



# ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Let it be known to all who enter here, that Christ is the reason for this school,  
the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes,  
the model for its children, the inspiration for its staff.*

*We aim to be a Christian community and witnesses to Christ,  
where all can experience and grow in Christian love  
through God's word and the gifts of His sacraments,  
and through prayer and personal example.*



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Dear Parents,

## Dates for your diary



### February

Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pancake Day in School organised by Friends of St George's.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Mass at St George's 9.30am ~ Everyone is welcome
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Class Assembly ~ 9am

## Whole School Mass



Next Wednesday, the whole school will be attending Mass at **ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the season leading up to the joyous celebration of Easter. The Mass begins at **9.30 am** so the children will be registered at school as usual, and then walk to the church just after 9.00am.

All parents and families are very welcome to stay for the Mass. The children will be reminded that Ash Wednesday is a holyday for reflection and stillness in church and so I ask for your support in modelling the same behaviour for the children. 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 return journey, please let the office know.

## Class Assembly

Well done to St Bernadette's class for their wonderful assembly on Thursday morning. The theme was 'Sharing'. By dramatising the story of 'Stone Soup', they reminded all of us of the importance of generosity towards others. My thanks go to Mrs Arnold, Mrs Gillett, Mrs Ellegard and Mrs Gillett, for organising and preparing the children so well.

## Birthdays

Congratulations to Haydn (St Joseph) and Mrs Archer-Zeff who celebrated their birthdays this week



## Football Report

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we played our first league game of the football season. Our opposition was Prince Avenue. In an exciting game, our boys won 3-2, with an amazing performance. The goals were scored by Ace (2) and Jack. There were great displays all over the pitch and the whole team were fantastic I would like to thank Mr Sims for supporting and managing the boys, which resulted in a great first victory.

Well done to:

**Ace, Cameron, Darrell, George, Jack, Finley, Marco & Elliott**

## Sports Award

The winners of this week's sports awards were voted for by the football team:

Most Improved ~ Ace (St Peter) Performer of the week ~ Jack (St Anthony)

## Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Ernie (St Francis)

Noah & Zofia (St Therese)

Evie & Florence (St Bernadette)

Haydn (St Joseph)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Charles (St Francis)

Casey, Brianna, Harley, Ted & Henry (St Therese)

Oliver (St Elizabeth)

George (St Peter)

And our first gold award winners!

Freddie (St Therese)

Amelie & Emily (St Elizabeth)

Millie O'D. & Rachel (St Peter)

## Head Teacher's Award

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

*Cillian (St Francis) ~ for being a great example of how to follow school rules*

*Jason (St Therese) ~ for excellent progress in phonics and spelling*

*Isabelle (St Elizabeth) ~ for always showing a positive attitude towards her learning and being a lovely friend*

*Alice (St Bernadette) ~ for growing in confidence and always giving 100% effort in her work*

*Laurence (St Joseph) ~ for hard work and perseverance in maths*

*Sameer (St Anthony) ~ for having an excellent attitude towards learning and being a fantastic role model. Well done!*

*Luke (St Peter) ~ for working with enthusiasm and increased confidence in Maths and English.*

*Well done!*

## Friends of St George's News

### The Lion King

If you would like tickets please contact Hannah as soon as you can on 07734469673 or [hannah.fitzpatrick@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:hannah.fitzpatrick@blueyonder.co.uk) Tickets can only be secured with a deposit.

We have already sold 89 of the 120 tickets, so there are only 31 left!



The cost is £40, including coach transport to and from the theatre and it is open to family and friends. We will need a deposit of £25 per ticket by February 11<sup>th</sup>, with the rest payable by the end of April. Unfortunately payment cannot be made through WisePay, so cash or cheque (payable to Friends of St George's). Deposits must be in a clearly marked envelope with your name, child's name & the number of tickets required on the front. Please give your envelope in at the office.

### Faith Newsletter

You will receive the 'First Monday Newsletter' for February this week. This month, the importance of prayer is highlighted and you would have found many of the prayers that we use in school, in the newsletter. We hope that many of you may find these useful when supporting your child in this wonderful act of worship.

### Vacancy

St George's Catholic Primary School is looking for an energetic, motivated person to join our staff. The vacancy is for a Midday Assistant (6hrs p/w) We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to support this. For more details contact the school on 01702 293522. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged.

### Prayers

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

God Bless,

*Miss Norris*

