



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,

February Dates

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| w/b 3 rd Feb | Children's Mental Health Week Athletics workshop with Yasmin Miller, a Team GB 100m hurdler Football Match v Greenways |
| Tue 4 th | Whole School Yoga Day |
| Wed 5 th | Choir Perform at the O2 ~ Young Voices 2020 |
| Fri 7 th | Swimming for years 2, 3, 4 & 5 |
| Tue 11 th | Height and Weight checks for Reception class |
| Thu 13 th | PTA Meeting 3.30pm ~ children supervised in ICT suite |
| <u>MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2020 ~ HALF TERM</u> | |
| Wed 26 th | Ash Wednesday Mass 9.30am @ St George's Church KS1 Cross Country |



The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is **Find your Brave**. Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. We would love you to share a time of when you have been brave! Perhaps you have a photo of something you have achieved or overcome or maybe you could write about a time when you were brave, what happened and what you felt afterwards? Maybe you have an object or picture that represents this. We will celebrate all your wonderful achievements by discussing and displaying them in school.



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Birthdays

Congratulations to **Ellie & Kieran** (St Elizabeth) who celebrated their birthdays this week.

February Artist of the Month

As February is a short month with half-term in it we are pleased to announce the artist of the month tomorrow a day early! Mrs Gillett & Mrs Philips have selected **TWO** artists this month from Year R. They are **Patrycja and Darcey**. Well done girls, your teddy bear pictures were amazing! They will be on display for you all to admire in the front office.

Reading Awards

Charlotte & Aaron (St Francis), **Ellie** (St Elizabeth) and **Summer** (St Joseph)

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

Ruvarashe, Elijah, Henry & Beatrice (St Therese), **Jack & Otilie** (St Elizabeth),

Florence (St Bernadette), **Keavy & Stanley** (St Anthony) and **Marley** (St Peter)

Friends of St George's Spring Term Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on Thursday 13th February at 3.30pm in the Community Suite. I am looking forward to sharing with our plans for improving the school grounds and to discuss our forthcoming 50th anniversary. Everyone is welcome. Any children will be supervised in the ICT suite.

Head Teacher Awards

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

Billy ~ (St Francis) ~ for working hard in all areas and applying new skills in independent learning

Jake ~ (St Therese) ~ for growing in confidence and impressing us all with his writing this week. Jake planned and used fantastic describing words. Keep it up Jake!

Isabelle ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her enthusiasm in learning and great effort in all areas of school life

Florence ~ (St Bernadette) ~ – for her beautiful painting of a beach scene using a style of art called pointillism. Florence perfected her dotting technique, to produce a true likeness to this style of art work. Well done!

Scarlett ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always being a kind, hardworking and enthusiastic member of our class

Alvin ~ (St Anthony) ~ for always striving to be the best he can be. Alvin works hard in all that he does and shows that he is kind and thoughtful

Freddie ~ (St Peter) ~ for excellent focus in lessons and for always making a positive impact on school life, both in and out of the classroom

Sports Awards

Well done to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ **Alicia** (St Bernadette)

Performer of the week ~ **Hannah R.** (St Joseph)

Running Miles

This week's results are:

| Class | Miles this week | Total so far | Travelled to.... |
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| Reception | 41 | 337.5 | Skegness |
| Year 1 | 81 | 914.5 | Dublin |
| Year 2 | 75.8 | 854.9 | Liverpool |
| Year 3 | 72 | 672.7 | Glasgow |
| Year 4 | 79 | 913.4 | Dublin |
| Year 5 | 72.7 | 880.8 | Liverpool |
| Year 6 | 79.6 | 941.3 | Dublin |

Friends of St George's 100 club

The PTA 100 club, which gives anyone, friends or family, over the age of 16 a chance to win in our quarterly draws, will continue to run during 2020. Anyone can join, friends, family and work colleagues, so please ask if you need more forms. The Club will run from January to 31st December. To be allocated a number in the draw, you will need to pay a one-off £10 subscription which will cover you for the whole of 2020. **This amount needs to be paid in full by the 31st of January.** Your number(s) will then be entered in to the draw. The prize breakdown will be as follows if we sell 100 numbers:

1st Number drawn £50

2nd Number drawn £30

3rd Number drawn £20

With a Superdraw in December (just in time for Christmas!)

The draws will take place on the first Friday in March, June, September and December during the celebration assembly.

All you need to do is decide **HOW MANY NUMBERS YOU WANT**, complete your details on the form (copies are available from the school) and hand it into the office. You can choose your number/s, but if it has already been allocated you will be offered further numbers to choose from. You will receive a card/email confirming your number/s and the winning number will be posted on the notice board, Facebook Group and in the Newsletter.

Childcare Vouchers

We now accept childcare vouchers from a range of providers. These vouchers can be used for Breakfast Club sessions only. Please contact your employer to see if they operate a voucher scheme. All providers will need to register with the School. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs O'Shea in the Office.

Half term Holiday Club

Sandpipers PreSchool are running a holiday club for ages 5~11 years during the February Half Term. Cost is £20 per session from 9am ~ 3pm. Please contact Vikki from Sandpipers on 07704087313 for further information.

Prayers



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

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado