



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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Dear Parents,

Last Week of term!

- Mon 16th Year 6 Leavers Mass 7pm @ St George's School
- Tue 17th Non uniform day for winning house team
- Wed 18th Year 5 & 6 End of year production 2pm & 7pm ~ No younger siblings to attend the evening performance.
- Fri 20th Last Day of Summer Term
End of Term Mass @ 2pm in the school

SUMMER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 23rd JULY – TUESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Wed 5th September ~ FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM 2018

Final Head Teacher's Awards!

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements.

Lanai (St Francis) ~ for outstanding progress in all areas, especially her confidence

Ottillie (St Francis) ~ for having an amazing first year at St George's

Natalia (St Therese) ~ for being a super enthusiastic learner. She always tries her best and has made us all proud with her excellent progress and attitude. She is also a super friend to others.

Tymon (St Therese) ~ for being a wonderful member of Year one. He tries his best, is kind to others is expressive and loveable. Tymon has made super progress this year and will be missed hugely next year. Good luck Tymon we will miss you!

Julia (St Elizabeth) ~ for outstanding effort and enthusiasm in everything she does.

Liwia (St Bernadette) ~ for being a superstar in Year 3; showing exemplary behaviour, working hard and being a good friend to all. St George's will miss you!

Ruby (St Joseph) ~ for being a fantastic learner and kind friend. You are a real star!

Poppy (St Anthony) ~ for being an outstanding role model to others, believing in herself and others and achieving all that she puts her mind to. Well done!



Grace (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating an amazing attitude to learning ~ she is motivated to succeed in all she does and she has made the most of everything the school has to offer.

Final Sporting Success

This week was also the KS1 & KS2 Catholic sports. All the children performed to the usual outstanding standard. The infant team celebrated top three finishes.

Year 1 sprint boy ~ Alex ~ 3rd

Year 1 200m boys ~ Aubrey ~ 3rd

Year 1 Long Jump girls ~ Kundai ~ 3rd

Year 1 Ball Throw girls ~ Eva ~ 3rd

Year 2 Long Jump boys ~ Harry ~ 3rd

The team came **fifth** overall, an excellent achievement.

The junior team also celebrated top three finishes and were awarded a medal for their efforts.

Year 3 200m Girls ~ Charlotte ~ Gold

Year 3 200m Boys ~ Casey ~ Silver

Year 4 70m Sprint Girls ~ Holly ~ Gold

Year 4 70m Sprint Boys ~ Freddie ~ Bronze

Year 4 Girls Relay ~ Holly, Lexi-Rose, Eliana & Emily ~ Silver

Year 4 Boys Relay ~ Charlie, Richard, Declan & Freddie ~ Silver

Year 4 Javelin Boys ~ Jacob ~ Bronze

Year 4 Javelin Girls ~ Eliana ~ Silver

Year 5 Long Jump Girls ~ Poppy ~ Silver

Year 5 Javelin Boys ~ Frankie ~ Silver

Year 5 Boys relay ~ Oliver S., Murphy, Adam & Aidan ~ Bronze

Year 6 Ball Throw Boys ~ Ben H-C. ~ Gold

Year 6 Boys Relay ~ Alex, Henry, Callum & Todd ~ Silver

Thank you to everyone for preparing and supporting our children so well, and our supporters who came to cheer the children, you were fantastic. We came **third** overall, a great achievement.

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ Murphy (St Anthony) Sports Performer ~ Ben H-C. (St Peter)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	53	878.4	Liverpool
Year 1	73.9	1214	Exeter
Year 2	63	1200.9	Exeter

Year 3	78.8	1251	Exeter
Year 4	80.6	1451.4	Dover
Year 5	77.2	1383.2	Brighton
Year 6	79.3	1468.2	Dover

Reading Awards

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

Our silver winners with 100 reads...

Freya F. (St Francis), Faith & Lily (St Joseph)

Cillian (St Elizabeth), Stanley (St Bernadette), Charlotte (St Anthony) & Jessica (St Peter)

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

Freya W. & Ottilie (St Francis)

....and the SUPER READERS who have reached 250 reads.

Harry (St Francis), Kundai, Leah & Aubrey (St Therese), Daisy (St Bernadette), Lily-Grace (St Joseph),

Adele (St Anthony) & Rose (St Peter)

We have been amazed at the continued engagement of children in this year's reading challenge. Mrs Philips has collated the whole school results and the percentage of children achieving the different awards are as follows:

Bronze award ~ 83%

Silver ~ 69%

Gold ~ 50%

Diamond ~ 37%

Super reader ~ 21%

Thank you to all the parents, aunts, uncles, nans, granddads, brothers, sisters etc. etc., who have supported the children by listening to them read. We will be running the scheme again next year and hope that everyone will aim to either match their achievements this year, or maybe go one better! Don't forget this year's Summer Read in the library. There is a prize for the school that has the most participants on a percentage basis. It would be great if St George's could win it for the second year running!

We would also like to recognise **Holly (St Peter)** for her reading and overall progress this year.

She was rewarded with a £20 book token, which was donated by the Royal Artillery Association. Well done Holly!

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Hannah (St Francis), Oliver (St Joseph) & Mrs Stoner** who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Summer Performance

Next week, years 5 & 6 perform their end of term extravaganza, 'What a Knight!'. This year's ticket allocation has changed from previous years, as your seat numbers have been text to you.

Each audience member has an ALLOCATED ROW AND NUMBER which means that you will need to make sure you have the number and letter on the night. Can I remind all parents that younger siblings are not allowed to the evening performance. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Breakfast Club ~ Autumn Term 2018

Bookings for Autumn Term can now be made on WisePay. We ask that if you wish to secure a place for the first week back that you book by 3pm Thursday 19th July 2018

Reports

All parents should have received their child's reports this week. As I said last week, If you are happy with your child's report, there is no need to make an appointment. I do ask though, that all parents fill out the comment sheet enclosed which not only shows the receipt of the report, but also gives you an opportunity to give feedback to the teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teaching staff for writing such great reports about each individual and also the office staff for making sure that all reports went out.

End of Term Mass

We are very fortunate that many families attend end of term Mass, showing support for the importance of celebrating the end of a term. However, the numbers have grown to such a size, and after consulting with the school's fire marshal, it has been decided that our school hall cannot accommodate everyone who would want to attend. Therefore to ensure the safety of all, we will be issuing numbered tickets for the end of term Mass next week. This is to ensure we do not exceed numbers which could make it uncomfortable or unsafe for the children and adults, should there ever be the need to evacuate. There are 80 tickets available and we are limiting it to one per person per family (babies and pre-school children are welcome but they will have to share the chair!). Whilst this may seem restrictive, we have 158 families and no doubt as many as possible would want to attend. The tickets will be on a first come basis and can be collected from the office. We will not be keeping a register, therefore you MUST have your ticket as you come in. Any parents, carers, siblings, family members without a ticket will, unfortunately, not be able to join us on this occasion. Children can be taken home after Mass, around 2.45pm, and even if you do not attend, you can collect your children at this time. We will inform you by text when Mass has finished.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time. We ask that you continue to keep Harley (St Elizabeth) and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado