



*In everything we do
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Jesus and his way*

School Newsletter Newsletter 3

Spring Term 2024
Thursday 25 January

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Our School Houses

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Blue

St Oscar Romero

Red

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow

St Josephine Bakhita

Green



This Week's Merits

Each week, teachers nominate children in their class to receive a special merit. This could be in recognition for working hard, achieving something particular, being a good friend, or any number of reasons that show that they are living up to the school motto - 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' There is even a special music merit! The following children have been chosen by their teachers (CM = Class Merit).

Class	Name of children
RG	Thiago, Amber
RW	Harry, Chilekwa
1GS	Ryan, Juan Pablo
1W	Jozef, Evie
2B	Leo, Leon
2K	Sonari, Jack
2DS	Rosie, Sienna
3M	Klaudia, Neil
3OS	Berenice, Zachary
3S	Chimnoya, Orla
4A	Sean, Owen
4P	Oliver R, Danny
4R	Sofia, Rowan
5B	Emmanuel, Hannah
5CN	George, Paolo
5S	Tristan, Erin
6C	Edna, Leo
6K	Sonny, Celeste
6M	Adam, Megan
Music	Ava (1W), Florence (4R), Bria (5CN)

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Next Week in School

Friday 26 January

RG stay and play 8:45am

Saturday 27 January

Class Act show at the Millfield Theatre

Wednesday 31 January

Young Voices O2 Arena

Thursday 1 February

Reception/ Year 6 Height & Weight checks

Friday 2 February

Mass for Candlemas 9.15am

We will be celebrating Candlemas with Mass at school on February 2nd. It is the last feast of the Christmas cycle and many people will not put away nativity sets until this time. It is hard to believe that it will already be 40 days since Christmas Day. It is a day when we will be lighting candles and remembering Jesus as the Light of the World. It is also Groundhog Day in the USA, and an old English tradition claims that the weather on Candlemas Day determines the weather for the rest of the winter - a scary thought considering all the storms we are experiencing.

"If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,

Winter will have another fight.

If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain,

Winter won't come again."

Listening to Children Read

Are you a parent, grandparent or special family member who loves listening to children read? Perhaps you love reading yourself and would like to help to instil that love of reading in the children at St George's? If this sounds of interest, we would like to invite any volunteers who have some time available to spend listening to children read to email the school office with the attention of Mrs Byfield who will then contact you with more details. We thank you in advance for your support.

Tissues

A few years ago, our school council had a great idea - if each child brought to school a box of tissues, the class would never run out and it would save the school a lot of money.

The system is still in operation and, as our supplies have diminished, I am asking parents to honour the children's wishes and send a box of tissues to school with their child.

The school council did not specify that it had to be a particular standard of tissue, so an economy box would be as welcome as a 3-ply luxury brand!

Bless you!

"Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness." (Anne Frank - Holocaust Memorial Day 27 Jan)

Dress Up

There are two occasions this term for the children to dress up...or dress down!

On **Friday 9 February** it is **NSPCC Numbers Day**. Usually, we ask the children to dress as or wear a number on that day. However, as our daily work with number includes Times Tables Rock Stars, we are inviting the children to let their imagination go a little wild and come to school dressed as a rock star! Singing like one will be optional. A £1 fee will be applied and a donation made to the NSPCC.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Friday 8 March** and this year we invite children to dress as a book character. We celebrate World Book Day each year, but dress up every other year, and it is always great fun.

Adult English Lessons

A message from St Anne's School, and a great opportunity if you are new to speaking English or it is not your first language and you wish to improve.

To support our work with Parents and families, we teamed up with Barnet & Southgate to offer FREE English Language ESOL Classes = English for Speakers of Other Languages and have some places available.

These classes are offered to support and strength the English language of our school community and can support those at a beginners or intermediate level. The weekly course is held at our Lower Site in Enfield, every Thursday afternoon, from 1.00 - 3.00pm.

