



School Newsletter

Newsletter 9

Spring Term 2017

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

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.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers to receive special merits this week in assembly (*CM = class merit*) **RK** - Emily, Alesa **RP** - Edward, Erin **RW** - Megan, Mylee **1M** - Tommy, Rohan **INS** - Lily, Morgan, Katrina **1S** - Malvina, Christian **2D** - Danny, Hanna -Joy **2G** - Edward, Olibhear **2OT** - CM, Christian **3K** - Ruben, Angela **3MA** - Lara, Summer **3MU** - Fabio, Oscar **4C** - Ruby, Euan **4K** - Katie, Alex **4W** - Declan, Leah **5A** - Alex F, Emilia **5K** - Ben, Finian **5F** - Oliver, Zuzanna **5OS** - Daniel, Nathaniel **6A** - Aislinn, Keran **6R** - Theo, Erin **6S** - Alex, Katie, Thomas, Adam, Kacper **Music merits:** Matty (5A)...*well done everybody!*

If you drive your children to school, please do not park over our neighbours driveways. We would always rather our children were a few minutes late rather than compromising on safety.

Sports News

What a successful week of sport it has been for St George's.

Girl's football

Congratulations to the girls for coming top of the league this year - a brilliant and well earned result.

Boy's football

The boys played their last game of the season this week and you can read Oliver's report overleaf. Second in the league - congratulations!

High Five

Following another great performance, the girls finished second in the netball league. Congratulations to them and thank you to all those involved in training them and organising their games!

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Next Week in School

Friday 17 March

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (5A)
Year 6 to the Gunpowder Mills

Monday 20 March

Parent Consultations 4 - 6.30pm

Tuesday 21 March

Reconciliation for years 4, 5 and 6
School closes 2pm

Wednesday 22 March

Parent Consultations 2.30 - 5.30pm

Friday 24 March

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (6R)

Sing Up!

The Cathedral's Outreach programme is launching a new choir for girls and boys between 7 and 11 years old, called The Victoria Children's Choir.

This choir will sing monthly at the Saturday Family Mass at 6pm in our cathedral as well at other venues.

There are auditions on Monday 20 March in the Hinsley Room and others as needed through April.

It is described as an exciting project and the organisers hope that many children from the diocese will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Contacts

Please take a moment to review your contact details and ensure that school has all your up to date information, including work numbers. It is essential that we know who we can reach at short notice at all times during the school day.

Parental Consultations

We look forward to welcoming parents to the consultations on Monday and Wednesday next week.

Please can I remind parents of a couple of important health and safety instructions. Children, if they are accompanying you, have been asked not to eat in the corridors or run around the school.

Similarly, parents should not bring hot drinks in case there is a spillage.

I hope that your meetings are productive and helpful - don't forget that school closes at 2pm!

Term Dates

I would like to advise parents that the school term dates for the academic year 2017/ 2018, including teacher training days, have now been approved and are available on the school website. Follow the links for 'parents information > term dates' and the new dates can be downloaded.

Loving God, thank you for all the people who make the things I eat, drink, and wear. May all people treat one another fairly, and respect each other. Amen. (Love in Action)



Boy's Football

On Tuesday, we played Bush Hill Park Primary School in the last game of the school season. The team for this match was Oscar S, Oscar A, Joe, Aaron, Leo, Daniel, Michal, Theo and Oliver. Theo scored soon after kick off, followed by Joe. At half time we were leading 3-0. In the second half, Bush Hill Park came back at us and scored but we worked hard and the final score was 7-1. It was a great game and everyone played really well. In the end we came second in the league table, narrowly beaten by Brimsdown.

Oliver (6R)

Year 5 Bake Sale

Many of the girls from 5OS are arranging a cake sale to take place at Church following both 9.15am and 10.30am Masses on **Sunday 19 March**. Look out for the stall and India, Ciara, Alexandra, Saoirse, Holly, Phoebe, Caitlin, Chloe and Rianne. Proceeds will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society and their Lenten appeal.



Our girl's football team finished top of their league - congratulations!

Irish Students

There will be three new faces around the school for the next two weeks as we welcome three student teachers from St Mary's University, Belfast. We hope that they enjoy their time with us and consider teaching in North London or in our diocese once they qualify.

Science Goes with a Bang

It is national science week, and to celebrate, our classes had an afternoon of fun science experiments on Thursday. Activities included the colour symphony (with milk and washing up liquid!), the rocket mouse experiment, carnation magic experiment and the paper flier. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged in their science learning and having fun.



Parish St George's Day Celebration

Last year, a group of PTA parents organised the St George's Day celebrations at our parish. It proved a great success but they are unable to repeat it this year because of a clash with the London Marathon. Fr Witon would like some parents to organise the parish celebrations after 12 o'clock Mass on St. George's Day this year, to make it as successful as it was last year. The PTA did a fantastic job last year organising a bring and share buffet and an art competition where the children had to design a shield. They have already put a message out on Facebook and a couple of class links have offered to help out on the day but one parent or a group of parents are needed to take the lead and overall responsibility. The PTA reps are very happy to talk it through and explain how everything worked last year.

