



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,

Mon 4th

Non uniform Day for all children

KS1 ~ Jar of sweets donation & KS2 ~ Bottle donation

Tues 5th

Year 5 Taster Days at STM & SB

Supersports Track @ Garons ~ Children to be collected at 3pm

Wed 6th

KS1 Catholic Sports

Supersports Track @ Garons ~ Children to be collected at 3pm

Thurs 7th

KS2 Catholic Sports

Reception Class Trip to Hanningfield Reservoir

Steps Ahead Performance

Fri 8th

KS1 Borough Sports & Year 3 St Bernard's Day

Sat 9th

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE 12-3PM

Skydive Time for Miss Norris!

Celebration Day



A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our St George's Celebration Day. We hope that you enjoyed celebrating your children's work, congratulating their sporting success and then, during the afternoon, delighted in the musical talents of all of the children. Congratulations to St Anne Line for winning the Sports Cup this year. As ever, if you have any feedback on the day, we would love to hear from you.



Friends of St George's News

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting on Monday evening, despite the fact that England were playing!

Non-Uniform Day

On Monday, the children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes to support next week's Summer Fayre. We ask that the juniors bring a bottle as their donation and the infants bring sweets – a jar, a bag, a lollipop, whatever you can spare. Thank you in advance for your support.

Summer Fayre

Stallholders and helpers are still needed for the fayre, so please see Lucy or any committee member if you can assist. The team are also asking if any Year 6 children are able to help at their last Summer Fayre. Again, please see one of the PTA or give your name in at the office. Please return any draw ticket stubs and money to the school. We are still accepting any items such as teddies and soft toys, unused gifts i.e. smellies, candles etc. All can be left in the box available in the office area.

Don't forget the competition to design the front cover for this year's Summer Fayre. It can be hand drawn or computer designed and there will be a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The closing date is Monday 4th July. All entries can be handed into the office. The theme is Rio Olympics 2016.

E Safety ~ a must for parents

Do you really know the content of the game or film your child wants? A very useful site and app to check the suitability is www.common sense media.org which tells you very quickly and clearly all you need to know. Another very useful site for parents is www.parentinfo.org which has information on e-safety questions and much more.

Class Assemblies

This week Year 6 and Year 1 led the school in collective worship as we enjoyed the last class assemblies of the year. Year 6 shared their memories of their time at St George's and gave the school a taster of their experience at Kingswood. Year 1's theme was 'Forgiveness' and the importance of saying sorry. All of the children were magnificent and I would like to thank Mr Sims, Mrs Lawrence and the support staff for preparing the children.

Head Teacher's Award

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

Charles (St Francis) ~ for building up his resilience during independent tasks

Logan (St Francis) ~ for demonstrating his artistic talents and focus this week.

Joseph (St Francis) for working hard at developing his independence in the classroom.

Charlotte (St Therese) ~ for excellent effort in all lessons. Keep it up!

Holly (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working with enthusiasm and determination. Well done Holly!

Michael (St Bernadette) ~ for working enthusiastically in all areas of the curriculum and being kind and sensible at all times.

Brian (St Joseph) ~ for excellent progress in maths.

Harrison S. (St Anthony) ~ for being a keen learner who is polite and helpful in class.

Reading Awards

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

...our silver winners who have reached 100 reads

Noah (St Therese)

Haydn & Andrew (St Joseph)

...and our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Edie (St Francis)

Liam (St Bernadette)

Callum, Alex & Oliver (St Joseph)

Adele (St Anthony)

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

Julia (St Francis)

Keavy (St Therese)

Nadia (St Elizabeth)

Maia (St Bernadette)

Grace (St Joseph)

....and our SUPER READERS who have achieved 250 reads.

Joseph & Hannah (St Francis)

Daisy & Liwia (St Therese)

Holly (St Elizabeth)

Class Teachers 2016

Below is the list of the teaching staff for next year. As you can see, we have a new member of staff, Miss Ruzs and Mrs Cracknell is returning from maternity leave. Both can't wait to get started in September.

