such a treat!

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated a birthday this week.

*Elijah (St Francis), Jacob (St Therese), Jacob R. (St Elizabeth),
Lilah, Ernie & Scarlett (St Bernadette), Zofia (St Joseph), Marley (St Anthony)
And Mrs Heal*

Head Teacher's Award

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

Katie (St Francis) ~ for enthusiastically joining in with school life and giving her best in all she does.

St Therese Class ~ for their wonderful class assembly.

Jacob R. (St Elizabeth) ~ for growing in confidence recently which is encouraging him to achieve the targets set for him.

Chloe (St Bernadette) ~ for being a great role model in our class by always listening and acting responsibly.

Sophia (St Joseph) ~ for being an excellent learner; hardworking and enthusiastic. She is a very kind friend too. Well done!

Eden (St Anthony) ~ for being an incredible role model and friend. She is hard-working and enthusiastic in all areas of the curriculum and thrives when rising to a challenge. Keep up the hard work!

Adele (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating outstanding learning behaviour, being a brilliant role model and always being incredibly kind. Well done!

World Book Day ~ Thursday 7th March.

'Take a Shelfie'

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day we are hoping to create a lovely new display in our school library and would like the help of the children. We would like the children to take a 'shelfie' photograph and send it into school. This could be a photograph of your child reading their favourite book in an unusual place or a photograph of them in front of their book collection. Alternatively, if your child would rather not be in the photograph, any photos of collections of children's books on a bookshelf would be wonderful. We would like any photographs to be sent in from Thursday 7th March until Friday 22nd March. They will then be used to create a collage display to go on the wall in the library and so will not be able to be returned.

Your child should have brought home a 'World Book Day' £1 voucher on Thursday. You can spend them during our book fair week, 18th-22nd March.

Please also remember that we are having our "dressing up as a book character day" on Monday 18th March to coincide with the first day of our after school book fair.

Reading Awards

Well done to the Lucy (St Elizabeth) and Charlie (St Bernadette) who gained their bronze award this week and the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Henry, Vince, Imogen & Rosie (St Francis), Alex & Joseph (St Elizabeth) and Finley (St Joseph)

....and our gold winners

Harry (St Therese), Leah (St Elizabeth) Julia & Charles (St Bernadette),

Edward (St Joseph) and Nadia, Marley & Lucy (St Anthony)

Times tables challenge

This week Mr Sims handed out the next batch of certificates to the children who were awarded their bronze, silver, gold and diamond awards. For their bronze award congratulations to:

Natalia & Kundai (St Elizabeth), Joseph (St Bernadette) and Finley (St Joseph)

...and for their silver award, congratulations to

Thomas (St Elizabeth), Ernie & Isabelle (St Bernadette), Lyric & Michal (St Anthony) and

Charlotte (St Peter)

for her gold award, congratulations to

Ocean (St Bernadette) Harley (St Joseph)

...and the diamond award recipient..

Murphy (St Peter)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	20.3	699.1	Carlisle
Year 1	68.5	1489.7	Exeter
Year 2	78.6	1515	Bournemouth
Year 3	79	1402.4	Bristol
Year 4	84.2	1537.1	Bournemouth
Year 5	88.5	1711	Calais
Year 6	83.8	1728	Calais

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Performer of the Week ~ Eliana (St Anthony) Most Improved ~ Murphy (St Peter)

PTA News

This year one of our parents, Stuart Robertson (dad of Max in St Francis Class) will be running the London Marathon to raise money for our PTA, the Friends of St George's. He is training on his days off and early mornings in preparation for his 26.2 mile marathon run. A form is available at the office for pledges to sponsor him or you can donate to his Justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stuart-robertson88>

A BIG thank you to Stuart and all those who donate.

Have a lovely weekend, God bless,

Mrs Delgado