



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,

Happy St David's Day to all our families with welsh connections!



March

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| 5 th | Pancake Day with the PTA! |
| 6 th | Ash Wednesday 9.30 Mass @ St George's Church
Netball Rally at Garons
Football Match v Temple Sutton |
| 7 th | Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
PTA Meeting 2.30pm @ The Community Suite |
| 11 th | School Nurse in |
| 12 th | Year 4 Bikeability |
| 13 th | Football Match v Hamstel |
| 14 th | Year 3 Class Assembly 9am
Netball match v Alleyn Court |
| 18 th | Book Fair Week 'Dress Up as a Book Character' day |
| 21 st | Year 5 Class Assembly 9am |
| w/b 25 th | Parent Consultations ~ online bookings will be taken from
Monday 11 th March |
| 27 th March | Open Evening |
| 28 th | Mothers Day Sale |
| 29 th | Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross @ Church 2pm for all
parents, friends and families |

April

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| 1 st | Non uniform day for winning house team |
| 2 nd | Hot Cross Run ~ KS2 Cross Country @ St Thomas More |
| 5 th | Last day of Spring Term |

EASTER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 8TH – MONDAY 22ND APRIL



A New Baby!

It is wonderful to start this half term with the fabulous news that we have a new member of our school community! Mrs Lawrence gave birth to a beautiful baby boy over half term. His name is Harry and both Mum and baby are doing well. We can't wait for them to come and visit!



What a performance!

On Tuesday our choir performed at the Palace Theatre as part of 'Southend Makes Music 2019'. The children were fantastic. They performed three songs and sang with confidence, enthusiasm, entertaining the huge audience that attended. My thanks go to Mrs McLoughlin for preparing the children so well, and to:

Ocean, Isis, Julia, Edie, William, Hannah, Scarlett, Isla, Summer & Jasmine (St Bernadette)

Natalia, Zofia, Daisy, Brianna, William, Maxwell & Florence O. (St Joseph)

Ruby, Phoebe, Eliana, Eden, Declan & Joseph (St Anthony)

Chantelle, Charlotte & Maia (St Peter)

KS1 Cross Country

On Wednesday we went to Garons to do Cross Country. The race was less than 10 laps. In the race I did really well even though it was really long. It was such a sunny day and we had such a lovely time. I cannot wait to go next time!

Freya (St Therese)

Netball report

Our Netball team played this week against Friars. It was a great game and the girls were magnificent! Well done to:

Sian, Phoebe, Holly, Isabelle, Eden Lily-Grace, Nadia, Regan & Tinaye (St Anthony)

Riley, Adele, Ella & Alice (St Peter)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	66.3	678.8	Glasgow
Year 1	76.1	1421.2	Plymouth
Year 2	76.6	1436.4	Plymouth
Year 3	81.4	1323.4	Bristol
Year 4	75.1	1452.9	Exeter
Year 5	83.6	1622.5	Brighton
Year 6	88.1	1644.2	Brighton

World Book Day ~ Thursday 7th March.

'Take a Shelfie'

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day we are hoping to create a lovely new display in our school library and would like the help of the children. We would like the children to take a 'shelfie' photograph and send it into school. This could be a photograph of your child reading their favourite book in an unusual place or a photograph of them in front of their book collection. Alternatively, if your child would rather not be in the photograph, any photos of collections of children's books on a bookshelf would be wonderful. We would like any photographs to be sent in from **Thursday 7th March until Friday 22nd March**. They will then be used to create a collage display to go on the wall in the library and so will not be able to be returned.

Please also remember that we are having our 'dressing up' as a book character day on **Monday 18th March** to coincide with the first day of our after school book fair.

Ash Wednesday



On Wednesday, years 3 to 6 will be attending Mass at **ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**. The Mass begins at **9.30 am** and all parents and families are very welcome to attend. We will be walking the children back to school afterwards. If any parents are able to accompany the children on either the walk to church, or the return journey, please let the office know.

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Chantelle** (St Peter) who celebrated her birthday this week.



Head Teacher's Award

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

Robyn (St Francis) ~ for fantastic effort and achievement in reading and phonics activities.

Archie (St Therese) ~ for showing such focus and perseverance in his writing. He listens well and tries so hard to take his turn and check his own writing. Great job, Archie!

Lucy (St Elizabeth) ~ for working really hard all week and always being a lovely friend.

Cillian (St Bernadette) ~ for working with so much perseverance and NEVER giving up on a task!

Henry (St Joseph) ~ for being an enthusiastic learner and demonstrating a fantastic attitude in all areas of school life. Keep it up!

Joseph (St Anthony) ~ for his amazing writing, full of punchy parenthesis, radical relative clauses, lovely language and fantastic fronted adverbials. Keep up the hard work!

Chantelle (St Peter) ~ for always being a kind, hard-working and enthusiastic member of the class.

Reading Awards

Well done to the *Michal (St Anthony) and Georgia (St Peter) who gained their bronze award this week* and the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Elsiada, Katie, Padme & Blossom (St Francis), Keavy (St Joseph), Sian (St Anthony) and Ella (St Peter)

.....and our gold winners

Kieran & Matthias (St Therese), Hannah, Isla & Scarlett (St Bernadette), Jessica, Natalia & Brianna (St Joseph) and James & Charlie (St Anthony)

Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ *Alex (St Elizabeth)*

Artist of the Month

Congratulations to *Dan (St Peter)* who has been awarded Artist of the Month for his arctic scene. His amazing picture can be seen in the office. Well done, Dan!

PTA News

This year one of our parents, *Stuart Robertson (dad of Max in St Francis Class)* will be running the London Marathon to raise money for our PTA, the Friends of St George's. He is training on his days off and early mornings in preparation for his 26.2 mile marathon run. A form is available at the office for pledges to sponsor him or you can donate to his Justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stuart-robertson88>

A BIG thank you to Stuart and all those who donate.

Don't forget the PTA meeting next Thursday at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

100 Club

It's not too late to join the Friends of St George's 100 club. Don't forget anyone, friends or family, over the age of 16 can have the chance to win in our quarterly draws. To be allocated a number in the draw, you will need to pay a one-off £10 subscription (only £2.50 per draw) which will cover you for the whole of 2019. Your number(s) will then be entered in to the draw which will be done in school. The prize breakdown will be as follows if we sell 100 numbers: **1st Number drawn £50, 2nd Number drawn £30, 3rd Number drawn £20.** The draws will take place on the first Friday in March, June and September and December's draw will be a superdraw. All you need to do is complete your details at the office.

Sporting Success

Well done to **Isla** (St Bernadette) & **Heidi** (St Francis) and **Florence O.** (St Joseph) who received medals for their achievement in skiing over the half term holiday.

Also congratulations to **Jessica** (St Joseph) who participated in a gymnastics competition and was awarded two third places for floor and vault and two second places for beam and bar.

Summer and Winter Olympians of the future! Well done girls.

Prayers

Please remember all in our community who are ill and need your prayers at this time, especially **Chloe & Oscar's** Uncle who was involved in a traffic accident at the beginning of this week. We are pleased to report that he is back home and on the mend.

God bless,

Mrs Delgado