



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,

Dates for November

Sat 23 rd	Youth Mass @ 6pm at St George's Church
Wed 27 th	Non-uniform Day for Christmas Fayre ~ donations of a jar of sweets for Yr R, 1 & 2 and a bottle of something from Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thu 28 th	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
Sat 30 th	Joint School and Parish Christmas Fayre 12-3pm @ the school

Thank You!

During the last three weeks, we have been holding Information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a Reception place next September. Part of the meeting involves a tour of the school accompanied by our year 6 pupils. I received so many compliments from the parents about how impressed they were by our children, both in their manner and the information they shared. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank St Peter's Class.

You are a credit to our school

Welcome!

Our newest member of staff joins us on Monday. Mr O'Shea (no relation to our member of office staff, just a coincidence!) takes up his post as School Caretaker. We hope that he enjoys being part of the team and wish him every success.

Joint School and Parish Christmas Fayre

Don't forget the annual Christmas Fayre which is happening next Saturday, 30th November, from 12 - 3pm. There will be the usual wonderful stalls, gifts and games. We look forward to seeing you there! Don't forget to return any ticket money or unsold tickets. Next Wednesday's non-uniform day is for donations for the fayre. We ask that years R, 1 & 2 bring a jar of sweets and years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to bring a bottle. Thank you in advance for your support.



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St Anthony Class Assembly

On Thursday morning we welcomed friends and family of Year 5 in to school to celebrate their topic, 'Life Choices'. The children reminded us of the qualities needed when we commit to being part of something. They also spoke about ordinary people who, through their commitment to doing the right thing, made extraordinary things happen. Thank you Year 5, Miss Rusz, Mrs Davey, Mrs Heal and Mrs Ellegard for a great start to Thursday morning.

Before/After-school clubs

Next week is the last week for the following clubs: Lego, Netball & Reading. The other clubs will finish the following week. Please check the calendar on the school's website if you need further details.

Photos

Your child should have bought their school photo proofs home this week. There are a large selection of packages available but a popular choice is the ECO pack of 10 prints of various sizes for £10.75. You can order on-line using paypal, debit or credit card. Alternatively you can order by phone direct to The School Photography Co. or by returning your order to school in the envelope provided. The preferred method of payment for returned orders is debit or credit card but they will still accept cheques payable to The School Photography Co. or cash (no change is given). Orders must be placed or returned to school by no later than 9am Wednesday 27th November. Late orders must be placed direct with The School Photography Co. and will not be guaranteed for Christmas. If you prefer you can have your orders sent directly to your home address for a nominal fee.

Reminders

Can I remind all parents that the staff car park is for staff parking only. The only exception is when parents are bringing the children into breakfast club before 8.00am. After 8.00am we ask that parents use the parking opposite or nearby, not the car park, as the majority of staff arrive at this time and it can cause congestion as the car park is not big enough for two-way traffic.

The School App

Also there are some families that have not activated the school app on their phone. The school only sends messages via the app so it is vital that this is done. We will be sending out an activation text on Monday to any families that are not accessing school messages. We ask that you:

- check that you have downloaded The School App on to your phone,
- select St George's Catholic Primary School
- if you receive a message, you follow the link
- confirm your mobile number
- enter the access code which you will be instantly sent

You will then be able to receive all messages that directly affect your child. Thank you in advance for your support.

Head Teacher Awards

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

Anina ~ (St Francis) ~ for always being kind and helpful to others and for her enthusiasm for learning

George ~ (St Therese) ~ for always being a kind and caring friend to everyone in Year 1 and having a super attitude to learning.

Archie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his outstanding ability in Maths and for always being polite, cheerful and an excellent role model.

Florence R-F. ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being a hard-working and responsible member of the class who is also kind to others.

Oliver ~ (St Joseph) ~ for consistently displaying the behaviours of an excellent learner in all areas of the curriculum. A kind friend too. You are an asset to St Joseph's class – thank you!

Daisy ~ (St Anthony) ~ for outstanding effort this term. She demonstrates determination in all she does, challenging herself, persevering and practising hard. Keep being a superstar, Daisy!

Lucy ~ (St Peter) ~ for her excellent maths work this week and engaging fully in all areas of the curriculum.

Bronze reading Awards

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

Sinela & Nathan (St Francis), Harry S. Lily & Henry (St Therese),

Archie & Jack (St Elizabeth), Max & Stanley (St Anthony) and Marley & Lily (St Peter)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Most improved ~ Sarah-Jane (St Therese)

Performer ~ Harry L. (St Joseph)

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 6 for 100% attendance this week.

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Harry & Olivia (St Elizabeth), Freddie, Ruby & Phoebe (St Peter)

And Mrs Delgado & Mrs Wallen

KS1 Nativity 2019

Just to confirm that Year 1 & 2 nativity will be on Wednesday 11th December at 2pm & 7pm. The evening performance is for adults and older siblings that do not attend St George's. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a lovely weekend with your family. God Bless,

Mrs Delgado