



# 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,



## We made it!

It was wonderful that we were able to say goodbye to each other today after finishing the Autumn term, uninterrupted! It has been wonderful to see how each child has made progress, academically and personally. We look forward to 2022 and all the joy and excitement that it will bring.

I would like to wish all of you a very peaceful and holy Christmas and a happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all back safe on TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*



## Many thanks

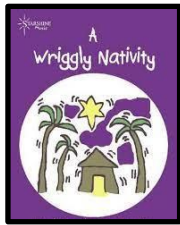
On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you for the many cards, gifts and Christmas wishes that we have received. It was very kind of you to think of us all at this busy time.



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## The Christmas Story



This week, St Francis class welcomed parents to their performance of 'A Wiggly Nativity'. All of the children were word perfect and demonstrated unbelievable confidence and joy whilst performing. Thank you to Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Philips and the whole class team for preparing the children so well for these performances and all of the children for being superstars.

On Tuesday afternoon, the junior children played their part in celebrating the birth of Jesus, performing a selection of Christmas songs and readings at St George's Church. Once again, the children were magnificent and certainly prepared us well to celebrate Christmas next weekend.



As you know we have a Christmas collection to support the work that the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society do in our school, at the different events. Thank you to the families that have donated. The link will remain open over Christmas for any families who would still like to contribute

## The Fabulous Friends of St George's!

This week the children enjoyed several activities organised by the PTA to round the term off. The excitement started last Friday at the school disco with Crazy Ryan. Mrs Fitchew was a very welcome visitor on Monday with her sweetie stall, and talking of welcome visitors, Father Christmas took time out of his busy schedule to visit us! On Thursday lots of Christmas pressies were purchased at the gift sale – I'm sworn to secrecy about what was bought!

On behalf of all the children, families and staff at the school, I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to the PTA committee and parents who volunteered to help at the various activities. Special thanks to Stacey, who organised, sorted and made sure that everything ran very smoothly. Definitely time for a rest!

## Birthdays



Congratulations to **Raymond (St Francis), Harry L. (St Peter) and Mrs Lawrence** who celebrated their birthday this week.

And an early 'Happy Birthday' to those who are still to celebrate their birthday in the holidays,

**Victoria, Melissa, Isla P. & Eva (St Francis), Dillon (St Therese), Olivia (St Bernadette)  
Mrs Wall, Mrs Arnold & Mrs McLoughlin**

And a special happy birthday to **Ronnie W. (St Elizabeth)** who celebrates his birthday on Christmas Day!



## Prayers



Christmas can be a very difficult time for some people and there are members of our community who will not, for different reasons, be able to celebrate over the coming fortnight. We remember all of these people in our prayers.