



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 community,

Keeping us all safe...

This week I sent an email to all parents and carers outlining the measures we are putting in place to keep the children, staff and parents safe in the run up to Christmas.

Please know that any decision we make as a school, with the support of governors, is based purely on recommendations from public health and is not done to make an already tricky time any more difficult. We cannot wait to welcome families back into school for our Christmas performances, and by putting the measures in place, hopefully the children, parents and staff will all be able to enjoy all the activities, right up to the last day.

We thank you in advance for your support.

School Nativity - Each family will be allocated 2 tickets only and the two seats will be next to each other. This will enable us to leave a good distance between the seats to minimise risk.

Carol Concert - Each family will receive 2 tickets. You can choose where to sit in the church, but we encourage you to leave a distance between households.

All parents/carers/family members who are attending the nativity plays or carol concerts will be asked to take a Lateral Flow Test within 48 hours of the event. We will be asking for proof of the negative result upon entrance, or evidence of recovery from COVID-19 in the past 90 days (a previous positive test result will do). This must be an email or text sent from NHS which is generated by reporting your test result via the Government website which can be found [HERE](#)). We will not accept a photograph of a lateral flow test. If parents/carers/family members do not wish to test, thus not providing proof of the negative result, there will be a recorded performance of the nativities and carol concert on the website for you to enjoy.



We will be asking all parents/carers/family members to wear a mask/face covering, both at the school and in the church. These are longer performances and involve singing and projected speaking, therefore the use of mask/face coverings will mitigate the risk for all attendees. All attendees will need to sanitise their hands on the way in. If you are sensitive to sanitiser, you will be directed to the toilet area to wash your hands before entering.

Class Assembly

St Bernadette continued to keep the level of Christmas Cheer and Festive Fun at the optimum level this week with their class assembly. The children shared their knowledge of the Christmas story, here and around the world, with us and they performed a wonderful Christmas medley, with Christmas props galore!

Well done Year 3, you really brightened our day, and a huge thank you to Miss Ruzs and Mrs Rutter for organising and supporting the children.

Christmas Fayre Week



This year, we are planning a week of exciting events organised by our wonderful PTA instead of it all happening on one day. The events are:

Friday 10th December ~ School Discos

(Tickets available before school in front office)

Monday 13th December ~ Mrs Fitchew's famous sweet stall visit to school

(Children to bring in up to 50p to choose a bag of sweets)

Tuesday 14th December ~ A VERY SPECIAL visitor in school!

(Parents to book their child's visit in advance)

Wednesday 15th December ~ Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Outfit Day

(Children bring in their very special packed lunch)

Thursday 16th December ~ Christmas Gift Sale
(Children bring £1.50)

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Freddie** (St Elizabeth), **Lyla** (St Bernadette), **Mia** (St Anthony) and **Isis** (St Peter) who celebrated birthdays this week.



Head Teacher Awards

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

Victoria (St Francis) ~ for super phonics! You are really using your phonics well when reading.

Well done, Victoria!

Vinnie ~ (St Therese) ~ for trying so hard to be helpful, kind and a good friend to others.

Vinnie has been a pleasure to work with in the school nativity too! Well done!

Albie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working extremely hard in everything he does, which is resulting in fantastic progress in all areas. Well done!

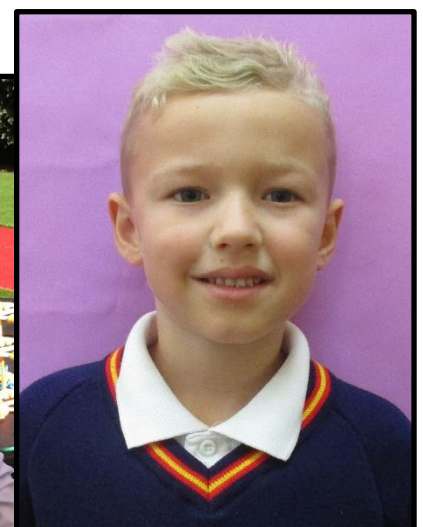
Katie ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Katie has shown real enthusiasm in science this week and has completed lots of different challenges to extend her knowledge. What a super scientist!

St Bernadette Class for their wonderful class assembly; it was full of Festive Fun and Christmas Cheer!

Honey ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being an outstanding example of how to behave in school. She is kind, respectful and conscientious. Well done, Honey!

Mia ~ for always trying her best, working enthusiastically and for making fantastic progress in Maths this week. Keep it up Mia, you are a Marvellous Mathematician!

Scarlett ~ (St Peter) ~ for writing a wonderful recount. She was able to engage the reader with her fabulous use of rhetorical questions, figurative language and short sentences to create suspense!



Sports Update

It has been a busy couple of weeks for school sport! Our football team have represented the school at a local tournament and played a head to head game against The team played exceptionally well and I know Miss Rusz was very impressed with their skills and team work. Well done to:

Oliver, Tom, Sam, James, Logan, Ernie, Harry C., Theodore, Alex and Jacob S.

Our netball team participated in the Santa Netball Rally at Alleyn Court on Wednesday. Again, our team played with great spirit, demonstrated super skills and were a credit to Miss Rusz and the school. Well done to:

Isla, Julia, Isis, Ellouise, Edie, Hannah, Florence I. & Klaudia.

Sports Awards

This week's sports awards were awarded by Miss Rusz and the football and netball team to recognise the player of the matches and the biggest improviser during the games. Our winners are:

Player of the tournament for Netball: *Hannah & Julia*

Most improved player at the recent Netball tournament: *Isis*

Player of the tournament for Football: *Tom*

Most improved player in Football: *Jacob S.*

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to those who were awarded their Bronze reading certificates.

Milita, Emilia, Finley, Scarlett & Jacob (St Francis), Folami, Nathan & Freddie (St Elizabeth), Beatrice (St Bernadette), Edison & Otilie (St Joseph) and Tom (St Peter)



We pray for everyone in our community at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
w/b Monday 6 th December	Last week of clubs
Monday 6 th December	WW2 Day for Year 6
Tuesday 7 th December	Reconciliation Service in school
Thursday 9 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
	Christmas Disco KS1 4.00pm – 5.15pm & KS2 5.45pm – 7.00pm

Monday 13 th December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome
	Non Uniform Day for winning house team TBC
	Visit from Mrs Fitchew with her famous sweet stall
Tuesday 14 th December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
	A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR at St George's
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Thursday 16 th December	PTA Christmas Gift Sale
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER – MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022	
Tuesday 4 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2022
w/b 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14TH – FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022	
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 th March	Science Week
w/b 14 th March	Book Fair Week
	Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 th March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 24 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 th March (Mon-Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 st April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4TH APRIL – MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2022	
Tuesday 19 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2022
	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 th April	Non uniform day for winning house team
	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21 st April	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 22 nd April	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 2 nd May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 19 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 25 th May	Class School Photographs
Thursday 26 th May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30TH MAY – FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2022	
Monday 6 th June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Tuesday 7 th June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons

Friday 17 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 24 th June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 28 th June	KS2 Assisi Sports
Tuesday 5 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 18 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022	