



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,

Wintry Weather!



Well done to the children for coming in during this chilly week with warm coats, hats, gloves, scarves, ear warmers et al! The forecast is that the cold conditions will continue for the next month at least so we ask that all children have an 'outdoor' P.E. kit – trainers, warm fleece (preferably red) and plain jogging bottoms. The children will not be able to participate in outdoor activities if they do not have warm clothing.

In the event of extreme weather, heavy snowfall/severe ice, parents will be informed by text that the school will either be closed or open. If the school is open, but the travelling conditions are difficult, parents will be told that they should bring their child to school if they feel they can get here and home safely. We anticipate that there will be a staggered arrival of children, and no late marks will be given that day. If the school is closed, or the parents have made the decision that it is too dangerous to travel to school, the absence will be authorised. Parents of any children who have not arrived in school by break time will be contacted. If, however, the conditions improve during the morning and travelling is no longer an issue, the children are expected to come into school for the remainder of the morning or afternoon session. In the event that a pupil does not come in, this absence may be treated as unauthorised due to parents/carers keeping the child off unnecessarily. A reminder text will be sent to all parents of children who are absent due to the weather conditions at lunchtime.



Dates for your diary



| <u>January 2019</u> | |
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| Mon 21 st | School organised clubs begin Yr6 Bikeability |
| Wed 23 rd | Year 3 Library visit |



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Mobile Phones and Safeguarding

As part of our safeguarding procedure and GDPR (Data Protection) we would like to remind parents that they **MUST NOT** take individual images of other children on their phones or any other device. Some schools have prohibited the use of mobile phones whilst on the school grounds for these safeguarding reasons which has also promoted the interaction between parents and children at the end of the school day. We are fortunate at St George's that our community is aware of the importance we place on safeguarding and I thank you in advance for your support.

School App

Don't forget to download our new school app for mobile devices. It can be downloaded free of charge and gives immediate access to our website and calendar and will be used for all group communications from February 1st. After this date, texts will only be used for urgent messages to specific parents. The flyer on how to download is available on the school website.

Relish School Lunches

As of next week we will **NO** longer be sending text reminders on a Wednesday morning reminding you to order lunches for the following week. It is advisable to order for the whole term, that way you don't have to worry about remembering. If at any point during the term you want to change your order you can place a new order at any time. We always take your most recent dated order. Orders **MUST** still be placed by 12 noon on a Wednesday for the following week.

Summer Dresses

We have a surplus amount of stock in aged 4/5 summer dresses which we have reduced the cost from £7.25 to £4.00. The dresses can be purchased on WisePay and all uniform orders will be processed on a Monday and Friday.



Birthdays

Congratulations to **Brooklyn** (St Francis), **Dylan** (St Bernadette) **Ella** (St Joseph) **Dan & Michael** (St Peter) and **Miss Ruzs** who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Reading Awards

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

Stanislaw (St Therese), **Eva** (St Elizabeth), **Noah** (St Joseph),

Ella & Riley (St Peter)

...and those who were awarded their silver reading certificate:

Jack, Jacob & Freya W. (St Therese)

Kundai, Natalia, Daniel, Samuel S. & Joshua (St Elizabeth), **Logan & Ocean** (St Bernadette)

Daisy (St Joseph), **Declan, James, Marley & Lily** (St Anthony)

and **Florence, Maddie & Adele** (St Peter)

Head Teacher Awards

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

Henry (St Francis) ~ for his outstanding attitude to all areas of learning and being a fabulous friend.

Teddy (St Therese) ~ WOW! Teddy is working so hard in year one. His writing is improving every day and he has persevered in planning, thinking of super ideas and using his phonics.
Great work Teddy!

Natalia ~ for always giving 100% in everything she does in school which is enabling her to make excellent progress.

Edie (St Bernadette) ~ for working extremely hard this week, showing an independent attitude and producing great work in Maths.

Harley (St Joseph) ~ for magnificent maths this week. Harley has demonstrated fantastic learning, challenged himself and achieved great success. Keep up the good work!

Isabelle (St Anthony) ~ for rising to challenges with determination and enthusiasm, and she shows us all that she can do anything she puts her mind to. Keep being a superstar!

Grace (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating a truly outstanding attitude towards learning. She is motivated to succeed in all she does. Well done!

Times tables challenge

This week Mr Sims handed out the next batch of certificates to the children who were awarded their bronze, silver, gold and diamond awards. For their bronze award congratulations to:

Michal (St Anthony)

...and for their silver award, congratulations to

Logan (St Bernadette), **Charlotte** (St Joseph) and **Dan** (St Peter)

...for their gold award, congratulations to

Stanley (St Joseph), **Marley & James** (St Anthony)

...and the diamond award recipients

Declan, Amelie, Freddie & Nadia (St Anthony) and **Oliver B. & Aidan** (St Peter)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Most improved ~ **Olivia** (St Francis) Performer ~ **Nadia** (St Anthony)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

| Class | Miles this week | Total so far | Travelled to.... |
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| Reception | 63.2 | 403.6 | Leeds |
| Year 1 | 67.3 | 1056.5 | Dublin |
| Year 2 | 74.6 | 1049.3 | Dublin |
| Year 3 | 71.9 | 942.5 | Liverpool |

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| Year 4 | 70 | 1064.1 | Dublin |
| Year 5 | 85.9 | 1198.6 | Birmingham |
| Year 6 | 86 | 1212.9 | Birmingham |

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado