



# 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,

## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

What a wonderful week it has been! The children have been busier than Santa's elves with all the Christmas activities and crafts. From marshmallow snowmen, to stained glass windows, snowflakes to baubels – the classrooms are certainly looking very festive. We hope you have enjoyed seeing all the pictures on the school's Facebook and Instagram pages. We have lots to look forward to over the next two weeks...

<u>Wed 9th Dec</u> <b>Santa Dash</b>	Children can wear Christmas hats, elves ears, Christmas or sparkly 'deely bobbles' or any other Christmas accessory!
<u>Fri 11th Dec</u> <b>Festive Friday</b> (supporting Great Ormond Street) <b>Christmas Film Day</b>	Children can wear a Christmas outfit to school. We ask that everyone makes £1 donation – buckets at the gate. Children can bring in a toy to snuggle with, if they wish, whilst watching the film.
<u>Mon 14th Dec</u> <b>Online Advent Assembly</b>	<b>Whole school to watch recording of Reception Christmas performance</b> Non uniform day for winning house team
<u>Tue 15th Dec</u> <b>Whole school to watch recording of Year 1 Christmas performance</b>	
<u>Wed 16th Dec</u> <b>Whole school to watch recording of Year 2 Christmas performance</b> <b>Christmas Pantomime TBC</b>	Children can bring in a bag of popcorn/small sweets to eat whilst watching the pantomime. Please remember no nut products.
<u>Thu 17th Dec</u> <b>Whole school to watch recording of KS2 Carol Concert</b> <b>Christmas Lunch</b>	Children bring in a special Christmas packed lunch. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top with their school uniform to add a bit of Christmas magic.



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Fri 18th Dec

**Whole school to watch St George's School  
Christmas video 2020**  
**Christmas Breaktime with hot chocolate  
and yule log**

Children can wear Christmas hats, elves ears, Christmas or sparkly 'deely bobbers' or any other Christmas accessory! The children will have warm hot chocolate and a 'mini roll' for break time supplied by us. If your child has any dairy or gluten intolerances and we need to supply an alternative, please contact the office.

### 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)

### Parish Christmas Card Competition

Fr Brett and Mr McEvoy had a great time looking at the 'bumper crop' of entries.

As always, they said it was a difficult task in selecting only one design for the front of the card, but they have chosen George from St Elizabeth's Class as this year's winner.

They liked so many of the designs they had to choose 5 runners up.

Alicia (St Joseph) Harry H. (St Elizabeth), Edie (St Anthony), Heidi (St Elizabeth) and Charlotte (St Therese)



### Bronze reading Awards

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

Julia (St Francis), Albie, Folami, Aaron, Patrycja & Nathan (St Therese), Ruva, George, Blossom and Padmé (St Elizabeth), Julia & Otilie (St Bernadette), Klaudia (St Joseph), Charlie (St Anthony), Grace & Natalia (St Peter)

### Birthdays



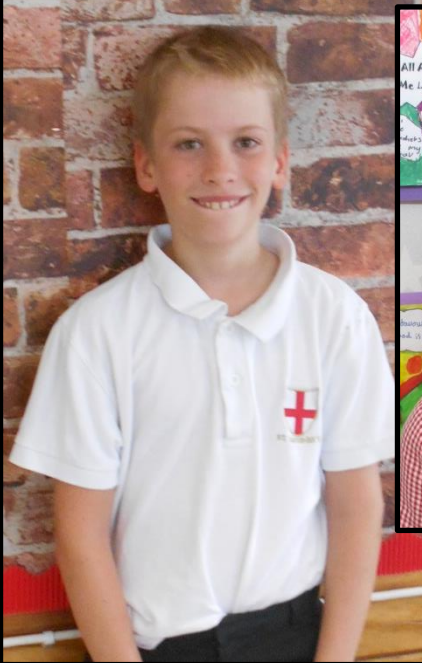
Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week

Freddie (St Therese), Lyla & Robyn (St Elizabeth), Isis (St Anthony)

### Friends of St George's News

Don't forget next week's online Zoom AGM meeting. We will be voting in this year's committee so need at least 30 people in attendance. The meeting link is:

<https://meet.google.com/ucm-wqne-zck>



Head Teacher Awards

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

*Julia (St Francis) ~ for her enthusiasm and attention to detail in our Nativity rehearsals.*

*Nathan ~ (St Therese) ~ for his fabulous writing of the Christmas story, remembering lots of detail and working independently. Great work Nathan!*

*George (St Elizabeth) ~ -for being such a talented boy in all areas of the curriculum and especially for winning the Parish Christmas card competition. Well done George!*

*Freya F. (St Bernadette) ~ for her excellent resilience and determination to overcome challenges in maths this week. Well done Freya!*

*Daniel (St Joseph) ~ for displaying an amazing attitude to his education. He is enthusiastic and hard-working and he shows an outstanding desire to learn. Well done, Daniel!*

*Scarlett (St Anthony) ~ This week, Scarlett has written a very honest and well planned film review of the short animation The Piano. She has used lovely vocabulary and extended sentences to express her thoughts. Well done!*

*Edward (St Peter) ~ for his excellent formal language speech which he presented to the class with great confidence. Well done Edward.*



## 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	67.7	350.2	753.9	Glasgow
Year 2	58.1	335.9	791	Manchester
Year 3	62.9	330.5	705.3	Carlisle
Year 4	74.3	378.3	815	Liverpool
Year 5	77.8	384.4	838.6	Liverpool
Year 6	73.9	382.1	828.4	Liverpool

## Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week.

Performance ~ Dillon (St Elizabeth) for fantastic listening and responding creatively in our dance lesson.

Improver ~ Dylan (St Anthony) ~ for showing great determination to improve the number of running miles laps he achieves each week. There has been a noticeable improvement and this shows a great attitude to his fitness levels. Keep on running Dylan!

## And welcome.....

This week, a new family joined the community of St George's. Lilianna is now part of St Therese class and I know she will be an absolute superstar! She received a Head Teacher's award and her house badge at this afternoon's celebration assembly.

## Prayers



Please keep all our community in your prayers. Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*