



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 9

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 7 November

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 two 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 out St George's values and 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	
RS	
1K	Amelia
1W	Liam
2B	Marina, Liam
2GS	Eyosias, Scarlett
3DN	Victoria, Eva
3M	Leon, Jude
3OS	Grace, Sebastian
4A	Attended KS1 Assembly
4P	CM
4R	Erin, Berenice
5B	Kiara, Sophia
5CN	Maya, Harrison
5S	Maria, Isla-May
6C	Petra, CM
6K	CM
6M	Kaliyah
Music	Sienna (4A)

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Next Week in School

Friday 8 November

RG Stay and Play 9am
Cross Country (Forty Hall) 2pm

Monday 11 November

Remembrance Day Service
Parent Consultations

Tuesday 12 November

Governor committee meetings
Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 13 November

1W Class Assembly 9.15am
Parent Consultations

Thursday 14 November

Caritas Ambassadors at Westminster

Friday 15 November

RS Stay and Play
Year 4 Mass at Church 10am

This week, we were pleased to welcome many of you to our Book Look sessions. I trust that you found these opportunities to share in your child's academic journey both enjoyable and illuminating. These sessions serve as an excellent precursor to our upcoming parent consultations, which are scheduled for next week. I encourage you to make remaining bookings promptly, choosing between our online consultations on Monday or face-to-face meetings on Wednesday.

It was my privilege to accompany our girls' football team to their final autumn matches at the Grammar School this week. The team's camaraderie and unwavering determination were inspiring. I was immensely proud of their performance, as were the numerous parents and even an injured teammate who came to offer their support. Such displays of sportsmanship and team spirit exemplify the values we cherish at St George's.

I am also delighted to announce that our Caritas Ambassadors will be attending an award ceremony at Westminster Cathedral on Thursday. This recognition is a testament to their impressive social action activities, which have made a significant impact in our community. We eagerly anticipate celebrating their achievements upon their return.

Looking ahead, next week marks Anti-Bullying Week, a crucial initiative in our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all our pupils. To symbolise the theme of individuality, we will be holding an 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday. It is a simple yet powerful gesture that children always enjoy participating in.

Finally, I would like to remind parents of 1W that their class Celebration of the Word (assembly) will take place in the hall on Wednesday morning. We look forward to welcoming you there to support and share this liturgy with us.

I would like to thank all parents for your engagement and support as these continue to be the cornerstone of our thriving educational community

"Be joyful, keep your faith and your creed, and do the little things that you heard and seen of me (St David, All Saints of Wales feast Nov 8th)."

Sports Clubs

Following the half term break, all sports clubs run by the school will finish by 4.15. This is because it will be getting dark earlier. All children will need to be collected from the clubs even if they are in year 6 and have permission to walk home alone.

Parent Consultations

Our parent consultations will take place on **Monday 11 November** and **Wednesday 13 November**. The meetings on Monday will be held online, while the Wednesday sessions will be in person at the school. This year, we are pleased to include our Little Dragons nursery in these important consultations.

To book your appointment, please visit our school website and navigate to the 'Parents > Parent Consultations' section. Instructions can be found there, and the booking system will be available until midnight on Sunday.

I would like to draw your attention to a slight variation for the parents of pupils in **3DN**. Your online meetings will take place on **Thursday 14 November**, rather than the Monday session.

These consultations provide a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their class teacher. We greatly value your engagement and look forward to welcoming you, either virtually or in person, to these important meetings.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Breaktime Breakages!

Thank you for supporting our non-uniform day on Friday before half term. We raised **£496** and Mrs Byfield has already been busy purchasing new equipment to ensure that the lunchtimes provide an enjoyable range of activities for our children.

Spurs

Please see the message below from Spurs. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity, and I would love to hear from any families that go along so that we can share your experience in our newsletter.

We are very pleased to make you aware of this fantastic opportunity offered to you and your community by Tottenham Hotspur F.C.

Staff and parents / guardians can apply for up to four complimentary tickets to the North London Derby - Tottenham Hotspur Women's home match (Tottenham Hotspur Stadium) vs Arsenal Women's on Saturday the 16th of November (1.45pm KO).

Please use the link below to make your application for complimentary tickets.

<https://www.tottenhamhotspur.com/the-club/football-development/womens-north-london-derby-2024/>

This opportunity is being offered by Tottenham Hotspur F.C so if parents / guardians have any questions regarding this, you need to contact THFC directly.

Reminders

By Monday Book your parent consultation

Tuesday Children (and adults!!!) wear Odd Socks

Plus, generally, please remember to contribute to the school building fund



Upcoming Dates

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

November

Fri 8th	Year 3 Book Look (pm) Cross Country at (Forty Hall) 2pm RG Stay and Play 9am
Mon 11th	Remembrance Day service Parent Consultations (online) 3.50pm
Tues 12th	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Weds 13th	1W Class Assembly Parent Consultations (in person) 3.50pm
Thurs 14th	Caritas Ambassadors at Westminster 3DN online consultations
Fri 15th	RS Stay and Play Year 4 lead Mass at Church 10am
Mon 18th	Nursery Curriculum Meeting 9.15am 4P to Enfield Library
Tues 19th	4R to Enfield Library Open afternoon 2pm
Weds 20th	Image Theatre performances Spelling Bee competition
Thurs 21st	3OS Class Assembly Image Theatre performances Scholastic book fair (until Weds 27th)
Fri 22nd	Mass for Holy Souls
Mon 25th	4A to Enfield Library Year 6 reconciliation at Church
Tues 26th	Year 5 Reconciliation at Church
Fri 29th	Advent Spirituality Day Year 4 Reconciliation at Church

December

Tues 3rd	Reception Nativity (9.45am) Year 2 Carols (2.45pm)
Weds 4th	Reception Nativity (9.45am) Year 3 Carols (2.45pm)

Anti Bullying Week

The theme of the week is "Choose Respect" which offers teachers the chance to have some really meaningful conversations with their classes.

There will be a special assembly on Tuesday to coincide with our 'Odd Socks Day'. The aim is to create an environment where 'respect and kindness thrive.' and to empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when disagreements occur and remind adults to lead by example,

online and offline.

We would never be so naïve as to say bullying does not exist, but we are determined to act quickly and decisively whenever we hear of any such reports. I was delighted that, in response to last term's parent questionnaire, the vast majority of parents believed that either reports of bullying had been dealt with effectively, or had not had the need to report this at all. The safety and welfare of our pupils is always our top priority, and I thank parents for their unwavering support in promoting an anti-bullying philosophy.



Tissues

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. There is always a great response when we make this appeal.

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!

Remembrance

During November, people around the world come together to commemorate and mark Remembrance. This solemn occasion unites us across faiths, cultures and backgrounds as we remember the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces community, emergency services and acknowledge the innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict.

As part of our school's Remembrance commemorations, we asked each family at St George's to contribute by making a poppy during the October half term. Thank you to those who made a poppy, these will be displayed to create a poignant school community Remembrance display.

SEND COFFEE

Morning

Parent and Carers of our children with Special Educational Needs are invited to attend an informal coffee morning on

Thursday 21st November 2024 at 9.00am in the New Hall

Please pop along for a coffee or tea

Mrs J Burke (SENCo)



FIRST ROUTE ENFIELD



ENABLING INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

A service for people with learning disabilities and or Autism

Venue: Edmonton Green Bus Station

The first Thursday of every month

First session: 10:30am – 12noon

Second session: 1pm – 2:30pm

Contact Claire Fenwick to place a booking: 020 8379 2450

Email: Claire.Fenwick@enfield.gov.uk

