



# 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,

## May

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>Stranger Danger ~ Safeguarding in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</u></b> Parent sessions 3.30pm & 7pm <b><u>WE ASK THAT ALL FAMILIES ARE REPRESENTED</u></b>



## St George's Day Fun Run

Last Saturday, many of our children joined Sacred Heart pupils to run over 2 miles along the seafront to raise funds for our school. The children (and accompanying adults) were given a great send off at the Sealife Centre and ran, jogged and walked their way up to Uncle Tom's Cabin. The safety marshals who lined the route encouraged all participants to keep going. They were met at the finish line and were awarded a medal on completing the run. The effort made by all athletes was remarkable and I imagine there were aching legs the next morning! We haven't calculated a final total as sponsor money is still coming in. We ask that all monies be handed in during next week so we can print the final total before the end of term. This event would not have been so successful without the participation of all the athletes and the hard work of so many people. I would especially like to thank Mrs Stapely who organised this highly successful event.

The results for the fastest girl and boy were:



### Year R

Kundai & Joshua

### Year 1

Hannah & Oliver

### Year 2

Brianna & Sophia and Finley



### Year 3

Eliana & Alex

### Year 4

Catherine & Aidan

### Year 5

Grace & Daisy

### Year 6

Hannah & Jack

Alex, Oliver & Gabriel



## Amazing Love



On Tuesday evening, years 3 & 4 celebrated Easter, performing 'Amazing Love', a play retelling the story of Christ's death and resurrection. The children were magnificent, singing with enthusiasm, narrating with

empathy and re-enacting key events in a very moving and reflective way. My thanks go to Mrs Howell, Mrs Gillett and Mrs Arnold for all their hard work during the preparation and performance, especially with the two week holiday in between, and to all the LSAs who helped. There was a collection at the end of both performances for COSMIC WHICH RAISES MONEY FOR



Paediatric Intensive Care located at St Mary's hospital in Paddington. They looked after one of the children of St George's recently when he was very poorly, so it seemed fitting that his Easter performance at school should support the group that nursed him back to health. A fantastic £327.00 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

## Stranger Danger ~ Safeguarding in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Please don't forget the parent sessions on Thursday. You may think that your child is too young, or that you have adequate filters in place etc., but we cannot stress enough the potential dangers for all of our children and how vital it is that you are aware of them. Each session lasts around 1 ½ hours, due to the amount needed to be covered. As all the staff will be attending the session, we are unable to supervise any children after school. There is a slip at the end of this newsletter for you to inform us which session you and/or a representative (aunt, uncle, nan etc) will be attending, to return to the office. You can also inform us via email or verbally. We cannot impress on you how important attending one of the sessions is, as it will support you in keeping your child safe, both in the real world and virtual world.

## Head Teacher's Award

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

**Conor** (St Francis) ~ for a great attitude to school, demonstration of good listening skills especially in phonics

**Charles** (St Therese) ~ for showing enthusiasm & focus in lessons this week

**Zofia** (St Elizabeth) ~ for her great focus in all lessons this week

**Sian** (St Bernadette) ~ for always making thoughtful contributions to class discussions, showing a good understanding of the curriculum at all times

**Catherine** (St Joseph) ~ for being focused and enthusiastic in all areas of school life

**Gabriel** (St Anthony) ~ for consistently working with focus & enthusiasm during Maths lessons

**Marco** (St Peter) ~ for working with focus and motivation in all subjects

## Sports Awards

Congratulations to this week's winners.

Most Improved ~ Christian (St Anthony) Sports Performer ~ Henry B (St Anthony)

## Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week

Roman (St Francis)  
Nate & Isla (St Therese)  
And Mrs Russell



## Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who gained their bronze award this week

Alex (St Bernadette)  
George (St Anthony)

... the children who have reached 100 reads and earned their silver reading certificates

Lily (St Bernadette)  
Markus (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Chloe (St Therese)  
Isabel (St Anthony)

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

Hannah & Harry (St Therese)  
Daisy & Natalia (St Elizabeth)  
Charlie, James & Joseph (St Bernadette)  
Adele (St Joseph)  
Todd & Henry (St Anthony)

## School Photographs

The deadline for returning your orders is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

## Netball

Last term, year 5 have been learning skills required to play High 5 Netball (a game without WA/WD). On Wednesday, 9 of us were selected to play a tournament at Garons. We played: Greenways, Temple Sutton, Barons Court and Porters Grange. Unfortunately, we lost our games, but we still had a great time. We were able to improve consistently from the first game and we are really proud of ourselves. Well done to everyone that came!

Lily and Isabel (St Anthony)

## Artist of the Month

The artist of the month is awarded to Daniel Y ( St Francis) for his beautiful butterfly and jellyfish.

Congratulations

A huge WELL DONE to Jack (St Peter) who came 10<sup>th</sup> in the Essex Cross County Finals event. It was a fantastic achievement to be selected for the final and to finish in the top 10 of the country is a remarkable accomplishment.

Congratulations

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Sims gave birth to a baby girl, Phoebe Rose, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. Both Mummy and baby are doing well.



Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

God bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

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SESSION FOR PARENTS THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

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I will be attending/ sending a representative to the session at

3.30pm      7pm

Please hand into the office