



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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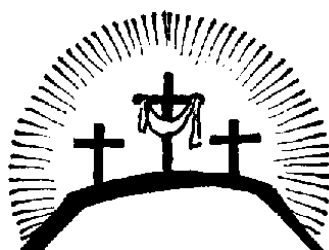
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Dear Parents,



No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

John 15: 13

Today is the last day of the Spring term and we begin our Easter break for the next two weeks. The Easter celebration is at the end of the holiday so even though we are unable to focus on Holy Week at school, we encourage that you take time as a family to reflect on this special time. On Maundy Thursday, we are able to recall Jesus sharing a Last Supper with his disciples, where the bread and wine were transformed into His body and His blood. On Good Friday, 19th April, we are given the opportunity to reflect on Jesus' final journey to the cross, where he was crucified and died to save us all. Finally, at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass, the 20th and 21st, we will rejoice at his Resurrection. This is the highlight of the Church's year and we encourage you to attend Mass over these three days to celebrate this display of Christ's love for us, his friends. There will be a **Children's Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday, 19th April, 10 – 10.45am at St George's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Mass Times

Maundy Thursday 18th ~ 8pm at St George's **Good Friday 19th ~ 3pm** at St George's

Easter Vigil 20th (Saturday night) ~ 8pm at St George's

Easter Sunday 21st ~ 8.45am at St Gregory's & **10.45am** Family Mass at St George's

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very holy and happy Easter as you spend time with families and friends.



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During the last week, Year 3 & 4 dramatised the Stations of the Cross for their friends, family and the school. The stations can be likened to a mini pilgrimage which follows Christ's journey to Calvary where he was crucified, and then the laying of his lifeless body in the tomb. It was very moving and gave all of us the opportunity to reflect on how much Christ loves us, even to the point of laying down his life. My thanks goes to all the children in years 3 & 4, and to Mrs Howell, Mrs Walls, Mrs Davey, Mrs Heal and Mrs Williams for preparing and supporting the children.

Dates for your diary



8th April – 22nd April – EASTER HOLIDAY

April

Tuesday 23rd

First Day of Summer Term

Children to return in SUMMER UNIFORM

Sat 27th

St. George's Day Fun Run

Goodbye Lanai

This afternoon we said goodbye to Lanai. We wish her well and will miss her a great deal. Don't forget us, Lanai!

Hot Cross Run

On Tuesday, 48 of our Key Stage 2 children represented St George's at the annual 'Hot Cross Run'. Each athlete performed as if it were their Olympic final and we celebrated individual and team success. **Charlotte** (St Joseph) came **first**, **Casey** (St Joseph) came **fifth** and **Holly** (St Anthony) came **eighth** in their year group. Year 5 girls and boys achieved 'team' 3rd and year 6 girls achieved 'team' 2nd.

All the runners worked as a team to gain points and we came a 3rd overall, one place higher than last time, a fantastic achievement.

Thank you to the running team:

Year 3 ~ Isla, Scarlett, Hannah, Jasmine, Isis & Elicia

Tom, Ernie, Oliver, Harry C., Cillian & Samuel

Year 4 ~ Charlotte, Grace, Sophia, Jessica, Ella & Florance

Casey, Edward, Finley, Alvin, William & Stanley

Year 5 ~ Eliana, Holly, Lexi-Rose, Emily, Regan & Isabelle

Oliver, Richard, Marley, Declan, Freddie & Alex

Year 6 ~ Catherine, Ella, Riley, Maddie, Georgia & Charlotte

Aidan, Oliver S., Adam, Frankie, Samuel & Gabriel

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week

Most improved ~ **Oliver** (St Anthony) and Performer of the week ~ **Charlotte** (St Joseph)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	49.8	991.7	Dublin
Year 1	77	1792.9	Calais
Year 2	69.1	1789.6	Calais
Year 3	76.5	1702.1	Dover
Year 4	82.9	1791.9.	Calais
Year 5	87.2	2063.1	Paris
Year 6	85.9	2081.9	Paris

