



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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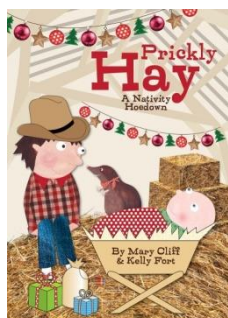
Dear Parents,

Congratulations!

During this week of nativities, we had another baby to celebrate! Albert & Evie excitedly shared their news that they have a new baby sister, Liza-Larose. What a wonderful Christmas present! Congratulations to the whole family.



The Christmas Story



This week, our infant children were involved in retelling the story of the Nativity. St Francis class welcomed parents, relatives and friends to their performance of 'The Nativity' and St Therese and St Elizabeth class performed 'Prickly Hay' to all their family members, raising the roof with their singing. All of the infant children were word perfect and demonstrated



unbelievable confidence and joy whilst performing.

Thank you to the amazing staff for preparing the children so well for these performances and all of the children for being superstars.



Next Wednesday evening, the junior children will be playing their part in celebrating the birth of Jesus, performing a selection of Christmas songs and readings at St George's Church. We hope to see you all there!



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Dates for December

Mon 16 th	Non-uniform house ball day GREEN HOUSE
Wed 18 th	KS2 Carol Service 6pm @ St George's Church
Thu 19 th	Christmas Gift Sale £1.50 per item Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
Fri 20 th	Last day of term ~ Mass at 2pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2020

Mon 6th Jan 2020 First day back

Choir Performance

It's been a busy time for our school choir over the last couple of weeks! During December they had two local bookings, performing at Great Mead and Crouchmans. Last night they also performed at Brentwood Cathedral as part of the Primary School Choirs concert. They all performed magnificently. We are all very proud of you and thank you all for spreading the Christmas cheer! A special thank you to Mrs McLoughlin for all her hard work preparing the children.

Harry C., Charles, Isla, Edie, Ocean, Julia, Isis, Ernie, William N., Hannah,
Jasmine and Scarlett (St Joseph)

Charlotte, Daisy, Florence O., William P., Jessica, Brianna and Ella (St Anthony)

Emily, Eliana, Amelie, Eden, Joseph, Richard, Regan, Phoebe, Ruby and James (St Peter)

Christmas Disco

Tonight is the last event of 2019 organised by the Friends of St George's. It has been a fantastic year of community events, which I know many people have put time and effort into, both on the day and in the months leading up to it. I would like to say a huge thank you to the committee for their hard work, commitment and organisation this year: **Annette Stapley, Danielle Antonie, Stacey Rose, Vicky Irons and Liz Packer.** I know you have also had the class reps support and the many parents that are always ready to lend a hand, so on behalf of everyone at St George's, I thank all of you.

Relish Lunches

All autumn termly & half termly lunch orders have been carried over to next term. If you wish to place a new order for the spring term please do so by **12 noon Wednesday 18th December.**

Christmas Lunch & Jumpers!



On Thursday 19th December we are having our School Christmas Lunch when all the children bring in with their own special packed lunch. There will be NO relish lunches that day. Please do not give your child a Christmas cracker or products containing nuts. We will be supporting 'Christmas Jumper Day' on the same day. If your child is coming to school in a Christmassy outfit, they do not have to wear uniform trousers or skirts. Any donations for taking part we will send off to the 'Save the Children' charity.

House Team Success

Congratulations to St Thomas More, green house, for winning this term's house ball competition. All children who are in St Thomas More house are invited to wear their own clothes on Monday 16th with a splash of green to celebrate their team.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	25	219.5	King's Lynn
Year 1	74.1	603.5	Glasgow
Year 2	69.1	575.9	Edinburgh
Year 3	47	559.7	Glasgow
Year 4	77.1	605.6	Glasgow
Year 5	50.6	591.2	Edinburgh
Year 6	81	652.8	Glasgow

Birthdays

Congratulations to *Chloe* (St Francis), *Harry L.* (St Joseph), *Lyric & Michal* (St Peter) and *Mrs Howell* who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Head Teacher Awards

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

St Francis Class, St Therese Class and St Elizabeth Class ~ for their wonderful nativities this week.

Aaron ~ (St Francis) ~ for showing confidence in all he does. Keep it up!

Joshua ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being a hardworking and focused member of the class which means he is always ready to learn

Harley ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with focus, enthusiasm and a great attitude to succeed in all areas of the curriculum. Well done, you are a wonderful example to us all

Loui ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working with focus and perseverance in maths this week. He has really applied himself to the challenges. Well done!

Lily-Grace ~ (St Peter) ~ for an amazing first term in Year 6; you are enthusiastic, conscientious and determined. Your Harry Potter writing this week has been of an excellent standard. Keep up the great work, Lily.

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded bronze certificates for 50 reads:

Chloe, Elise & Amaya (St Francis), *Dominic, Honey & Oscar* (St Elizabeth),
Aubrey, Polly, Declan & Alex (St Bernadette), *Ernie, Chloe & Tom* (St Joseph)

End of Term Mass

If you are intending to be at the end of term Mass on Friday 20th, you will need to ask at the office for a ticket to ensure that the number of people in the hall stays within fire regulations. There are still 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!). 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 via the app when Mass has finished.



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

Mrs Delgado