



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,

You have called us by our name, we belong to you,
You have called us by our name and we are yours.

Congratulations to our children who committed themselves to making their First Holy Communion at the Calling Mass last Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers over the next few months.

Riley, Frankie, Oliver, Samuel, Florence, Oliver, Aidan, Bayley, Georgia, Catherine, Alice, Jack, Adele, Evie, Liam, Poppy, Henry, Maddie, Murphy, Chantelle, Ella, Adam, Maia, Grace, Oliver, Orla, Ewan, Gabriel & Michael

November

Tue 24th

Yr 3 & 4 visit Metro Bank

Sat 28th

JOINT SCHOOL & PARISH FAYRE 12 – 3PM

Thank You

During the last three weeks, we have been holding Information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a Reception place next September. Part of the meeting involves a tour of the school accompanied by our year 6 pupils. I received so many compliments from the parents about how impressed they were by our children, both in their manner and the information they shared. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank St Peter's Class.

You are a credit to our school.

Poppy Appeal

We raised £248.56 for the poppy appeal this year. Thank you for your generosity.

Autumn Term Open Evening

It was wonderful to see so many families in school on Wednesday, celebrating the marvellous work produced during this Autumn term. Thank you to all my teachers and other members of staff who gave up their time to prepare for the evening.

Parent Consultations

Next week, you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress and targets for next term. The teachers have produced an Autumn Term report which you will be given at the meeting. Please note, with the exception of Steps Ahead and Choir, there will be no clubs next week.

Mass

Thank you to St Peter's class and Mr Sims for their class Mass on Tuesday. The theme was 'Loving'; the ways in which we can show love through our words and actions. Thank you also to Fr. Brett and all of our visitors who joined us.

Yr 5 Class Assembly

A huge WELL DONE to St. Anthony class and Mrs Howell for their excellent assembly on 'Friendship'. The children read a selection of poems and dramatized a story to reflect on the importance of being a good friend. They also reminded us about the ingredients needed to be that perfect pal!

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have earned their bronze reading certificates this week:

Samuel (St Francis)

Finley, Natalia, Grace & Keavy (St Therese)

Richard, Regan, Isabelle, Alex & Holly (St Elizabeth)

Orla, Frankie & Maia (St Bernadette)

Gabriel (St Joseph)

Emily A. (St Anthony)

William (St Peter)

Head Teacher Awards

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

Orla ~ (St Francis) ~ for showing great creativity in activities and perseverance in maths and literacy

Edward ~ (St Therese) ~ for being focussed and motivated to learn

Lily ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always showing an outstanding attitude towards her learning

Henry ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for setting an excellent example of good behaviour and always trying his best

Grace ~ (St Joseph) ~ for an excellent attitude to school life and focus and perseverance in all areas of the curriculum.

Poppy ~ (St Anthony) ~ for always showing enthusiasm in her learning

Daniel ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an incredibly well-behaved, enthusiastic and hard-working learner.

Sports Award

The winners of this week's sports awards are:

Most Improved ~ Daniel (St Peter) Performer of the week ~ M'Meli (St Therese)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who celebrated a birthday this week.

Jessica (St Therese)

Freddie & Ruby (St Elizabeth)

George, Millie O'D & Millie-Grace (St Peter)

And Me!



100% Attendance Award

Congratulations to Years R & 6 who have 100% attendance this week

All the best!

Good luck to the football team who will be competing in a Southend schools' tournament, tomorrow morning at Bournes Green.

Joint School & Parish Christmas Fayre 12-3pm

Once again, the parents of St George's have come out in force to support our school and parish. We collected over 150 bottles and sweet jars. Thank you very much. The PTA are really pleased with the donations of toys, books etc. left at the front office so far.

The fayre committee have requested that if you have any sold, or unsold tickets, please return them to the office during the next week.

RAINBOWS

If your child is struggling through a painful experience, and you would like any further information on how we could support them, through group mediation, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Smith or your child's class teacher.



Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.
Have a lovely weekend with your family.
God Bless,

Mrs Smith