



# 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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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Two more new arrivals!

This week, Scarlett from St Therese class shared the news that her new baby sister, Sienna, has arrived. Scarlett said that she has given her lots of cuddles already! Congratulations to the family; we can't wait to meet Sienna!

Year 6 a welcomed a new class member on Tuesday, Imani. I am very pleased to say that she has settled in, made friends and has enjoyed her first week. We look forward to the year ahead, Imani, and know you will be a real asset to our school.

## January 2022

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

Closing date for Reception 2022 places

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Closing date to hand in Supplementary Information form for Reception 2022

## COVID update

So far, we have been very fortunate that the rise in COVID 19 cases has not majorly impacted the number of pupils in school. However, we do have some children who are absent due to isolating following a positive contact in their household, or testing positive themselves. If you need any information about what to do if a member of your household tests positive, please [CLICK HERE](#).

When you inform us that your child is isolating at home due to COVID, you will be sent a range of activities that your child can complete whilst they are at home, if they are well enough. The work can then be uploaded onto the online platform the class use – this will be either Tapestry,



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Purple Mash or Google Classroom. There will also be online activities that can be completed. Reception class children will be sent activities and parents can upload photos of their children's work on to Tapestry. Class teachers will be reminding the children how to log on and access the work next week and the children will have all log on details in their reading records. Your child's class teacher will be in touch to inform you of when a member of the class team will either catch up online or by telephone.

If children are absent from school because of illness that is not COVID, we will not be sending work home, as the children need rest and recovery time so they can return to school as soon as possible.

### Sports Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised for their sporting achievements this week.

Two of the winners come from **St Elizabeth's class**. The children began their new gymnastic sessions in P.E. and learnt how to perform three different rolls; the log roll, the egg roll and the teddy bear roll. **Albie** was chosen for his excellent control and flexibility in performing a sequence of different rolls and **Nancy** was chosen for her fantastic agility and coordination when performing a range of rolls. Well done to both of you.

A selection of children from key stage 1 enjoyed participating in a 'Panathon', a sporting activity made up of different events. **Alex from St Therese class** was picked out as a real superstar during his session. His accuracy was amazing and he kept knocking down all the targets.

### Reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have earned their bronze reading certificates this week:

**Nathanael, Tabitha, Sophie, Elsie & Elijah (St Francis), Teddy & Eliana (St Elizabeth), Amelie (St Bernadette), Oscar & Stanislaw (St Joseph), Reuben & Alicia (St Anthony) and Charlie (St Peter)**

...and those who were awarded their silver reading certificates:

**Ezinne, Sophie & Scarlett (St Therese), Aaron & Jude (St Elizabeth), Padmé, Blossom, Imogen, Harry H., Jake & Albert (St Bernadette), Hannah, Samuel & George (St Joseph), Joshua (St Anthony), Isabelle, Charles & Joseph (St Peter)**

### Artist of the Month

It is wonderful to celebrate our first Artist of the Month for 2022! This month's artist is **Katie** from St Bernadette's class. She completed a beautiful piece of artwork in the style of **Nicholas Roerich** who was famous for his paintings of the Himalayas. She explored light and shade and blending of colours to produce a remarkable piece of work. Well done, **Katie**.



### Head Teacher Awards

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

*Melissa ~ (St Francis) ~ for super phonics in both independent and group activities. Well done!*

*Olivia ~ (St Therese) ~ Wow! What a week! Olivia has been working hard on all tasks and is showing great independence and confidence. Super job, Olivia!*

*Sinela ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always putting her hand up to answer questions in Maths, showing an excellent understanding.*

*Katarina ~ (St Bernadette) ~ Katarina has been a shining star in year 3. She has worked hard in maths by successfully solving problems and has been completing all other areas of work to an impressively high standard. Well done Katarina!*

*Ottilie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being an absolutely outstanding role model. She is enthusiastic, conscientious and immaculately behaved. Most importantly, she is incredibly kind.*

*Well done, Ottilie!*

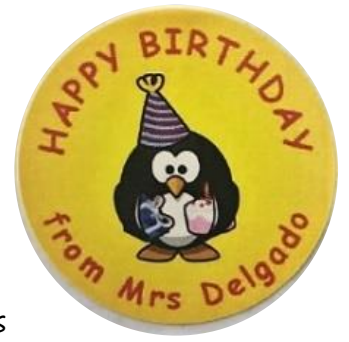
*Joseph ~ (St Anthony) ~ for being a fantastic role model to his peers. He approaches all learning with enthusiasm and a responsible attitude, especially when he encourages and supports others. Keep being amazing Joe!*

*Imani ~ (St Peter) ~ for making a great start at St. George's. She has settled into year 6 life brilliantly!*



### Birthdays

Congratulations to *Megan & Michelle* (St Therese), *Albie & Damian* (St Elizabeth), *Evie* (St Bernadette) and *Miss Rusz* who celebrated their birthdays this week.



### Parking Reminder

We have been asked by a local resident to remind parents and carers who park around the school, to be considerate of residents (making sure not to block garages), and to park safely, keeping pedestrians in mind.

### Prayers



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

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*