

# 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,

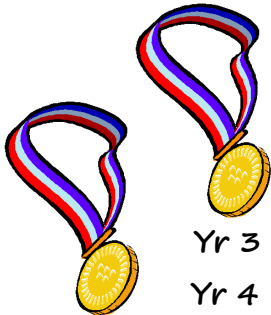
## Borough Sports 2016

On Tuesday our Athletics team went to Garons to take part in the annual Borough Sports. All I can say is that the children were amazing. Each team member gave it their all, performing at the highest level possible. They also supported one another by celebrating the team's achievements and the points earned. Thank you to all the children who represented our school.

I'm pleased to say that the **track team were awarded 1st place**  
**and we came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall**

which is a fantastic achievement, as we were competing against much larger schools.

We also celebrated individual success.



Our 12 winners were:

Year 3 70m sprint ~ Florence

Year 5 80m sprint ~ Jack

Year 4 400m ~ Todd

Yr 3 Boys Relay ~ Oliver S., Michael, Adam & Aidan

Yr 4 Boys Relay ~ Todd, Louie, Alexander and Oliver

Year 6 Ball Throw ~ Ace



These children, and those who came second in their event, will all be invited to the SuperSports track and field event next month, where they will compete with the top 2 from each group.

I look forward to bringing you the results from this highly competitive event.

A special mention for Ace and Jack, who have won their events for the last three years and both have won the subsequent Supersports. I look forward to keeping you posted in early July!

My thanks also go to our amazing supporters and to Mr Lish, Mr Dye, Mrs Davenport, Mrs Harris and Mrs Sapsford for their help on the day.

## Head Teacher and Sports Awards

With all the Borough Sports success, and outstanding work produced for Celebration Day, it was impossible to choose this week! Both will return next week.

## Dates for your diary

### June

Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	St George's Celebration Day 2016
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of St George's meeting @ 7.30pm at the school
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Kingswood Assembly 9am
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform Day for all children
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day

### Celebration Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Tomorrow is our Celebration Day. Can I remind parents that children come into school in their school uniform and get changed into either their school P.E. kit, or house colours kit, for the sports. Don't forget the sun hats and cream! The programme will be as follows:

Time	Event
8.45-9am	Children arrive at school as usual
9.15-10.15am	Open Morning ~ celebration of children's work
10.15am	Children return to class to get changed
10.30-11.45am	Sports Morning
11.45am	Children return to class to get changed
12-12.30pm	Shared Picnic Lunch in the playground *Please remember that you are responsible for your children
12.30pm	Children return to class to prepare for afternoon performance
12.45-1.20pm	KS1 musical performance followed by individual performances by KS1 children who have peripatetic lessons
1.30 - 2.15pm	Wider opportunities concert Yr3 ~ recorder Yr 4 ~ violin ~ followed by individual performances by Year 3 & 4 children who have peripatetic lessons
2.15 - 3pm	Wider opportunities concert Yr 5 ~ ukulele & Yr 6 ~ brass ~ followed by individual performances by Year 5 & 6 children who have peripatetic lessons

\*\*The performances are the final part of the day, so once your child has finished their section of the concert, you are free to leave with your child as we will not be able to accommodate all children and parents in the hall for the whole afternoon. Any children who remain in school will enjoy class based activities until the end of the school day.

### Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone celebrating their birthday this week

Logan (St Francis)

Daisy & Florence (St Therese)

and Mrs Ellegard

## Skydive challenge

A huge thank you to all the children who submitted their designs for the t-shirt competition. I am pleased to say that we have our winners!

**Amelie** (St Elizabeth) & **Bonnie** (St Peter)

Their designs can be seen on our website [www.sgcps.co.uk](http://www.sgcps.co.uk) and I will be wearing the t-shirt on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, the day before the jump. The competition raised an additional £80 in sponsorship, so thank you for your generosity. If you would still like to donate, you can click on the following link. Thank you to everyone for their support.

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/annabellenorris1>

## Friends of St George's News

There will be a PTA meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. It will be at 7.30pm in the community suite to enable parents who may find the earlier 3.30pm meetings difficult, a chance to attend. The school car park will be open.

## Could you design our front cover?

We are looking for entries for this year's Summer Fayre. It can be hand drawn or computer designed and there will be a prize for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The closing date is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. All entries can be handed into the office. The theme is Rio Olympics 2016.

## Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

**Elicia** (St Francis)

**Grace** (St Bernadette)

**Callum** (St Joseph)

and our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

**Ocean** (St Francis)

**Frankie & Adele** (St Bernadette)

**Anna & Emily M.** (St Anthony)

## School Library

We have been very fortunate over the last few years in having Mrs Clancey, one of our past Grandma's, looking after our school library. She has helped maintain the stock of books by adding new ones onto the library computer system, putting up new book posters, keeping the shelves tidy and generally helping to raise and maintain the profile of reading throughout the school. Mrs Clancey will be unable to continue with this role from September and so we are looking for a committed parent/volunteer to take over. If you are interested in helping with the school library either on a weekly/fortnightly or other regular basis, please contact the school office or Mrs Philips. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Clancey for all of the hard work and commitment that she has given to the school library over the past years.

Prayers



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

God Bless,

*Miss Norris*