We have some places available and wanted to extend an invitation to St. George's Parents & Carers. If you feel this is something that some of your Parents/Carers may be interested in, please do advertise this opportunity and ask them to get in touch with me via email - GeraciM@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

Thank you in advance. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch,
Kind Regards

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Manna Day Centre

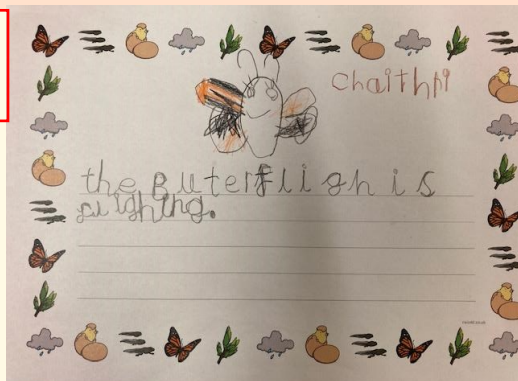
Every year Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George Parish organises a collection of non perishable goods for the Manna Homeless Centre at London Bridge.

<https://www.mannasociety.org.uk/>

In previous years St Georges School would promote a list of most needed items for Parents and Children to bring to Mass on the first weekend of February.

This year's collection will be on Sunday 4th February.

Some beautiful writing from Chaithri (RG)



Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates. The school calendar is constantly updated on the school website, under the parents information section.

January

Fri 26th RG Stay and Play 8:45am
Sat 27th Class Act performance (Millfield Theatre)
Weds 31st Young Voices concert (O2 Arena)

February

Thurs 1st Rec/ Year 6 height and weight checks
Fri 2nd Mass at School (Candlemas)
Tues 6th Girl's football (3:45pm) Enfield Grammar
Thurs 8th Primary Maths Challenge (Guildhall)
Spirituality Day
St Josephine Bakhita Feast Day
Fri 9th NSPCC Number Day (Dress as a rock star)
RW Stay and Play 8:45am
School Closes for Half Term
Mon 19th School Reopens
Tues 20th School Photographs
Boys Football (3:45pm) Enfield Grammar
Weds 21st Young Shakespeare Company for Year 6
Fri 23rd Year 5 Mass (at Church) 10am
RG Stay and Play 8:45am
Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
Tues 27th Netball (3:45pm) Enfield County

March

Fri 1st Year 6 Mass (at Church) 10am
Tues 5th Girls Football (3:45pm) Grammar School
Fri 8th Book Day (Dress as a book character)
Mon 11th Year 4 reconciliation
Sublime Science Workshops
Tues 12th Football (boys) Grammar School 3:45pm
Fri 15th Year 5 reconciliation
Mon 18th Year 6 reconciliation
AIM High poetry workshops



MANNA DAY CENTRE

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Tele: 020 7357 9363 - option 3

www.mannasociety.org.uk

(Day centre for homeless people & those in need)

FOOD

Pasta
Pasta Sauces
Sugar
Baked beans
Fish (Tinned)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Vegetables (Tinned)
Basmati Rice
Tinned veg
Soup
Dilutable drinks
Corned beef
Chopped ham
Luncheon meats
Meat (Tinned)

MEN'S CLOTHING

Jeans (Waist 30-38)
Jogging bottoms
Underwear
Trainers

TOILETRIES

Bodywash
Deodorants
Shaving foam
Shampoo
Disposable Razors

MISCELLANEOUS

Sleeping bags
Rucksacks
Toilet Rolls
Tea Mugs
Novels
Oyster cards
(Unregistered preferably)

Little Owl's Music

Come and join Ben our music teacher and Oakley the Owl
for our brand-new toddler music and movement class.

Little Owl's Music is packed with age-appropriate singing, action songs, puppets, instruments and bubbles! Our classes will introduce your toddler to fun and educational themes such as animals, transport, the weather, using nursery rhymes, props and action songs to get everyone involved!

Sessions will be held every Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm
in the Music Room (Entrance via Gordon Rd Gate at 2:25pm)

Please book your place on [Happity](#) [click here for link](#)

For more information see www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk ([Parents' information](#))

Sessions cost **£7** (£5 for second child) **Book a block of 6 and only pay for 5!**

Sessions are appropriate for confident walkers - 3 year olds

We are now taking
block bookings for
next half term!



Lisa, Allanah's mum, is a paramedic and kindly came in to school today to tell the reception classes about her work. The children loved her visit and learned so much. The staff would like to thank her for her generosity and hopes that her new assistant enjoys his role.