



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,

July

Mon 15 th	Non-uniform day for winning house team
Wed 17 th	Year 5 & 6 End of year production 2pm & 7pm ~ <u>No younger siblings to attend the evening performance.</u>
Fri 19 th	Last day of this academic year ~ Mass at 2pm in the school hall

St George's Summer Fayre

A BIG thank you to everyone who was part of last week's Summer Fayre. It may be that you helped organise, set up, clean up, attended or bought draw tickets ~ whatever you did, you helped raise our magnificent total of £1339.49. The Friends of St George's would also like to offer their sincere gratitude to you, the parents and teachers, extended family and our local community for your generous donations and coming along to support our Annual Summer Fayre.

The FOSG would also like to thank the following companies for their support and generous donations.

' Hair and Son, Fusion Leisure, Southend United Community group, The Emergency Services, Mega Inflatables, Lazy Pickle, Relish, The Camelia Hotel, The Cliffs Pavilion, The Garrison Bakery, Steps Ahead, Stockvale Group Ltd - Adventure Island, Bounce Village, Caddies, The Barn and Big Jam Sandwich

We would especially like to thank those who helped the PTA stay on track when Mrs Stapley's car was out of action and to Mr Shaw and Mrs Barbone for getting me back on the road to complete last minute tasks. Also thank you Mr Howard at Lazy Pickle who helped me get to bookers for our BBQ order'

On behalf of our school, I would like to thank Annette and Danielle for all their hard work and commitment leading up to and on the day. It was a wonderful community afternoon.



Final Head Teachers Award 2018 - 19

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements.

Elsiada (St Francis) ~ for being a wonderful friend and having a fabulous 1st year at St George's.

Oliver (St Therese) ~ What a transformation this year! Oliver has made super progress and is a sensible, mature and independent member of year one. Great job Oliver!

St Elizabeth Class ~ for working so hard all year and for being amazing!

Harley (St Bernadette) ~ for being adaptable and working well with others when in class.

Mitchell (St Bernadette) ~ for working with effort and enthusiasm.

Ella (St Joseph) ~ for consistently demonstrating the qualities of an excellent learner: hard-working and enthusiastic, she shows resilience and determination to improve in all areas of school life. Keep it up Ella!

Fred (St Joseph) ~ for his fantastic effort in English and Maths this week. He is responsible, helpful and determined to succeed. Keep aiming high Fred, you are our shining star.

Max (St Joseph) ~ for being a wonderful example of sportsmanship.

Isabelle (St Anthony) ~ Everyone in Year 5 has noticed Isabelle's hardworking, determined and positive attitude this year. In all that she does, she tries her best and never gives up and, she does this with her infectious happy attitude. Thank you for being so amazing this year!

Alice (St Peter) ~ for fully embracing everything that St. George's has to offer. You are always smiling, happy, enthusiastic and give your all. Well done Alice!

Reading Awards

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

Lee & Mitchell (St Bernadette), our bronze winners with 50 reads...

Our silver winner Elicia (St Bernadette) with 100 reads...

Our gold winner Honey (St Therese) with 100 reads...

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

Blossom, Padme, Jake, Imogen & Lyla (St Francis) and **Natalia** (St Elizabeth),

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

Harry S. (St Francis), **Samuel S.** (St Elizabeth), **Sophia & M'meli** (St Joseph),

Adele, Florence & Alice (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 ~ 68%, Gold ~ 54%, Diamond ~ 40%, Super reader ~ 20%

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!

Final Sporting Success

This week was also the KS1 & KS2 Catholic sports. All the children performed to the usual outstanding standard. Congratulations to **Aubrey** who came first in his sprint race and **Dominic** who came 2nd in Yr1 Boys Ball Throw. The KS1 team came sixth overall.

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

- Year 4 400m Girls ~ **Charlotte** ~ Bronze
- Year 4 400m Boys ~ **Casey** ~ Gold
- Year 5 80m Sprint Girls ~ **Holly** ~ Gold
- Year 5 Girls Relay ~ **Holly, Lexi-Rose, Eliana & Emily** ~ Gold
- Year 6 Girls Relay ~ **Maddie, Poppy, Grace & Florence** ~ Silver
- Year 4 Javelin Boys ~ **Leandro** ~ Gold
- Year 4 Standing Long Jump girls ~ **Ella** ~ Gold
- Year 4 Ball Throw ~ **Brianna** ~ Silver
- Year 5 Javelin Boys ~ **Jacob** ~ Silver
- Year 5 Javelin Girls ~ **Eliana** ~ Silver
- Year 6 Long Jump Boys ~ **Adam** ~ Silver
- Year 6 Long Jump Girls ~ **Poppy** ~ Gold

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 3rd overall, a great achievement.

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners

Most Improved ~ **Ella** (St Joseph) Sports Performer ~ **Year 5 Girls Relay team** (St Anthony)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	76.8	1391.4	Bristol
Year 1	80.1	2339.9	Antwerp
Year 2	74.1	2281.8	Brussels
Year 3	76.2	2320.8	Antwerp
Year 4	82.9	2449.8	Cologne
Year 5	85.6	2635.3	Rotterdam
Year 6	30	2615.3	Rotterdam

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Hannah** (St Therese), **Ocean** (St Bernadette), **Oliver** (St Anthony) & **Mrs Stoner** who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Summer Performance

Next week, years 5 & 6 perform their end of term extravaganza, 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.' Each audience member has an ALLOCATED ROW AND NUMBER which you will be directed to for each performance. Can I remind all parents that younger siblings are not allowed to the evening performance. I look forward to seeing you all there. If you have requested an extra seat, you will be informed by text if you have been successful.

Reports

All parents should have received their child's reports this 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, especially Mrs O'Shea, for preparing the reports to be sent out.

Thank you from Mrs Philips

Thank you very much for the construction resources that we have received for EYFS. They will be used well! If you still wish to donate unwanted duplo, stickle bricks etc. they would be welcome and can be brought into school at any time.

Breakfast Club ~ Autumn Term 2019

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 18th July 2019.

Little Princess Trust

One of our year 3 pupils, Julia, decided to donate SEVEN inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. She was presented with a Head Teachers Award this afternoon for being a wonderful example of the thought and care we can show for others, including those we may not even know. Well done Julia!

Uniform

Our Uniform supplier will be in on the INSET day 3rd September from 2~4pm to deliver any orders placed over the Summer Holidays. Please refer to our website on how to place your uniform orders.

End of Term Mass

We are very fortunate that many families attend end of term Mass. If you would like to attend, please ask the office for a ticket. 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 over 150 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 and we

ask that you 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 Mr Sims and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado