



# 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 and Carers,

## World Book Day 2022 - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March



We had a FANTASTIC DAY ON Thursday, celebrating World Book Day! We had everything from Princesses to Superheroes, all types of animals – including dinosaurs! and every type of fairy tales character you can imagine! Some children decided not to dress up, but to bring their favourite book to school with them, or decorate a shirt or t-shirt with amazing words!

Photos can be seen IN THE gallery section of our website [WWW.SGCPS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.SGCPS.ORG.UK)

**A HUGE thank you to the children for taking part and to you, parents and carers, for organising the childrens' costumes.**

## Phonics Session for Year 1 parents – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 @ 2.30pm

Mrs McLoughlin has organised a phonics session for Year 1 parents in preparation for the statutory phonics screening test that the children will be taking in June. It is vital that every child is represented at this meeting as key information will be shared to help you support your child.

## Homeless Teens

On 11<sup>th</sup> March, we will be inviting the children to come into school in their pyjamas to support the YMCA event for homeless teens. Elijah and Jacob's mum, Stacey, will be sleeping rough that night to also raise awareness and funds.

If your child wishes to wear their pyjamas on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we ask that you make a donation to the just giving page that Stacey has set up. You can use the QR code to donate.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Jacob ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic phonics throughout the week. Well done!*

*Megan ~ (St Therese) ~ What a fantastic week! Megan has been trying her best this week, creating excellent work, particularly in writing. Well done, Megan!*

*Teddy ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always being a kind, well behaved and caring boy, who is also very hard working, which has resulted in him making amazing progress in all areas of the curriculum! Keep it up Teddy!*

*Sarah-Jane ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for working independently in times tables tasks and for her improved handwriting.*

*Freya F. ~ (St Joseph) ~ for working with enthusiasm, curiosity and focus. She has shown great desire and determination to improve in all subjects. Well done, Freya!*

*Theodore ~ (St Anthony) ~ for his positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. He always gives 100% in all he does and completes it with a smile on his face. Keep on being a star Theodore!*

*Harley ~ (St Peter) ~ for having a great week in maths. He has worked very independently in maths this week and has completed some great work on ratio. Well done!*



## Spring Term 2022

Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Phonics session for Year 1 parents @2.30pm. Entrance via the infant gate and down the red carpet!
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Come to school in PJs day in support of the homeless teens
w/b Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent & Carer consultation week
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Open Afternoon to look at the children's work 3.30pm – 5.30pm Respect Session for parents and carers at 3.30pm & 4.30pm. Children will be supervised in the ICT suite.
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Book Fair in school – Community Suite after school
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	KS2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents, carers and family welcome
W/b Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 & 4 present Stations of the Cross (see newsletter for further details)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Last Day of Term

EASTER HOLIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

### Reading Awards

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

*Willow (St Francis), Grace and Lucy (St Anthony)*

...and those who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

*Aviya (St Therese), Jack & Julia (St Joseph), Conor (St Anthony), Elicia & Tom (St Peter)*

We also awarded GOLD reading certificates for 150 reads. Well done to:

*Harry S. & Jake (St Bernadette), Samuel (St Joseph),*

*Daniel, Jacob R. & Florence I. (St Anthony) and Charles & Scarlett (St Peter)*

### Artist of the Month

Congratulations to Pippa from St Therese class who has been selected as Artist of the Month for March. Pippa produced a beautiful castle painting, which was inspired by the artist Paul Klee. Pippa used watercolour paints and marker pens to create her masterpiece. Well done Pippa!

### Birthdays

Congratulations to *Sophie (St Therese), Elijah (St Bernadette), Ernie (St Peter)*

*Mr O'Shea and Mrs Heal* who celebrated birthdays this week.



### Punctuality Update

Congratulations to years 3 & 4 who celebrated 100% punctuality this week. I am really pleased to report that ALL classes either improved, or kept in the high 90% this week. Keep it up!

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	94%	97%	98%	100%	100%	98%	98%

### Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross

As Easter is at the end of the holiday this year, Year 3 & 4 will be leading 'Stations of the Cross' in the last week of term. The Stations of the Cross give us the opportunity to quietly reflect on Jesus' passion and his way to the cross. There will be a mixture of readings and simple drama to remind us all of the huge sacrifice that Jesus made. Parents, carers and family of the children leading the stations are warmly welcome. The timetable for this will be:

Date	Year Group Leading	Stations	9.05am	2.45pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	1-3	Year 4 parents welcome	Whole school
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3	4-6	Year 3 parents welcome	Whole school
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4	7-10	Year 4 parents welcome	Whole school
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3	11-14	Year 3 parents welcome	Whole school

### Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time. We continue to pray for the situation in the Ukraine and Eastern Europe. Not only do we have families in our school and local community who are directly affected, I am sure that all of us are worried about the situation between Russia and Ukraine. We pray for a peaceful solution as quickly as possible.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*