



School Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2016

Thursday 8 December 2016

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke

Deputy Head: Miss S Small

In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and his way

Merits Congratulations to...

RK - CM, Sam H, Chloe **RP** - CM, Erin, Tilly **RW** - CM, Samuel, Ronan **1M** - CM, Harry Su **INS** - CM, David, Abigail **1S** - CM, Matteo, Gabby **2D** - CM, Patrick, Louis, Debora **2G** - CM, Harry, Sean **2OT** - CM, Finley, Ruby-Blu **3K** - CM **3MA** - CM **3MU** - CM, Olivia, Jaydon **4C** - CM, Cairenn **4K** - CM, Jamie, Matthew, Kian **4W** - CM, Paxton, Declan **5A** - CM, Rose, Darragh **5FE** - CM, molly, Myles **5FI** - CM, Oliver, Aoife, Giovanni **5OS** - CM, Alexandra, Marijus **6A** - David, Luke, Alexander **6R** - CM, Angelica, Naomi, Ben, Conor, **6S** - Alex, Claudia, Dorothy, Jessica, Elena...*well done everybody!*

Christmas Parties

I have heard great feedback about the Christmas parties so a big thank you to Sinead Corcoran for organising these and thanks also to those parents who generously offered their time last Saturday and Sunday to make them such a success.

Spring Term

A reminder that term ends on **Wednesday 21 December** at **2pm**. The spring term starts on Friday 6 January 2017. A nice one day week for the children although the teachers will have been in school for maths training the day before!

Calendar Champs

Congratulations to Adam Montone and Rianne Tabladillo for submitting an entry to the Enfield Road Safety Team's calendar competition and having your designs chosen for the calendar. Sally Symons, Community Road Safety Officer, joined us in assembly this morning to present their prizes. We also introduced our Junior Travel Ambassadors to the school community this morning, so also joining us in assembly were PC Doris Ashitey and Mr Ryde who oversaw their brilliant efforts at the Christmas



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Next Week in School

Friday 9 December

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (5FE)
Choir singing at Home Willow

Monday 12 December

Year 6 Carol Service 7pm (church)

Friday 16 December

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (5OS)
Reconciliation services (years 4, 5 and 6)

Sunday 18 December

Parish Carol Concert 3pm

Perfect Productions

What a fortnight of Christmas productions we have had. I have been really impressed with the performances of the children from reception last Tuesday to Year 5 today. Christmas productions, whether a nativity play in the traditional sense or a more contemporary production, certainly add something special to the season of Advent and our preparations for Christmas.

Thank you to all the families who have attended in such large numbers and helped to create such a warm and supportive atmosphere for each of the performances.

This time of year is very busy at school so I have been extremely impressed with the teachers and support staff who have ensured that the children have looked and sounded brilliant; so a big thank you to them all!

Massive congratulations to the children, of course, for making each show an absolute delight.

Finally, a massive thank you to Tony and his cleaning team for ensuring that school has returned to its spotless state even when faced with mountains of tinsel and glitter...particularly this morning!!!

St George's Gymnasts

St George's Catholic Primary School came 5th in the Enfield Borough Gymnastic festival 2016. The children Ben (1S), Mia (2OT), Conor (2G), Debra (2D), and Lucy (2G) performed superbly. They each presented their learnt floor routine and jump twice to selected judges. They were scored for each part of the routine and the accuracy of their jump and landing. All the children did their best and enjoyed the day. Each of our children have been awarded a medal and certificate for their performance. A big 'Well Done!'



"A smile is the beginning of peace." (Mother Teresa)
This morning we lit the 'candle of peace' on our advent wreath



Be on a Show...

Ciara, casting producer at 'GameFace Productions' in London has sent the following message to school...

We're currently making a fun, new, family game show pilot for the BBC and we're looking for families to take part.

We need families that are made up of two adults (don't both have to be parents) and two children aged 9-13 years.

All filming will take place outside of school hours & all expenses will be covered.

Ciara Emmott
Casting Producer
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GAMEFACE TV

BRAND NEW

FAMILY GAME SHOW

ARE YOU A FUN FAMILY WHO ARE UP FOR LOADS OF LAUGHS?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO TAKE PART IN AN EXCITING NEW MINI-PILOT (NON BROADCAST).

CRITERIA: FAMILIES OF TWO ADULTS & TWO KIDS AGED 9-13 YRS.

EMAIL US TODAY WITH YOUR CONTACT DETAILS AND OUR CASTING TEAM WILL BE IN TOUCH;
CIARAEMMOTT@GAMEFACETV.CO.UK

Upcoming Dates

Sunday 18 December	Parish carol service 3pm
Monday 19 December	non-uniform day and parties
Wednesday 21 December	school Mass 9.30am
	School closes 2pm

Thursday 5 January	teacher training day
Friday 6 January	spring term begins
	School Mass (9.30am)



Adam's winning road safety calendar design

Parking Issue

I have been sent photographs of cars parked inconsiderately across driveways in Weston Road. This has resulted in families who are walking to school having to walk in the road. Please park with consideration for our neighbours and consider the safety of our children. I have been informed by the local police and road safety team that 'naming and shaming' drivers who are repeatedly highlighted to me has worked effectively in other schools. This strategy may need to be adopted soon.

Admissions Policy

We are currently consulting on our admissions policy for the academic year 2018.19. The consultation begins on Wednesday 23 November and ends 6 weeks later on Thursday 11 January. Comments should be sent to the school office email address with '18.19 admissions consultation' as the subject. It will then be forwarded to Mr O'Rourke. Comments can also be written by hand, posted in the post box in the link corridor with 'FAO Mr O'Rourke - 18.19 admissions consultation' written clearly on the envelope.

School website > school information > admissions

School Admissions for 2017

If you, or anyone you know, have a child born between 1st September, 2012 and the 31st August 2013 and are applying for a school place at St George's, please be aware of the following important information.

Parents/carers need to complete three application documents:

An application to the London Borough of Enfield (online)

A supplementary information form (obtainable from and returnable to the school).

A certificate of Catholic Practice (obtained from the parish, return to the school).

Whilst the Borough application is completed online, the two other forms should be submitted to the school together.

It is important that all three documents are completed and submitted by the deadline date. Please note that the school office also needs to have sight of your child's original baptism certificate.

Closing Date for Admissions: **15th January 2017.**

To arrange a tour of the school, please phone the school office on 0208 363 3729.



Rianne's winning road safety calendar design