Fun Run



St. George's Day Fun Run 2.2 miles Saturday 27th April 2019



Registration: 9am – 9.30am

Commences:

Years 5 & 6 – 9.30am, Years 3 & 4 – 9.40am

Years 2 & 1 – 9.50am & Year R and Nursery – 10.00am

Start Line: Sealife Adventure

Finish Line: Uncle Tom's Cabin

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Matthias & Edward (St Therese), Declan, Daniel, Lucy & Florence R~F (St Elizabeth)

Eliana (St Joseph) and Oliver S. (St Peter)

And to those who are celebrating over the Easter holidays

Dominic (St Therese), Charlie & Nate (St Bernadette), Casey, M'Meli & Jason (St Joseph),

Richard & Regan (St Anthony), Florence & Catherine (St Peter)

And Mrs Gillet, Mrs Grimes, Mrs Sayer, Mrs Parascandolo & Mrs Jenkins

Reading Awards

Well done to Isabelle (St Bernadette) who gained her bronze award this week.

...and our gold awards for 150 reads

**Harry S. & Kamila (St Francis), Jacob & Jack (St Therese), Jasmine & Ocean (St Bernadette)
& Zofia (St Joseph)**

...and our diamond award winners:

George, Lanai & Samuel (St Therese), Florence R-F. & Georgina (St Elizabeth)

Fred (St Joseph) and Eden, Lily-Grace, Joseph & Eliana (St Anthony)

Head Teacher's Award

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

Elijah (St Francis) ~ for showing enthusiasm in all areas of school life

Joshua (St Therese) ~ for amazing us with his fantastic attitude to everything at school. He participates in all lessons, tries his best and always has an enthusiastic contribution. Great job!

Florence I (St Elizabeth) ~ for consistently working hard and being perfectly behaved at all times.

St Bernadette & St Joseph classes ~ for presenting the Stations of the Cross in such a beautiful and respectful way. You all worked so hard to give your very best acting, speaking and singing performances. Congratulations. Be very proud of yourselves!

Holly (St Anthony) ~ for consistently working hard and overcoming any obstacle through her enthusiasm and dedication to succeed. Keep up the hard work and positive attitude.

Adam (St Peter) ~ for finishing the Spring Term on a real high. Well done!

100% Attendance

Well done to the children who received their bronze for 100% attendance this term

St Francis ~ Henry, Heidi, Harry H. & Samuel

St Therese ~ Tawana & Freya W.

St Elizabeth ~ Thomas, Polly, Roman & Alexander

St Bernadette ~ Edie, Harry L., Samuel & Summer

St Joseph ~ Keavy, Henry & Florance V.

St Anthony ~ Emily, Sian, Freddie, Isabelle & Eden

St Peter ~ Frankie, Georgia, Maia, Oliver S. & Gabriel

And congratulations to those children who received their silver badge for 100% attendance since the first day back in September

St Francis ~ Albert, Beatrice, George, Maisie, Max, Rosie and Jake

St Elizabeth ~ Natalia, Joshua, Florence I., Ellie, Jacob R., & Georgina

St Bernadette ~ Harry C., Charles, Isla, Julia, Isis, Ernie & Hannah

St Joseph ~ Casey, Daisy, Alvin, Jason, Jessica & Fred

St Anthony ~ Tinayeishe, Lucy, Amelie, Joseph, Regan, Richard, & James

St Peter ~ Oliver, Catherine, Alice, Charlotte & Grace

Summer Uniform

Just a reminder that we will be changing from our winter uniform to our summer uniform on the first day back after the Easter holidays, 23rd April.

Prayers



Mr Sims will be absent from school for the next few weeks due to a serious health concern. We ask for your prayers for him and his family.

Have a wonderful holiday - see you on the 23rd April.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado