



# 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, families and community,

I think this week, and especially today, has been the toughest week in my 8 years as being a Headteacher, (in fact I think the hardest in the 23 years I have been a teacher). I can only imagine how difficult it also must be for the children, the parents, the grandparents, everyone.

As you know, today the vast majority of us say farewell for the time being to ensure that all of us are kept safe. I would like to thank you, personally, and on behalf of the staff for all the support we have received during the last couple of weeks.

We will miss each and everyone of you and cannot wait for our school to return to normal. In the meantime, we will be keeping in constant communication with all our families. There will be a class blog for the children to contribute to and chat to their friends, there will be daily messages from class teachers and I will be staying in contact with all of you. The weekly tasks and activities will be uploaded so that the children can try and continue with tasks that engage and occupy them, in addition to keep their skills sharp.

As you know we will be remaining open for children that the government have identified being in need of childcare. We have contacted all the parents that this applies to and only these children can be in school. We do not anticipate many children in but will endeavour to make it as normal (and enjoyable!) as possible for them.

I look forward to sending you all weekly updates, via the newsletter, about our school community and how we are doing, both on site and remotely. I ask that you send in any good news that you would like to share, I am sure we will all enjoy reading it.

I am so sad that I couldn't give any of you a hug to say goodbye, very unlike me, so instead I will just say you are all in my thoughts, prayers and heart during this time.

**Take care everyone and God Bless.**

**Annabelle Delgado xxx**



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## Birthdays



Congratulations to all those celebrating this week. **Ruvarashe** (St Therese), **Oliver** (St Joseph), **Maxwell** (St Anthony) and **James** (St Peter)

## Apologies for last week!

Last week when I announced the scientist of the week, I made an error regarding the winner in Year 4. So, I am very sorry Nate and I thank you for your patience!

**Nate** (St Joseph) for his wonderful enthusiasm and great knowledge, using excellent scientific vocabulary in group and whole class discussions in our Practical Science activities this week.

## Head Teacher's Award

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

**Alfie** (St Francis) ~ for putting his best effort into everything he does. He is always kind and helpful.

**Padme** (St Therese) ~ for working with enthusiasm and showing a lovely, creative, imaginative approach to her work this week. What a superstar!

**Dominic** (St Elizabeth) ~ for always working really hard, especially recently with huge improvement in his handwriting!

**Samuel S** (St Bernadette) ~ for always his brilliant learning attitude this week. He has put 100% effort into his work and has actively participated in class discussions. You are a super learner Samuel, well done!

**St Joseph's Class** ~ for all your great effort to present Amazing Love – An Easter story. You are all amazing speakers, actors and singers and should feel very proud of your achievements. Well done!

**Keavy** (St Anthony) ~ for setting a fantastic example to others at all times. Your hard work, enthusiasm and kindness shine through, in all you do. Well done Keavy.

**Sian** (St Peter) ~ for her wonderful attitude throughout the first half of this year. She is a wonderful example of everything that makes St George's great! Well done, Sian.

## Reading Awards

Well done to **George** (St Francis) who gained his bronze award this week, **Meredith** (St Francis) who reached 100 reads and earned her silver reading certificate and **Kamila** (St Therese), who was award gold for reading 150 times. Well done to all of you.

## Prayers

### A prayer for all of us

Lord we thank you that you are fully in control of all things. We pray you protect our children, our community, our country and our world. Keep us healthy, watch over us and keep us safe.

Amen

God Bless,



*Mrs Delgado*