



# 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 community,

Act of Remembrance  
They shall not grow old  
As we who are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them  
Nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them



**"When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For their tomorrow, we gave our today"**

We think of all families whose lives have been affected by the loss of loved ones due to war. We especially pray for all the service men and women who gave their today for our tomorrow. Thank you Year 6 for leading our Remembrance assembly on Thursday morning. It was a beautiful service. Unfortunately Mrs Bracknell was poorly so she couldn't be there, but I would like to say thank you to her for putting together such a moving assembly, and to Mrs Heal and Mrs Wall for their organisation on the day. You can watch the assembly [HERE](#)

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021



To highlight this year's Anti-bullying week we are supporting 'ODD SOCKS DAY' on Monday 15th November. It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. It couldn't be simpler! There will be assemblies and activities throughout the week for the children to participate in to help raise awareness of bullying, what it is and what can be done to stop it.



### Dates for your diary

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anti Bullying Week – Wear Odd Socks to school day
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Information Session for prospective parents PTA Christmas Shopping Evening from 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	'Children In Need day' ~ 'Do their own thing..' & dress however they choose! Year 5 & 6 Football tournament

### Workshops with Mrs Delgado

As part of Anti-Bullying week, I will have the pleasure of working with every class on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week. I am very excited to be spending time with the children and all of the staff to promote RESPECT across our school community. I look forward to sharing the children's responses with you in next week's newsletter.

### BBC Children in Need

Don't forget 'Children in Need Day' on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We will be raising money for the charity by inviting all children to 'Do their own thing..' and dress however they choose! They can wear fancy dress, pyjamas, sports kit, school uniform, Pudsey t-shirts/onesie etc. We only ask that they are dressed suitably for the weather! Instead of a donation bucket, parents can use this QR code and there will be a QR code on all the gates for all children who wish to donate on the day. We thank you in advance for your support.



### Friends of St George's News

Next week is CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHT, a wonderful opportunity for you to get ahead of the game and buy Christmas gifts for family and friends. The school hall will be taken over by Christmas stalls, local small businesses and loads of festive cheer. We have a full compliment of stalls, including children's accessories, candles, children's arts and crafts, wellness training, chocolate hampers, cakes, cosmetics, hand made jewellery, Christmas decorations and of course the all important mulled wine and mince pie stand- essential for all Santa's little helpers! Bring your friends and family and enjoy a little festive treat while supporting local small businesses and crafters from our community.

The evening will run from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Entrance via the Community Suite.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

On **FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform to support the Christmas Fayre. We ask that every family or child bring **AN UNOPENED BOTTLE** as a donation. Previously we have received donations of red, white and rose wine, prosecco, various spirit, in addition to bottled beers and some soft drinks to accompany the alcohol! The PTA thank you in advance for your support.



### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Sophie (St Francis) ~ for always showing an enthusiastic attitude towards learning. Keep it up!*

*River-Jane ~ (St Therese) ~ for being a super thinker in our activities. River tries her best, is focused and works independently. Well done!*

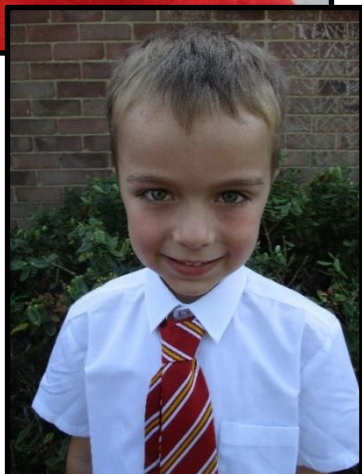
*Chloe (St Elizabeth) ~ for her fantastic non-fiction writing about Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day. She included amazing details, which showed great listening skills!*

*Max ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Max's resilient attitude towards his times tables wowed the whole class this week. He showed us how important it is to never give up and always keep trying. Well done for being a times tables super star Max!*

*Kieran ~ (St Joseph) ~ for both his excellent oral and written work in French, particularly with the seasons and months of the year.*

*Lucy ~ (St Anthony) ~ Lucy has been a superstar this week and dazzled us all! She has completed all her work and we are very proud of her achievements. Well done Lucy!*

*St Peter's Class ~ for leading the school in Remembrance. It was beautiful, moving and touched all of us. Thank you.*



### Sports Performer

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our winners this week.

Edison and Freya F. from St Joseph class for their excellent team work and ball skills. Well done to both of you!

### Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to those who were awarded their Bronze reading certificates, marking 50 reads since we returned in September. Congratulations to:

Fiachra & Teddy (St Therese), Harry H., Harry S., Vince & Elsiada (St Bernadette), Kieran, Freya W., Hannah, Archie, Samuel, George & Matthias (St Joseph), Florence I., Joseph, Samuel B.

& Samuel S. (St Anthony) and Ellouise (St Peter)

### Birthdays

Congratulations to Elicia from St Peter's class who celebrated her birthday this week.

### Open mornings for Reception 2022

The final information session for parents who are thinking of applying for a place for their child in September 2022 will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The session will be from 9.30~10.30am and will include a talk from the Headteacher, a tour of the school and the opportunity to ask questions.

### Parish News

#### YEAR 5 PARENTS

This week you should have received a letter from Fr Brett regarding Catholic Secondary School applications. A copy of the letter can be found [HERE](#).

#### TOY COLLECTION

This year St George's Church will be holding a Toy Collection over the weekend of the 28/29 November. Please bring new toys, games and books to the Church for that weekend. Any donations we receive will be delivered to the Methodist Church on the 4th December for local charities and community projects.

If you would prefer to donate vouchers, these will be donated to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society for the children they support.

### Prayers



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

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Awareness Day – Wear odd socks to school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Information Session for Reception 2022 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day (details to follow)
	Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 height and weight check
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Boccia and New Age Curling Tournament
w/b Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of clubs
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 1 Parents
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance 9.15am for Year 2 Parents
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Class Nativity Performance 9.15am Parents welcome
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 2pm at St. George's Church
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Gift Sale
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Spring Term 2022
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – Dress as a book character
w/b 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair Week
	Parent and Carer Consultation Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> March (Mon-Thu)	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents welcome
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2022
	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform day for winning house team
	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank holiday
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Class School Photographs
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2022</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Additional Bank holiday for Queen's Jubilee
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY 2022
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.05am Parents and Carers welcome
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Sports
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and Carers welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022</b>	