



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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Mon 18th – Fri 22nd February 2019 – Half Term

Tue 26th

Choir performing @ Palace Theatre 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wed 27th

Key Stage 1 Cross Country @ Garons 12.30pm - 2.45pm

Dear Parents,

Even though this half term has only been six and a half weeks long, dropping off on dark mornings, cold weather and overcast school pick up times have made it feel a bit longer for quite a few of us!

Staying on the subject of picking up and dropping off, can I remind all parents that the staff car park is for staff parking only. The only exception is when parents are bringing the children into breakfast club before 8.00am. After 8.00am we ask that parents using the parking opposite or nearby, not the car park, as the majority of staff arrive at this time and it can cause congestion as the car park is not big enough for two-way traffic. I thank you in advance for your support.

On behalf of all the staff at St George's, I wish you all an enjoyable half term holiday. And we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 25th February.

All you need is LOVE!



On Thursday morning, Year 4 led the school in celebration with their class assembly on 'Love'. They reminded us about the importance of love and read aloud what love means to them. They sang songs which we all invited to join in with and left us all with a lovely warm glow, perfect for

Valentine's Day! Well done St Joseph's Class and a special thank you to Mrs Howell, Mrs Heal & Mrs Davey who prepared and supported the children so well.



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Birthdays

Congratulations to **Imogen & Jake** (St Francis), **Stanislaw** (St Therese), **Alexander & Joseph** and **Harley** (St Peter) who celebrated their birthdays this week and **Maisie** (St Francis) and **Mrs Harris** who will be celebrating during half term

Competition Winners!

A big thank you to all the children who participated in our Healthy Recipe Competition.

The runners up were: **Imogen** (St Francis), **George** (St Therese), **Leandro** (St Joseph) and **Grace** (St Peter).

And the winners, whose class will be making their recipe and testing it are:

Harry H. (St Francis) ~ Roasted Vegetable Dip

Samuel (St Therese) ~ Sam's Saucy Salsa

Georgina (St Elizabeth) ~ Beetroot Tzatziki

Ernie (St Bernadette) ~ Sweet Potato Muffins

Harley (St Joseph) ~ Parsnip and ginger cake with ginger buttercream

Amelie (St Anthony) ~ Apple and Carrot Muffins

Riley (St Peter) ~ Beetroot and maple butter cake with maple butter cream

Head Teacher Awards

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

Lily (St Francis) ~ for a super effort in everything she does and for being a good friend.

Kieran (St Therese) ~ for being such an enthusiastic learner. He is trying hard in all areas, showing us how well he can persevere and be independent. Great job Kieran!

Jacob S. (St Elizabeth) ~ for his fantastic understanding and confidence with our work on multiplication and division.

Joseph (St Bernadette) ~ for working with much enthusiasm in maths, showing that when you enjoy something, you can improve easily.

St Joseph Class ~ for sharing ideas to plan, encouraging and supporting each other in rehearsals and performing a wonderful class assembly with confidence. Congratulations St Joseph's Class!

Eliana (St Anthony) ~ for her kind and selfless attitude which makes her an outstanding friend and role model. She is always focused, hard-working and ready for a challenge. Keep it up!

Kie (St Peter) ~ for being a conscientious, kind and motivated learner. He is an excellent role model. Well done!

Sports Awards

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Most improved ~ **Declan** (St Elizabeth)

Performer ~ **Florence** (St Elizabeth)

Reading Awards

Congratulations to **Kyrea** (St Joseph) who earned her gold reading certificate last week but wasn't mentioned. Thanks for your patience Kyrea!

Also well done to **Orla & Harley** (St Peter) who were awarded their bronze reading certificate this week

and **Beatrice, Lyla, George and Jake** (St Francis), **Edison** (St Therese), **Jacob S.** (St Elizabeth), and **Isabelle** (St Anthony) who have been awarded their silver reading certificate:

And our GOLD winners who have reached 150 reads

Lanai, George & Samuel (St Therese), **Georgina** (St Elizabeth), **William** (St Bernadette), **Lily-Grace, Eden & Amelie** (St Anthony) and **Florence** (St Peter)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	58.9	612.5	Glasgow
Year 1	76.1	1345.1	Bristol
Year 2	73.6	1359.8	Bristol
Year 3	82.1	1242	Birmingham
Year 4	77.6	1377.8	Bristol
Year 5	84.9	1538.9	Bournemouth
Year 6	86.9	1556.1	Portsmouth

Football Match

On Wednesday, the football team visited Greenways for a match. This was our first league game of the season. Even though we were playing well, we were 1-0 down at half time. Mr Sims gave us a great team talk and we worked through some tactics.

We went back out on the pitch and played even better than the first half: passing, tackling well and getting more shots on target and Murphy was magnificent in goal. Declan then scored a great goal, levelling the match! Greenways had their chances, hitting a volley from almost halfway which smashed the top of the crossbar. However, in the closing minutes Oliver S. scored the winner and we were victorious!

By Murphy & Michael

Well done boys, our school community are very proud of you all!

Aidan, Samuel, Harley, Murphy, Michael, Oliver S., Charlie, Declan & Freddie

PTA News

The 100 Club has been extended to the end of February. In the last couple of meetings the PTA and I have been discussing using funds raised to build another shelter for parents and children in the playground. We had planned for it to be situated on the patch of ground just as you

walk onto the playground. However we have been advised that it may not be suitable with regards to security. We will still plan to turf that area and hope to discuss different ideas at the next PTA meeting which will be held on Thursday 7th March at 2.30pm in the Community Suite. We look forward to seeing you there.

Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado