



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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To our wonderful parents, carers and community,

CALLING ALL ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CRAFTERS, ARTISTS, ARTISANS AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

We are holding our first online Christmas shopping fayre, focusing on small individual businesses within the St George's community, and we would love for you to be a part of the event.

The event will be ongoing with lots of opportunities to highlight your stall and refresh your merchandise all for £5 per stall.

To secure your place and find out more payment information please message Stacey Rose.

On Monday 23rd November we will open up places to vendors in the wider community so book your place soon!

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Christmas 2020!



I am sure that many of us are already thinking about Christmas and how it will be this year. All of the staff at St George's are determined to make this December a wonderful build up to Christmas for the children and their families. We have already planned various events that we will participate in as a whole school, and individually in class, that will certainly bring Christmas cheer! The children will be having a Christmas activity EVERY DAY during December and we will be posting pictures of everything the children get up to, so you can share in the Christmas spirit. I've listed the 'whole school' activities below so that you have plenty of notice of what the children may need to bring/wear to school. Children can bring in Christmas Cards to give out. They will need to be put in the class 'post box' for at least 72 hours and will be handed out on the following Monday. The last 'posting day' will be Friday 11th December.



<p><u>Wed 9th Dec</u> Santa Dash Can we get to Lapland as a school by adding together our Daily Miles this term?</p>	<p>Children can wear Christmas hats, elves ears, Christmas or sparkly 'deely bobbars' or any other Christmas accessory!</p>
<p><u>Fri 11th Dec</u> Festive Friday (supporting Great Ormond Street) Christmas Film Day</p>	<p>Children can wear a Christmas outfit to school. We ask that everyone makes £1 donation – buckets at the gate – to support Great Ormond street who are looking after Harley. Children can bring in a toy to snuggle with, if they wish, whilst watching the film.</p>
<p><u>Mon 14th Dec</u> Online Advent Assembly Whole school to watch recording of Reception Christmas performance Non uniform day for winning house team</p>	<p>Parents will be informed, via the newsletter, which house team can wear non-uniform as their house team has won. We ask that there is a least a splash of the house colour in the outfit!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tue 15th Dec</u> Whole school to watch recording of Year 1 Christmas performance</p>	
<p><u>Wed 16th Dec</u> Whole school to watch recording of Year 2 Christmas performance Christmas Pantomime TBC</p>	<p>Children can bring in a bag of popcorn or small sweets to eat whilst watching the pantomime. Please remember no nut products.</p>
<p><u>Thu 17th Dec</u> Whole school to watch recording of KS2 Carol Concert Christmas Lunch</p>	<p>Children bring in a special Christmas packed lunch (Christmas treats, buffet style food etc.) No Christmas crackers please. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or top with their school uniform to add a bit of Christmas magic.</p>
<p><u>Fri 18th Dec</u> Whole school to watch St George's School Christmas video 2020 Christmas Breaktime with hot chocolate and yule log</p>	<p>Children can wear Christmas hats, elves ears, Christmas or sparkly 'deely bobbars' or any other Christmas accessory! The children will have warm hot chocolate and a 'mini roll' for break time supplied by us. If your child has any dairy or gluten intolerances and we need to supply an alternative, please contact the office.</p>





Head Teacher Awards

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

Lauren (St Francis) ~ for great effort in activities this week. Well done!

Folami ~ (St Therese) ~ Folami is our Maths whizz this week! He has impressed us with his understanding and snappy number bonds to 10. Great thinking, Folami!

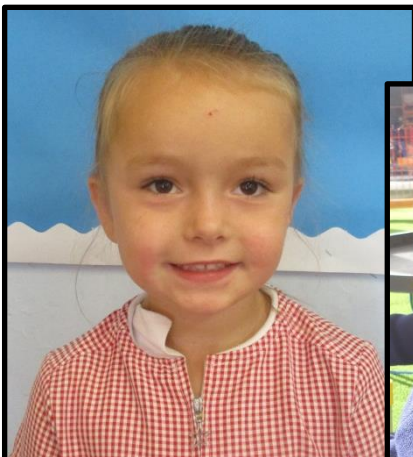
Olivia (St Elizabeth) ~ -for her fantastic effort at all times and her growing ability to work independently.

Isabella (St Bernadette) ~ Isabella has shone in her maths this week showing skills of a marvellous mathematician when adding. Well done Isabella!

Joshua (St Joseph) ~ for always demonstrating fantastic behaviour and working conscientiously. He is an excellent role model to others and he is making outstanding progress. Well done, Joshua!

Hannah (St Anthony) ~ 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 Anthony's class - thank you!

Daisy (St Peter) ~ -for her excellent ideas and creativity during this week's descriptive writing task. Keep up the fantastic work Daisy.



Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE reading award this week:

Heidi, Albert, Katie, Elijah, Harry H., Harry S, Jake and Lily (St Elizabeth),
Leah & Aubrey (St Joseph)

Julia, Jasmine, Charles, Cillian, Scarlett & Isla (St Anthony), Finley, Harley & Keavy (St Peter)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Miles this half term	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	43.9	126.7	225.5	Kings Lynn
Year 1	69.1	213	616.7	Glasgow
Year 2	74.2	224.3	657.8	Glasgow
Year 3	65.1	199.8	505.2	Edinburgh
Year 4	77.7	228.7	665.4	Glasgow
Year 5	77.9	230.7	684.9	Carlisle
Year 6	75	230	676.3	Glasgow

Birthdays

Happy birthday to those celebrating their birthday this week

Blossom, Padme & Katie (St Elizabeth)

Jessica (St Peter) and Me!



Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week.

Performance ~ Aviya (St Francis) for her fantastic floor work which was so creative and controlled.

Improver ~ Lucy (St Bernadette) ~ for showing a massive improvement in her attitude towards the daily mile. She is running further than she ever has before. Well done, Lucy!

Friends of St George's News ~ Annual General Meeting

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on Tuesday 8th Dec 2020 at 2.00pm online.

We will publish the link for 'Google Meet' a week before, in the newsletter.

As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend.

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing not only to raise money which will benefit all of the pupils at the school, but also help organise and run social events throughout the year (adhering to any restrictions which could lead to some 'out of the box' thinking!) If you feel that you would like to play an active part in the school community, you may like to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions.

Each post is for a year and at the end of that time you can choose to either stand down or put yourself forward for re-election.

The posts are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary positions.

If you think you may be interested and would like a little more information, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we can put you in touch with members of the current committee. In addition to these, we also need CLASS REPS. This role requires you to be a link between the committee and parents/carers in that class, giving information, asking for support and taking forward any ideas etc. The class reps need to be nominated in the same way as the other FOSG positions. **Any person wishing to put themselves forward for any of these positions must complete the nomination form which will be emailed to all parents.** You need two people (one to nominate and one to second) who are parents or carers with children attending the school. You then sign the form accepting the proposal. The form must be completed and emailed to the office (or posted in the postbox located on the gate) or a standing committee member before the AGM. To make this meeting certified it is important that we have **at least 30 parents/teachers** so please try to spare 30 minutes to attend. We look forward to seeing as many of you on screen as possible!

Prayers



Please keep all our community in your prayers. Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*