



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,

I cannot believe there is only one more week to go until half term! I know how hard the children and staff have worked during these six and a half weeks; the half term break is definitely needed and well-deserved. Our youngest children in Reception class have proven themselves to be absolute superstars! I have never seen a class settle so quickly into school. They have really gelled as a class and it has been wonderful to get to know our newest families during the last couple of months. I know the class teachers have really enjoyed seeing parents via Google Meet this term or speaking with you on the phone about how well the children have settled back in. Mr Sims is really looking forward to meeting up with Year 4 parents next week!

Speaking on behalf of all the staff, we are very lucky at St George's to have so many supportive families. During this very challenging time, we rely on your support in so many ways: ensuring the children are in school, on time, with everything they need; that children remain at home if they are unwell, and that you follow all of the guidelines to keep our community safe.

- ✓ Wear a face covering at pick up and drop off
- ✓ Aim to keep a 2m distance from anyone who is not part of your household (2m plus if you are exempt from wearing a face covering)
- ✓ Do not come to school, or send your child into school, if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms. Book a test immediately, or self-isolate for 14 days, and let us know so we can monitor bubbles across the school.

With the significant rise in cases, both nationally and locally, there is a greater chance that people in our community may come in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID. However we can keep ourselves, and all our community safe by remembering,

Hands, Face, Space



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Show Racism the Red Card



Thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents who supported Wear Red Day 2020. We raised a FABULOUS £199.24. During this week, the children had the opportunity to discuss racism: what it is, how to prevent it and what they can do to educate their community and future generations. It was wonderful to see the children share their learning and work at today's Google Assembly. I was so impressed at the knowledge, understanding and work of our amazing children. Please check out the website, our Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter for photos. If you

wish to find out more about the charity, [click here](#).

Parish Christmas Card Competition

This year we will be opening up the Parish Christmas Card Competition to the whole school. The design should be on A4 paper or card and have a religious theme. Please return the artwork to your class teacher by Monday 2nd November (first day back after half term) and make sure you have written your name and class clearly on the back. Father Brett will choose the winning design and the picture will be made into Christmas cards for everyone in the Parish.

Year 1 Class P.E. session

Year 1 will now have their weekly P.E. session on **FRIDAYS**. This means that the children will come to school already dressed in their P.E. kits, including trainers, starting next Friday, the 23rd October.

Sports Awards

Well done to our winners this week.

Performance ~ **Fiachre** (St Francis) for listening to all instructions in P.E., having a go at all the activities and working very hard.

Improver ~ **Alex** (St Joseph) for his fabulous dance moves and also being a great team player.

Running Miles

This week's results are:

Class	Miles this week	Total so far	Travelled to....
Reception	22	78.2	London
Year 1	65.5	330.9	Boston
Year 2	70.4	356.6	Sheffield
Year 3	62.5	306.5	Skegness
Year 4	75.2	359.8	Sheffield
Year 5	75.7	376.8	Sheffield
Year 6	78.4	368.5	Sheffield



Head Teacher Awards

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

Ruby (St Francis) ~ for great concentration and enthusiasm in all learning this week.

Alfie ~ (St Therese) ~ for his amazing progress with his phonics and being such a happy, kind and helpful member of year one.

Brooklyn ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his fantastic quick mental maths skills.

Ben (St Bernadette) for being really kind to a partner this week when his partner needed help. An excellent friend and role model.

Satya (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating all of the qualities of an excellent learner. She is a great example of outstanding behaviour and hard work. Well done, Satya!

Chloe ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a hard-working and responsible member of the class. She is also a kind friend to others and greets us all with a beaming smile every day.

Sophia ~ (St Peter) ~ – for excellent perseverance in Maths this week when working on long division. Keep up the fantastic work Sophia.



Breakfast Club and After school club

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)

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 are now available to book. Please email the office with your chosen date and time.

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)

Prayers



Please keep all our community in your prayers.

Have a lovely weekend

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Events

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
w/b Monday 19 th October	Parent Consultations via Google Meet for Year 4
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26th – FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 2020	