



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,

Finally a FULL HOUSE!



We welcomed our last group of 10 reception children on Tuesday morning this week.

Aviya, Ellie, Ruby, Lex, Michelle, Ezinne, Pippa, Sophia, Abigail and Sophie

I am amazed at how quickly the children have settled. It has been wonderful to see them making new friends and gelling together as a class.

We look forward to spending this first year with you, and watching you grow in confidence, knowledge, faith and joy.

House Captains 2020-2021

This week, our wonderful year 6 children gave their speeches to the school in the hope that they will be elected as a house captain for this year. It is a very important role as the children selected become the role models for all the children in the school. Their jobs will be very different this year, but just as responsible. I am very pleased to announce the House Captains for this year. I know you all will be fabulous!

House Captains

St Anne Line ~ Stanley & Edward

St Thomas More ~ Keavy & Casey

St Margaret Clitherow ~ Charlotte & Daisy

St John Fisher ~ Jessica & Grace



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As many of you know, there are four house teams: St Anne Line (Red house), St Thomas More (Green house), St Margaret Clitherow (Blue house) and St John Fisher (Yellow house). Their badge denotes which house they are in. Throughout the term, children earn HOUSEPOINTS for super work, outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning, and to others. When the children earn 10 housepoints, they are awarded a HOUSEBALL. Whichever team have the most houseballs at the end of the term have a special non uniform day to celebrate! Good luck everyone for the Autumn term.

Year R Admissions ~ September 2021

Applications can be submitted online to the Local Authority from 14th September 2020 until the 15th January 2021. Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed, which is available from the school (please contact the office and it will be sent via email). If your child has been baptised, or the equivalent in a Christian church, please send a copy in with your application. The Supplementary Information Form is to be returned to the school by 22nd January 2021

Open mornings for Reception 2021

Due to the current situation with regards to visitors in schools, this year we will be doing something a little different! I will be making a short information video for parents about the school and the process of application. There will also be a virtual tour that the children will organise and deliver. Both will be available on the website from 2nd November 2020. I will also be available for a coffee morning (online 9.30am – 10.30am), or afternoon tea (online 4pm – 5pm) where I am available to meet and chat with individual families who are interested in a place for their child. Appointments can be booked via the office from 2nd November and the dates will be

Wednesday 4th November (9.30am – 10.30am & 4pm – 5pm)

Tuesday 10th November (9.30am – 10.30am & 4pm – 5pm)

Thursday 19th November (9.30am – 10.30am & 4pm – 5pm)

Reception Class P.E. session

Reception class will have their weekly P.E. session on THURSDAYS. This means that the children will come to school already dressed in their P.E. kits, including trainers. They do not need to bring any change of clothes with them, they will stay in their kit all day, but we do ask they are appropriately dressed for the weather (e.g. plain jogging bottoms and red sweatshirt/school jumper, if it is cold).

Breakfast Club and After school club

Our breakfast club and after school club has started. Don't forget, you can book anytime up to the day before.

Breakfast club runs from 7.30am – start of school day ~ £3.50 (breakfast is provided)

After school club runs until 4.45pm ~ half session £7.00

until 6.00pm ~ full session £10.00

(The children will need to bring a 'packed tea' with them which we can refrigerate)

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week!

Performer ~ **Jessica** (St Anthony) Jessica demonstrated excellent precision and unique movement in Dance this week.

Head Teacher Awards

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

Chloe ~ (St Therese) ~ What a keen and hardworking member of year one! Chloe loves a challenge and always tries her best. Great work, Chloe!

Lily ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for despite having her arm in a rainbow coloured plaster-cast, she has continued to work independently and with great enthusiasm!

Edison ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Edison was an excellent friend this week when helping a friend and sharing his expertise in maths. Well done Edison!

Natalia ~ (St Joseph) ~ for having a great attitude towards learning and demonstrating excellent behaviour in lessons. Keep it up!

Isis ~ (St Anthony) ~ for showing resilience, perseverance and determination to improve her knowledge and understanding in Maths this week. She has shown some of the wonderful qualities of being a great learner. Keep up the good work Isis.

Charlotte ~ (St Peter) ~ for working with a conscientious attitude in all lessons and making a positive contribution to class discussion. Well done Charlotte!

Artist of the Month

Our first Artist of the Month has been chosen for her beautiful collage and chalk pastel drawing of The Great Fire of London. Well done to **Katie** from St Elizabeth Class. Her picture will be posted on the school's social media sites.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year 1	59.7	121.5	London
Year 2	78.9	154.6	Ipswich
Year 3	62.4	127.2	Ipswich
Year 4	68.8	136.4	Ipswich
Year 5	76.6	146.4	Ipswich
Year 6	70.6	145.5	London

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Fiachra, Pippa & Lauren (St Francis) George (St Elizabeth), Grace & Reuben (St Joseph), Samuel (St Anthony) and Sophia & Charlotte (St Peter)

Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

The Pupil Premium Grant is available to help children from lower income families reach their full potential and to achieve higher academic grades at school.

We are able to check eligibility using a simple, secure and confidential online process.

Under this arrangement, schools receive funding for every pupil who meets the criteria for free school meals; so it is important for us to ensure that every child that meets the criteria is actually registered at the school so we can claim this money.

In order to determine whether you meet the criteria for the Pupil Premium Grant for your child/children, please contact Mrs O'Shea in the Office.

Prayers



We continue to keep Harley and his family in our prayers during this time. Everyone at the school misses him not being back yet, but we know he is being well cared for and looked after and that he is safe in the palm of God's hand.

I also ask our community to keep Mr Delgado and his sisters in your prayers. Sadly, their brother, Johnny, died this week. May they feel the comfort of our God during this difficult time.

Have a lovely weekend

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Events

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
w/b Monday 28 th September	Parent Consultations via Google Meet for Year 1 – 6
From Wednesday 7 th October	Parent Consultations via Google Meet for Reception
w/b Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultations via Google Meet for Year 4
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26th – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2020	
Friday 6 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 available on website
Tuesday 10 th November	Individual school photos
w/b 7 th December	Reception Class Nativity Play & KS1 Nativity play available for parents on the website
w/b 14 th December	KS2 Christmas concert available for parents and carers on the website

Monday 14 th December	Non uniform Day for winning house team
Thursday 17 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2020 – FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY 2021	