



# 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 parents, carers and community,

I hope that you all received yesterday's email regarding the two remote learning days, one at the end of this Autumn Term and one at the beginning of the Spring Term. I can only apologise again for the late notice, but I hope that you understand how the government can suddenly announce things without any prior warning.

As I said in my letter to you, the health and safety of our community was at the heart of our decision making. Thank you for your support.

## Next week's timetable

<b><u>Mon 14th Dec</u></b>	
<b>Online Advent Assembly</b>	<b>Whole school to watch recording of Reception Christmas performance</b> <b>Non uniform day for winning house team</b>
<b><u>Tue 15th Dec</u></b>	
<b>Whole school to watch recording of Year 1 Christmas performance</b>	
<b><u>Wed 16th Dec</u></b>	
<b>Online Reconciliation Service with Father Brett, Warm Hot Chocolate Break,</b>	
<b>Whole school to watch recording of Year 2 Christmas performance</b>	
<b>Christmas Pantomime in the afternoon – Don't forget the bag of popcorn or small bag of sweets!</b>	
<b><u>Thu 17th Dec</u></b>	
<b>Whole school to watch recording of KS2 Carol Concert and Christmas Message 2020</b>	
<b>Christmas Lunch – children bring their special Christmas packed lunch</b>	
<b>Christmas Jumper Day a jumper or top with their school uniform to add a bit of Christmas magic.</b>	



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## Friends of St George's News

A huge thank you to everyone who were able to attend our first online PTA AGM.

The new committee members for the forthcoming year are:

Chairperson ~ Stacey Rose & Vice-Chair ~ Katie Hazlewood

Treasurer ~ Vicky Irons & Vice-Treasurer ~ Liz Packer

Secretary – Tia Williams & Vice-Secretary ~ Kimberly Robertson

Year R Rep ~ Tina Ugo Year 1 Rep ~ Mel Disley & Megan Priddle

Year 2 Rep ~ Rachel Turner Year 3 Rep ~ Claire Turner

Year 4 Rep ~ Suzanne Richardson-Foster Year 5 Rep ~ TBC

Year 6 Rep ~ Helena Cochrane

I look forward to working with you all this coming year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the previous committee whose hard work during the last year has proved invaluable. I would especially like to thank Annette Stapley, who has been a committee member for the last five years, and more recently the Chairperson. Her commitment, effort and hard work resulted in the PTA raising a super amount of money, as well organising so many events for all our families to enjoy.

## House Team Success

Congratulations to St Thomas More, green house, for winning this term's house ball competition. All children who are in St Thomas More house are invited to wear their own clothes on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> with a splash of green to celebrate their team.

## Breakfast Club and After school club

During this busy time of getting everything ready for Christmas, don't forget you can book your children into breakfast or after school club, if you need that bit of extra time. You can book anytime up to the day before.

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am – start of school day ~ £3.50 (breakfast is provided)

After school club runs until 4.45pm ~ half session £7.00

until 6.00pm ~ full session £10.00

(The children will need to bring a 'packed tea' with them which we can refrigerate)

## Bronze reading Awards

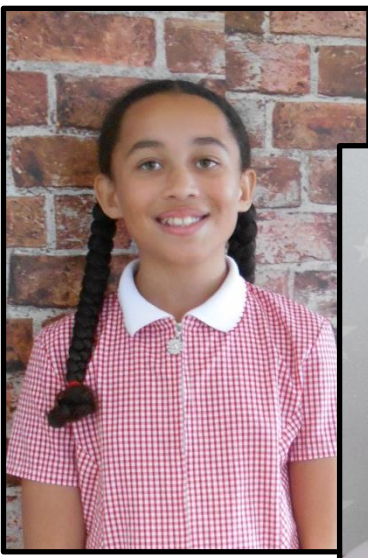
Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE reading award this week:

Dalton & Aviya (St Francis), Damian, Ronnie, Chloe and Sinela (St Therese), Ruva, George, Vince, Amelie & Elsiada (St Elizabeth), Corey (St Joseph), Isabelle & Dylan (St Anthony)

## Birthdays

Happy birthday to Chloe (St Therese) and Mrs Howell who celebrated their birthday this week





### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Dalton (St Francis) ~ for showing fantastic concentration and a hard working attitude in all learning this week!*

*Ronnie W. ~ (St Therese) ~ for his independent approach to all activities and for his fantastic work in Maths. All completed with a great sense of humour. Well done Ronnie!*

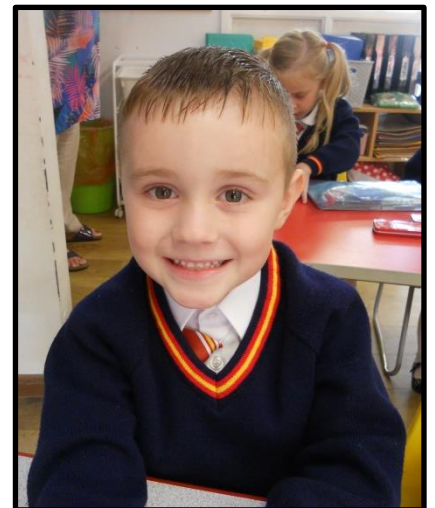
*Padmé (St Elizabeth) ~ -for improving the presentation of her handwriting and for including lots of wonderful descriptive language in her Christmas story writing.*

*Hannah (St Bernadette) ~ for her outstanding singing and playing of the glockenspiel in the carol concert performance. Well done Hannah!*

*Theodore (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards his learning. He is enthusiastic and incredibly well-behaved. Well done, Theodore!*

*Harry L. (St Anthony) ~ for working with focus, enthusiasm and a great attitude to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. Well done, you are a wonderful example to us all!*

*Keavy (St Peter) ~ for an excellent first term in Year 6. Keavy always works to the best of her ability and is a shining example to others. Well done Keavy.*



## Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Miles this half term	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	21.4	197.4	295.8	Skegness
Year 1	62.3	412.5	816.2	Liverpool
Year 2	78.5	414.4	869.5	Liverpool
Year 3	66.8	397.3	772.1	Carlisle
Year 4	73.9	452.2	888.9	Liverpool
Year 5	76.6	461	915.2	Dublin
Year 6	76.1	458.2	904.5	Dublin

Well done to Year 5 who have ran the most miles this half term – twice in a row! They will have a sports dress down day after Christmas. I will confirm the date once we return.

## Santa Dash



As you know, the children completed the Santa Dash on Wednesday. The aim was to encourage all the children to run a mile. We even had some extra encouragement – Santa sent one of his elves along! The children loved seeing him and it certainly spurred them on. We managed to reach our target of running to the North Pole – 2,257 miles! Well done all of you!

## Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week.

Performance ~ Kieran (St Bernadette) for his commitment and enthusiasm in the Santa Dash this week

Improver ~ Honey (St Bernadette) ~ for being inspired by the Elf and running her laps in the quickest time!

## Relish Lunches

All autumn termly & half termly lunch orders have been carried over to next term. If you wish to place a new order for the spring term please do so by 12 noon Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember there will be NO relish school lunches on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December as this is our Christmas lunch day where all the children bring in a special packed lunch and wear their Christmas jumpers.

## Evening Echo

This week, Reception class and KS1 had their photos taken for the Evening Echo. They will appear in a special Nativity supplement on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Prayers



Please keep all our community in your prayers. We especially remember Robyn from St Elizabeth class and her family. Sadly their Nanny Grace passed away recently. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace

Amen

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe,

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*