



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,



February 2018

Tue 6th Feb

PTA Meeting @ 2.30pm in the Community Suite

Thu 8th Feb

Year 1 Class Assembly 9am

What a week!

The last seven days have certainly been a busy at St George's! Last Friday our year 3 & 4 football team played a local tournament. It was the first time they had played as a team and they certainly did themselves proud, coming 4th in their group. Well done to:



**Charlie, Jacob, Joseph, Declan, Freddie, Oliver, Alex, Marley
Alvin & Leandro**



On Tuesday our choir enjoyed a fabulous night in London at the O2 Arena, to perform as part of the Young Voices choir. They joined with nearly 7,500 other children from schools across the country, to give a performance that was truly fantastic. We were joined by many of our parents who came to see this spectacular event, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. I would like to thank all of you for representing our school so magnificently.

Charlotte, Daisy, Grace, Jason, Jessica, Kyrea, Brianna & Ella

Emily, Eliana, Lucy, Sian, Faith, Xavier, Eden, Joseph, Regan, Richard, Phoebe, Ruby & Lily

Adele, Maddie, Chantelle & Charlotte

Maddie, Isabel, Daisy, Grace, Olivia and Rose

I would also like to thank Mrs McLoughlin who organised this experience for the children. She gave up a great deal of her time to prepare and organise the children, ready for the event. My thanks also go to Mrs Arnold and Mr & Mrs Howell who accompanied the children during the afternoon rehearsal and the evening concert.

Finally, children from years 3-6 participated in local Sportshall Athletics event. We didn't make the top spot but the children were AMAZING, in behaviour, sportsmanship and effort. Thank you to:



Jessica, Zofia, Charlotte, Grace, Daisy, Sophia, Casey, Jason, Leandro & William
Emily, Lexi-Rose, Eliana, Lucy, Faith, Declan, Alex, Marley, Freddie, Charlie, Jacob & Joseph
Florence, Grace, Chantelle, Maddie, Aidan, Oliver S., Adam & Michael
Maisie, Isabel, Lily, Olivia, Daisy, Grace, Henry B., Todd, Christian, Haydn, Ben H-C., George,
Ben R., Callum, Alex & Oliver

We are looking forward to the next few months of sport where I know we will be challenging the other schools for top spot.

Class Assembly

On Thursday morning, St Bernadette class took us on a trip through their Come and See theme, 'Journeys'. One aspect was to explain their preparations for their First Holy Communion. The children were all magnificent. Thank you Year 3, Mrs Walls, Mrs Ellegard and Mrs Heal.



PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Change for Life

Yesterday, your child should have brought home a 'Change for Life Family Snack Challenge'. You can sign up to receive free smart swaps goodies, including new ideas and money-off vouchers. Details for both of these can be found on the leaflet.



Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week:

Joseph (St Elizabeth)

Jacob (St Joseph)

Jessica (St Peter)

And.....the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificate

Leah (St Therese)

Natasha & Joseph (St Elizabeth)

Zofia (St Bernadette)

Regan & Phoebe (St Joseph)

Orla (St Anthony)

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week

Most improved ~ **Grace** (St Peter) and Performer of the week ~ **Leandro** (St Bernadette)

Head Teacher's Award

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

Edison (St Francis) ~ for always doing his best with a smile

Grace (St Therese) ~ for working hard in all subjects. This week she has amazed us with her 3D shape work. Well done Grace!

Julia (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing creativity in art and poetry

Kyrea (St Bernadette) ~ for her enthusiastic approach in the class assembly and her imaginative acting skills

Regan (St Joseph) ~ for showing great focus and care in the presentation of her topic work. She demonstrates good learning behaviours. Keep it up!

Maddie (St Anthony) ~ for approaching all aspects of year 5 with enthusiasm and determination. Keep up the hard work!

Lily (St Peter) ~ for demonstrating outstanding learning behaviour and making excellent progress in all areas. Well done!

Artist of The Month

Congratulations to **Dan** (St Anthony) who has been recognised as February's artist of the month. His stunning picture of a Victorian House can be seen displayed in the office reception area.

Times tables challenge

Last week when Mr Sims handed out certificates to the children, Marley was missed off the list. Fortunately he was representing the school at football last Friday, so he didn't miss his moment. Mr Sims proudly handed **Marley** (St Joseph) his silver award at this afternoon's assembly. Congratulations!

Birthdays

Congratulations to all those who celebrated their birthday this week.

Kieran & Ellie (St Francis)

Leah (St Therese)

Callum (St Peter)



Parking

Could I remind all parents and carers to be considerate when parking near the school. The local residents understand that school times are busy, but they can become frustrated when they are blocked in or unable to move their car from the driveway and unable to get on with their day. This week we have already had a couple who were blocked in as one of our parents had parked across their garage door. Can I remind parents that it is ILLEGAL to park on double yellow lines and very dangerous to park on pavements. The highways agency have encouraged local

residents to phone the police and report any illegally parked vehicles, including number plates. We will use the text service to alert any drivers who may not be aware that they are parked in the wrong place. We know that parking can be difficult and to combat this many parents use Asda car park or Shoebury Park and walk down to collect their child.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	29.4	126.8	Ipswich
Year 1	57.9	174	Norwich
Year 2	73.6	209.8	Norwich
Year 3	44.5	179.3	Norwich
Year 4	72.9	224.2	King's Lynn
Year 5	75.3	223.5	King's Lynn
Year 6	77.7	239.7	King's Lynn

Friends of St George's

The PTA 100 club, which gives anyone, friends or family, over the age of 16 a chance to win in our quarterly draws: March, June, September and December, will continue to run during 2018. Anyone can join, friends, family and work colleagues, so please ask if you need more forms. If we sell 100 numbers, the prize break-down is as follows:

1st Number drawn £50

2nd Number drawn £30

3rd Number drawn £20

With a superdraw in December (just in time for Christmas!)

The form is at the end of this newsletter and we will be asking for payment ASAP. All forms and money to the office please.

Breakfast Club

Bookings for after half 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 Friday 9th February.

Prayers



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

Have a good weekend,
God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Friends of St George's 100 Club

Please complete the information below in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS:

Members Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Please allocate me with (insert how many numbers you want) @ £10 per year, per number.

I would like to select number/s _ _ _ _ _

- I understand I will not get my first choice if it has been allocated previously.
- I will be offered further choices of available numbers.
- I understand that I will receive a cheque if I am a winner
- I am over 16 years of age.

Total payment = £ (Cheques should be made payable to Friends of St Georges School)

Signature: