



School Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Autumn Term 2017

Thursday 14 September 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*) **1KO** – Matthew, Kristopus **1M** – Stanley, Raffaela **1P** – Liam, Vivienne **2B** – Darragh, Amelia **2G** – Katrina, Clara **2NS** – James, Ollie **3K** – Christine, Matthew **3M** – Aoife, **CM 3OT** – Brodie, Mine **4C** – Kelly, Joshua **4K** – Poppy, Gisella **4W** – Ola, Patrick **5A** – Maisie, Paxton **5F** – Olivia, Alfie, **CM 5OS** – Chris, Frederick **6A** – Tyra, Caitlin **6M** – Callum, Shevini **6R** - Alexandra, Daniel **6S** – Oliver, Kajetan
Music merits: Shaniya (6M)...*congratulations!*

RE Newsletter

Our RE is being distributed today. Please take a moment to read through it to discover what your children will be learning about in this subject area that is at the heart of our curriculum. It will also give you ideas of how you can help them at home, including guiding them with homework which is sent home once per half term in RE. There is also news of a new Liturgy team being set up in school.

Parking

I regret to inform you that despite repeated requests to park considerately around our neighbourhood, I am already getting complaints about parents parking over driveways, particularly in Gordon Road. I am continually hearing about missed appointments because cars are blocked in, as well as rudeness by parents towards residents.

On a more personal level, the amount of complaints that I have to deal with on this issue is a complete and utter waste of my time, time which I would much rather be spending developing and improving school life for the children.

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Next Week in School

Friday 15 September

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (5F)

Wednesday 20 September

6A class assembly
Governors admissions meeting 6pm

Thursday 21 September

Year 5/6 assembly with PC Doris

Friday 22 September

Mass in the school hall at 8.25am (5OS)

It has been wonderful to welcome our new **reception children** this week, and what a wonderful start they have made. We pray that their time in our school will be filled with happiness and joy in their learning.

Similarly, I would like to welcome the following children who have started with us this week: Jensa (1M), Olivia (1P), Sidney (1P) Kelly (4C), Amelie (3K), Oliver (3K), Emilia (3OT), Nana-Ama (4K) and Alfie (5F).

I would like to thank all of the **year 6 parents** who attended our meeting last night and remind them that there is a special link on our school website to help them with the secondary school application process for their children.

I am afraid that I have already had a number of complaints about **parking** by our parents in the local neighbourhood and would like to stress how much of my time this issue wastes, as well as the time of Tony our site manager. Please park considerately.

It is the end of the first week of our new **behaviour** strategy and I am delighted to hear how enthusiastic the children are about it. Some of the children may be bringing home a special certificate for reaching the 'top of their chart' in their classroom, and one child per class may well bring home a small prize. I have included our new 'Golden Rules' in this newsletter again for your reference, and they can also be found on the school website.

Our class **assemblies** will be starting next week so please look out for when it is your child's turn - you will once again be warmly welcomed, but please remember that under no circumstances can photographs or video be taken of any of the children.

Finally, don't forget to follow us on **Twitter!**

School Building Fund

Don't forget about the school building fund. This is vital in order to maintain our school facilities. Find out more on our school website: 'school information > governors > school building fund.'

'He (Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor) acknowledged his mistakes. He made no excuses. He said the most difficult words of all, 'I'm sorry' (Archbishop Stack)



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!

Golden Rules

This year we have implemented school-wide behaviour rules for the children. I am thankful to the school council for the hard work they did last year in beginning this process for us. Parents often find knowing the school behaviour code useful so that they can be referred to at home if necessary. The rules are:

1. In everything we do today, we're following Jesus and His way

2. We listen to all adults

We do what they ask us to do and we don't interrupt or answer back.

3. We walk around the school quietly and sensibly

We walk on the left hand side of the corridors. We don't come into the building at break time or lunchtime unless we have permission from an adult.

4. We work hard and try our best

We don't distract others.

5. We are gentle

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

6. We are kind and respectful

We treat others how we wish to be treated. We choose our words carefully and we always say sorry and forgive one another. We always tell the truth.

7. We play together nicely

We let others join in our games. We don't leave anyone out.

Calling all KS2 Bakers!

In order to support this year's Macmillan Coffee morning, **Friday 29 September**, we are inviting all KS2 children to enter 'The St George's Bake Off'. The cakes will be on sale in the junior playground after school with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

All those wishing to enter the competition needs to inform Miss Fisher (5F) by **Friday 22 September**.

Channel your inner Mary Berry and happy baking!

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Bags

Please make sure that your children bring appropriately sized bags to school. Many of the children are bringing bags that do not fit onto the classroom and corridor hooks, meaning that they are falling off and causing a trip hazard. Thank you for your cooperation!

DIY SOS

Kris Aves is a policeman who was paralysed from the chest down during the Westminster Bridge attack recently. One of our parents, Sarah Keaney, has informed me about her charity (Living by Giving Trust) that is working with the BBC show 'DIY SOS' to help to renovate his home. The charity is appealing for raffle and auction prizes as well as financial donations and tradesmen to make this happen. If you feel you could support this excellent work, she says 'You can see at school drop off and pick up (1KO & 1P) or email me at: skeano@yahoo.co.uk. We don't have a deadline yet as plans are just taking shape. Any help will be very much appreciated.'

Try Tag Rugby

This Sunday, 10th September at 10am, the whole youth section returns to the Enfield Ignatians Rugby Club. We welcome children from reception age upwards to enjoy training and matches every Sunday! Obviously at the younger age groups there is no contact as we play Tag rugby, which is an all-inclusive game, meaning that it is open to anyone who wants to play regardless of gender or ability. It does not discriminate against age, size or experience and it means that girls and boys are able to play the sport together.

Tag Rugby is a fantastic way for kids to keep fit in a fun and energetic way. The level of activity in a game promotes bone and muscle strength as well as great body coordination, and it encourages children to be physically fit whilst enjoying themselves too.

All children from St George's are welcome to come for 2 free trial sessions to test the water and see how much fun Rugby can be!

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