



# 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,



### Many thanks

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for the many cards, gifts and Christmas wishes that we have received. It was very kind of you to think of us all at this busy time.

Also a huge thank you to our wonderful community ~ parents, relatives and friends who came in huge numbers to watch the performances, sharing the true meaning of Christmas with us. As you know we have a Christmas collection to support the work that the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society do in our school. Your donations total is £503.80 - an amazing amount. On behalf of the charity, I thank you for your generosity.

### Mass

This afternoon we welcomed Fr. Brett to school to celebrate end of term Mass. I know Father would love to see you all again over the Christmas season. Below are the Christmas Mass times.

Christmas Eve ~ Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December (All at St George's Church)	5.30pm ~ Children's Mass
	9.30pm ~ Christmas Carols before Mass
	10.00pm ~ Christmas Mass
The Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas Day Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	8.45am ~ Mass (St Gregory's)
	10.45am ~ Mass (St George's)
St Stephen's Day ~ Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am ~ Mass (St George's)



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## Goodbye and Good Luck

We said goodbye to Roman & Ella today who are leaving us for a new school in January. We wish the family every success and we'll miss you! Year 3 also said goodbye and thank you to Mrs Arnold today as their classteacher. Mrs Bracknell will be taking over when we return in January.

## Birthdays



Congratulations to everyone who celebrated their birthday this week.

**Holly & Charlie (St Peter) and Mrs Wall**

And an early 'Happy Birthday' to those who are still to celebrate their birthday in December,

**Olivia (St Therese), Natalia (St Anthony)**

**Mrs Arnold & Mrs McLoughlin**



And a special happy birthday to **Ronnie W. (St Francis)** who celebrates his birthday on Christmas Day!

## Head Teacher Awards

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

**St Francis class** ~ for a brilliant first term at St George's

**Evie** ~ (St Therese) ~ for a fabulous term in year 1. Evie is a kind, caring and hardworking member of the class. Keep it up Evie!

**Ellie** ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her wonderful imagination in her creative writing

**Leah** ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for continuing to work hard throughout this half-term and for reading so beautifully at the Carol Service

**Cillian** ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working really hard and persevering to keep improving his work to the best of his ability. Well done and keep it up!

**Fred** ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his hard work this term and perseverance to overcome challenges. Also for his super song words and singing. Well done Fred!

**Eliana** ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an outstanding member of year 6. She is hard working, thoughtful, shows great initiative and gives her all every day. Eliana is a wonderful role model for her peers and the whole school community.

## Reading Awards

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

**Freddie & Ronnie C. (St Francis), Amelie & Brooklyn (St Therese), Isabelle (St Elizabeth), Jamie (St Bernadette), Elicia (St Joseph), Edward & Leandro (St Anthony) & Richard (St Anthony)**

...and those who were awarded the first silver reading certificates of the year:

**George (St Elizabeth), Thomas, Florence R-F., & Georgina (St Bernadette), Logan, Hannah, Charles, William, Harry C., Isis & Samuel (St Joseph) William & Fred (St Anthony) and Phoebe, Amelie, Emily, Eliana, Eden, Charlie & Joseph (St Peter)**

### 100% Attendance

Well done to all the children who have 100% attendance during this term. They all received a bronze award for making it to school every day.

St Francis ~ Damian, Chloe, Albie, Megan, Aaron, Folami, Billy & Elise

St Therese ~ Lily, Albert, Heidi, Olivia, Sarah-Jane, Harry H., Vince, Ruvarashe, Brooklyn, Max, Rosie, Jake, Blossom & Padme

St Elizabeth ~ Julia, George, Ted & Freya W.

St Bernadette ~ Thomas, Jamie, Eva, Alicia, Leah, Joshua, Grace, Joseph, Kundai, Declan, Georgina, Polly, Roman & Alex

St Joseph ~ Harry C., Charles, Elicia, Tom, Cillian, Julia, Logan, Isis, William, Hannah & Jasmine

St Anthony ~ Daisy, Grace, Florence O., Jessica, Stanley & Fred

St Peter ~ Emily, Marley, Morten, Jacob, Charlie, Eliana, Lucy, Sian, Declan, Amelie, Alex, Freddie, Lexi-Rose, Oliver, Eden, Lyric, Phoebe, James & Monty

### Musical Success

Congratulations to Lucy, Eliana and Nadia who all passed their music exams recently. Lucy was awarded a merit for her Initial Grade flute, Eliana also received a merit for Grade 1 flute and Nadia completes the set with a merit for Grade 4 piano. Well done!

### Prayers



Christmas can be a very difficult time for some people and there are members of our community who will not, for different reasons, be able to celebrate over the coming fortnight. We remember all of these people in our prayers.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at St George's, I would like to wish all of you a very peaceful and holy Christmas and a happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all back safe on MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2020

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

