



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 parents, carers and community,

Welcome back! I am sure many of us felt a few nerves returning back this week, in light of the National Lockdown that began yesterday. I hope, trust and pray that our community experiences only a minimal disruption, if any. We are very happy that the decision was made to keep schools open and I have a very strong sense that this will be the case throughout the forthcoming months.

However, I am saddened that the churches are temporarily closed again to celebrate Mass. This has directly impacted our school community as some children from Year 4 were due to make their First Holy Communion in two weeks. I ask that you keep the following children in your prayers as they patiently wait a little longer for this most special day.



**Thomas, Satya, Florence I., Joseph, Kundai,
Jacob, Daniel and Reuben**

There is some good news though. **Aubrey** made his first Holy Communion during half term.

'On Saturday 24th October I was super excited to take my First Holy Communion at St Peter's in Leigh. I had a great day with my family supporting me and I'm very grateful to my Dad for making this happen. We went for a lovely celebration meal after the service and had cake! I had the confidence to stand up and do a reading thanks to all the reading I have been doing in class!'



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Act of Remembrance

They shall not grow old, As we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun,

And in the morning,

We will remember them.

“When you go home, tell them of us and say,

For their tomorrow, we gave our today”



With many acts of Remembrance still happening this weekend, we take time to think of all families whose lives have been affected by the loss of loved ones due to war. We especially pray for all the service men and women who gave their today for our tomorrow, and those who are still putting their life at risk to keep us safe. The school will take time to remember on Wednesday 11th by watching Year 6's Remembrance assembly. Thank you to Mrs Sayer, the whole Year 6 team and the children. The video will be available on the school website and we will send the link to you all on Wednesday.

Children In Need 2020

Next Friday is Children in Need day. The theme is 'Act your age' and the staff have already been thinking about some great activities for the children to do during the day. We are inviting the children to come in to school in their favourite outfit from home. It may be a fancy dress costume, a football kit, jeans and a favourite jumper, we are leaving it up to you! All we ask is that it is appropriate for the weather and age – remember, the theme is act your age! If you wish to donate any money, you can do so by visiting

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/> We will not be collecting any money at the school due to current lockdown measures.



Anti-Bullying Week 2020



To highlight this year's Anti-bullying week we are supporting 'ODD SOCKS DAY' on Monday 16th November. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. It couldn't be simpler!

There will be assemblies and activities throughout the week for the children to participate in to help raise awareness of bullying, what it is and what can be done to stop it.





Head Teacher Awards

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

Katie (St Francis) ~ for being such a superstar this week. Katie has tried hard in everything.

Patrycja ~ (St Therese) ~ Pati has worked so hard this week. She is trying so hard to be independent, have a go and always has a cheery smile! Great job, Pati!

Sarah- Jane (St Elizabeth) ~ -for improving her handwriting and learning her number bonds to 20.

*Dominic (St Bernadette) ~ for his enthusiasm and excellent contributions and ideas in lessons!
Well done Dominic!*

*Thomas (St Joseph) ~ for consistently demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards his learning.
He is a great example to others and always works with enthusiasm. Well done, Thomas!*

Isla (St Anthony) ~ for always giving 100% effort and setting an excellent example to others.

Fred (St Peter) ~ -for not giving up during skipping. He persevered, and by the end, was able to show off his skipping skills to the class.



Running Miles



Well done to St Anthony class who enjoyed a sporty dress down day today. Will any of the other classes be able to challenge you this term?

Mrs Howell also calculated which children were in the top three for most miles run last half term. Congratulations to

Isla (18.8 miles) and Tom (23.6 miles) who were the GOLD medal winners

Isis (18.7 miles) and Nate (23.3 miles) who were the SILVER medal winners

Summer (18.3 miles) and Harry C. (23.2 miles) who were the BRONZE medal winners



This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Miles this half term	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	41.1	41.1	139.9	Ipswich
Year 1	72.6	72.6	476.3	Newcastle
Year 2	76.6	76.6	510.1	Newcastle
Year 3	65.3	65.3	440.1	Leeds
Year 4	74.7	74.7	511.4	Newcastle
Year 5	77.2	77.2	531.4	Newcastle
Year 6	76.8	76.8	523.1	Newcastle

Skipping Sports Awards

This week's Sports Awards have a skipping theme. On Wednesday, all the children took part in a skipping workshop to improve their skills. They had a fabulous day! I am really hoping that the children keep up with their skipping, especially over the next month. Our winners are

Ryan (St Francis) ~ for fantastic fancy footwork when joining in with skipping activities

Folami ~ (St Therese) ~ for wowing us with his amazing skipping skills.

Imogen (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing skills in a variety of skipping methods including: forward and backwards jumps, left foot and right foot hops and even a cross over skip!

Ted (St Bernadette) ~ for his fantastic performance! He worked with precision when trying the tricks.

Joshua (St Bernadette) ~ for his enthusiasm and determination when demonstrating how to skip with a partner

Daniel (St Joseph) ~ for his excellent skills and enthusiasm

James (St Anthony) ~ James showed existing skills, but also focus and attention to all the tasks set during the Year 5 skipping workshop. He listened well to hints and tips from the instructor, who praised him for his talent. An excellent performance throughout. Well done James!

Grace (St Peter) for being a star skipper

Operation Christmas Child.



At this time of year, our reception area is usually starting to fill up with brightly wrapped shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child or Mission Romania. While Mission Romania are not accepting boxes this year, Samaritan's Purse have collection points around the country during the week 5th – 14th December or you can pack a shoebox online. More details can be found [here](#).

Prayers



Please keep all our community in your prayers, especially Mrs Cracknell and her family. Sadly her Grandma, Brenda, passed away on Sunday. I know she will be greatly missed as she was a very special lady to the whole family. Please also remember the Rutter family whose Aunt Paula's funeral was yesterday.

Have a lovely weekend, God Bless,

Mrs Delgado