Reception class ~ Mrs Wallen

Year 1 ~ Mrs Lawrence

Year 2 ~ Mrs Cracknell & Mrs Sayer

Year 3 ~ Mrs Arnold & Mrs Gillett

Year 4 ~ Mrs Howell

Year 5 ~ Miss Ruzs

Year 6 ~ Mr Sims

Sporting Success

This week, 16 children from KS2 participated in the Quad Kids event at Garons. The children were split into two teams, years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6. The children had to compete in the sprint, long distance, jumping and throwing and once again they performed to an outstanding level. The year 3 & 4 team came third and year 5 & 6 came second. Both are fantastic achievements and I am very proud of 'Team St George's'!

Year 3 & 4 ~ Florence, Ella, Aidan, Adam, Isabel, Grace M-C, Todd & Louie

Year 5 & 6 ~ Poppy, Hannah C., Jack, William, Imogen, Imani, Ace & Cameron.

Next week is Supersports. We wish all of the competitors success in the competition. The children who are participating can be collected from school at 3pm, with any siblings, so that they arrive in plenty of time.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating their birthday this week

Harry C. (St Francis)

Liam (St Bernadette)

Daisy (St Joseph)

And Mrs Beales

School Library

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help maintain our school library. Mrs Philips now has enough helpers and will in touch with those concerned shortly to arrange a meeting.

Congratulations

Well done to Katie (St Peter) who achieved a silver award for performance on the Tenor horn at Leigh Music Festival.

Ten Ten Theatre company

We have been using the resources provided by Ten Ten during this year and found that they have enriched the assemblies and further developed the prayer life of the school. This week, I received an email from the director of the company, asking for St George's to be their demonstration school. They will be delivering sessions on prayer and worship and will record the children's actions and responses. This will then be made in to a resource which will be sent out to schools across the country. As the children will be featured, it is important that I have parental permission. I have attached a form to the newsletter which gives you the opportunity to OPT OUT, this means that there will be no images of your child. The school will presume that if we have not received the form, you are happy that your child is included. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Parking

Could I remind all parents and carers to be considerate when parking near the school. The local residents understand that school times are busy, but they can become frustrated when they are blocked in or unable to move their car from the driveway and unable to get on with their day. Thank you for your support with this.

Skydive challenge

With just a week to go, I'm pleased to report that I'm all set ~ t-shirt printed, lucky trainers dusted down and nerves beginning to settle! I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of parents, staff and governors of the school. My current total is an amazing £850, far higher than I ever expected. Thank you to everyone for their support. If you would still like to donate, you can click on the following link

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

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Miss Norris

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that we have been invited by Ten Ten, the Catholic theatre and education company, to be involved in a short film which teaches children novel ways to pray, and will also be used as part of the company's marketing to other Catholic schools.

This filming will take place on Wednesday 13 July 2016 and in order that your child can be involved in this exciting project, we need your consent.

Please find below a description of the project. In order to minimise administration, we will assume that you are happy for your child to be filmed unless you ask to be opted out. Therefore, please only complete and return the form below if you refuse permission.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Norris
Headteacher

Date of Film / Photography: Wednesday 13 July

Purpose of Film / Photography: to create a short film which teaches children novel ways to pray, and will also be used as part of the company's marketing to other Catholic schools; to promote the work of Ten Ten to other Catholic schools.

Ten Ten reserves the right to photograph, film, record, distribute and broadcast the material by all means for use in the organisation's educational and promotional material. This includes the Ten Ten Theatre and Ten Ten Resources website (www.tententheatre.co.uk and www.tentenresources.co.uk), Ten Ten newsletters, flyers and posters, social media sites, general press (including local/national broadcast, print and online media). Permission is also granted for the material to be used by all means outlined above by Ten Ten's charity partner organisations (please contact office@tententheatre.co.uk for a list of charity partners, or visit our website).

PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT GIVE YOUR PERMISSION

I do not give my permission for the film/photography as outlined above.

Name of child:

Date:

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Parent / Guardian Name:

Parent / Guardian signature:

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If you agree to grant permission, you do not need to complete and return this form.