



# 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,

## Christmas is coming!

This week marked an important time at St George's...Nativity practice has started!! Reception, years 1 and 2 are learning lines, singing, being fitted for costumes etc. We anticipate this will be a very busy time, but definitely worth it! We can't wait to welcome parents, carers and family members into school to watch the performance. Please check the dates at the end of the newsletter.

We also received delivery of an outside nativity scene for the school. It was donated by Mr and Mrs Hammond, grandparents of Edie and George. Thank you so much, it has made such a difference to the front of the school.



## Remembrance Sunday



No doubt many of you participated in, and saw events marking Remembrance Sunday last weekend. Well done to all the children who represented the boys or girls brigade, or their rainbow, brownie or cub pack at memorial services on Saturday or Sunday.



## Scouting Bronze Award

Congratulations to Mia from St Anthony's Class who was awarded her bronze award this week. This is the top award for Beaver Scouts and shows that she is adventurous, she has helped the community and has learnt about the world. Mia has gained fantastic skills, worked as part of a team and completed all her challenge awards and various activity badges. Well done !



## Give Respect, Get Respect



This week I had the pleasure of working with all classes to launch our new school message, Give Respect, Get Respect. At the heart of the message is that as a school community, we need to make a positive impact on our world by:

- ✓ Taking care of people even when they are different to you.
- ✓ Treating other people how you want to be treated
- ✓ Looking after other people's property
- ✓ Taking care of yourself
- ✓ Experiencing the freedom to be loved for who you are
- ✓ Telling the truth and saying sorry if you are wrong.
- ✓ Caring how your words and things you do affect others.

The children were able to identify what type of behaviour we can show to demonstrate how we respect everyone around us, such as listening, saying thank you, congratulating others, seeing things from someone else's perspective, disagreeing respectfully, challenging disrespectful behaviour and saying sorry when we are wrong. The children were able to identify when behaviour was rude or mean, or if it was bullying, and how to deal with unkind behaviour. The children were taught the 'five finger fend off', a way to remember the 5 things we can do to prevent bad behaviour escalating:

1. Say 'Stop, I don't like that'
2. Walk away – nobody should have to deal with rude or mean behaviour
3. Tell an adult
4. Remember – it's not your fault that this person is behaving in this way.
5. Call out bad behaviour if you see it happening

Once they arrive from the manufacturers, the children will be receiving a special bespoke badge to wear everyday on their tie or jumper to show that they are part of our whole school message:

**At St George's we give Respect to everyone one we meet and we get respect and are loved for who we are.**

The badges will also be available for parents, carers and families to buy to spread the message as far and wide as we can.

## Head Teacher Awards



Well done to all the children

recognised for their achievements this week.

*Isla M. (St Francis) ~ for working hard on adult led and independent activities. What a superstar!*

*Maddison ~ (St Therese) ~ for fantastic listening and great thinking in all activities. Maddison has also demonstrated how to be respectful to others. Well done!*

*Amaya ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for making excellent progress with her reading and trying her absolute best in everything she does.*

*Blossom ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Blossom is an outstanding role model to her friends and works hard in all that she does. Over the last few weeks she has approached the challenge of her times tables with a smile and shown tremendous courage and resilience. We are so proud of you Blossom!*

*David ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with motivation and enthusiasm in all subjects. What a superstar! Well done, David!*

*Jacob R. ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a conscientious, enthusiastic learner, for being respectful and a kind friend too. A wonderful role model to us all. Well done Jacob, you are a superstar!*

*Charlie (St Peter) ~ for his fabulous enthusiasm for division this week! He has worked extremely hard perfecting his method, when dividing decimals by whole numbers. Keep up the great work Charlie!*



## Sports Awards

This week we are celebrating sporting success in and out of school!

Aubrey was very proud of his success at football this weekend. His excellent play and superb skills resulted in him being named man of the match! Well done Aubrey, a fabulous achievement.



And well done to our school 'women and men of the match! This week we say congratulations to two children from the same class, St Peter's. Chloe was chosen for her much improved technique in our hockey lessons especially in how she holds the stick and Dylan was selected for much improved technique and stamina in our hockey lessons.

## Friends of St George's News

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas Shopping Night event on Thursday evening. We raised a wonderful £453.20. It was great to see so many people coming together to support local businesses and the school. We hope that the event was a good kick off to the Christmas period and thanks to you we were able to raise funds for the school in the process. Our next event is the Christmas Fair on 4th December and we hope to see you all there! Thank you to Stacey, Katie and Kimberley who organised and supported everyone on the night. On **FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform to support the Christmas Fayre. We ask that every family or child bring **AN UNOPENED BOTTLE** as a donation. Previously we have received donations of red, white and rose wine, prosecco, various spirit, in addition to bottled beers and some soft drinks to accompany the alcohol! The PTA thank you in advance for your support.

## BBC Children in Need

A BIG thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated to the school's Just Giving page for Children In Need. So far we have raised £281. You can still use this QR code to donate. Thank you for your support.



## Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to those who were awarded their Bronze reading certificates, marking 50 reads since we returned in September. Congratulations to:

**Sophie, Scarlett, Toby, Ezinne, Pippa & River-Jane (St Therese), Jude, Erin & Aaron (St Elizabeth), Albert, Padmé, Blossom, Imogen & Katarina (St Bernadette), Kieran, Freya W., Hannah, Archie, Samuel, George & Matthias (St Joseph), Joshua, Thomas, Daniel, Natalia & Jacob R. (St Anthony) and Isabelle, Dylan & Cillian (St Peter)**

## Birthdays

Congratulations to Blossom, Padmé and Katie, all from St Bernadette's class who celebrated their birthdays this week.

## Open mornings for Reception 2022

We had the last of our Open Mornings for prospective parents this week. As part of the morning, Year 6 take the families who attend on a tour of the school. The children were absolutely fabulous! I was so very proud hearing numerous compliments about the children

## Toy Collection

This year St George's Church will be holding a Toy Collection over the weekend of the 28/29 November. Please bring new toys, games and books to the Church for that weekend. Any donations we receive will be delivered to the Methodist Church on the 4th December for local charities and community projects.

If you would prefer to donate vouchers, these will be donated to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society for the children they support.

## Prayers



Yesterday, we heard the sad news that Mrs Heal's brave, courageous and wonderful Mum, Elaine, passed away. We know you walk with the whole family, surrounding them with your love. We ask that they are given strength and courage during this difficult time.

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

*May she rest in peace. And may the souls of all the faithfully departed, Rest in peace. Amen.*

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-uniform day in support of St George's Christmas Fayre – Unopened bottle donations please
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 height and weight check
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Boccia and New Age Curling Tournament
w/b Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of clubs
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Gift Sale
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2022
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week
	Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> March (Mon–Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2022
	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform day for winning house team
	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class School Photographs
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Sports
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	