



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 11 September

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

Curriculum information meetings

I am pleased to inform you of our annual year group curriculum meetings for parents. These are scheduled early in the year, and provide a comprehensive overview of your child's educational journey for the year ahead. You will gain valuable insights into the curriculum, teaching methodologies, and ways to support your child's learning at home. I strongly encourage all parents to attend these informative sessions, as they offer a unique opportunity to engage with your child's educational experience. All meetings will take place in the school hall.

Thank you to the year 6 parents who attended our first session this week in such large numbers, and the slides used for the presentation have been uploaded onto the 'Parents' area of our website. The next events are:

Year 3 Tuesday 23 September (2.40pm)
Year 4 Wednesday 24 September (2.30pm)
Year 5 Thursday 18 September (2.15pm)

This year we are going to incorporate our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) messages for the older year groups at this meeting, avoiding the need for parents to attend a separate meeting. We will happily receive any feedback to see if this works for you.

Uniform

Please ensure that you label each item of school uniform with your child's name, particularly jumpers/cardigans and coats. The children often remove these items during playtimes. If they forget to collect them, a named item will get back to them. Please take the time to ensure that all jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

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Next Week in School

Friday 12 September

Reception parents Coffee morning 9.15am

Monday 15 September

Reception children begin full time

Tuesday 16 September

'Write to Speak' workshops (year 4)

Wednesday 17 September

Nursery sessions begin

Thursday 18 September

Year 5 Curriculum information meeting (2.15pm)

Friday 19 September

Year 6 lead 10am Mass at Church

In a wonderfully busy week it has been heartening to witness how our pupils have embraced new classrooms and new routines with characteristic enthusiasm and resilience. This week has brought special joy as we welcomed our reception pupils through carefully planned short sessions. To all families who are new to our school community, we extend our warmest welcome and look forward to the privilege of working alongside you and getting to know you in the years ahead. We firmly believe that St George's represents something truly special, and we are delighted to embrace you as valued members of our family. Our traditional beginning of term Mass provided a spiritual foundation for the academic year ahead. We extend our gratitude to Father Daniel for his inspiring leadership and for the support he consistently provides to our school community - we are indeed very fortunate! Next Friday our Year 6 pupils will be leading the 10am Mass at Church. I encourage you to support them if possible in this special time.

This week, we have held special assemblies focusing on the canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis. We recognise the importance of embracing this unique opportunity to inspire our pupils through such a relatable saint. Born in London and sharing the childhood experience of our pupils, his exceptional gift for utilising technology makes him accessible to our children. His innovative use of the internet to share his profound faith will undoubtedly inspire our pupils to embrace the positive potential of technology. These assemblies also provided an excellent platform to showcase the valuable work of our Digital Apostle group.

Finally, we are excited that our After School Clubs commence next week. The popularity has been exceptional this year, requiring considerable organisation. Confirmation letters for successful applicants should be distributed today. Our offerings include Year 6 football, Year 5 football, netball, cross country, and girls football. Can you guess which club received the most requests?

"The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

(St Carlo Acutis, canonised September 7th 2025)

Little Owl's Music

Come and join Ben our music teacher and Oakley the Owl
for our 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](https://www.happity.co.uk).

<https://www.happity.co.uk/little-owl-s-music-st-george-s-catholic-primary-school>

For more information see www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk (Parents tab)

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
this term!



Academisation

I would like to update you on the ongoing discussions about the possibility of St George's Catholic Primary School becoming an academy. Academisation is a way for schools to work more closely with other schools in a trust, which can bring benefits such as improved resources, support, and opportunities for our pupils.

This approach is supported by the Bishop and the diocese, and many Catholic schools have already chosen this path. At St George's, we are working closely with our partner deanery schools and the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy Trust to explore how joining this trust could benefit our school community.

Our school governors are carefully considering all aspects of this proposal. If they decide that academisation is in the best interests of our school, we will invite all parents to take part in a formal consultation to share your views.

I will keep you fully informed as things progress. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to learn more about what academisation means for St George's.

Upcoming Dates

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

September

Fri 12th	Reception coffee morning (9.15am)
Mon 15th	After school sports clubs start
Tues 16th	Write to Speak workshops begin (Year 4)
Weds 17th	Nursery sessions begin
Thurs 18th	Y5 Curriculum and RSE meeting (2.15pm)
Fri 19th	Year 6 lead 10am Mass at Church
Mon 22nd	Yr 6 secondary transfer meeting (5.30pm)
Tues 23rd	Year 3 Curriculum meeting (2.40pm)
Weds 24th	Year 4 Curriculum meeting (2.30pm)
Fri 26th	Year 5 lead 10am Mass at Church
Mon 29th	Flu vaccine
Tues 30th	Boys' Football league (Enfield Grammar)

October

Weds 1st	St Thérèse Feast Day Rosary
Fri 3rd	Year 4 lead 10am Mass at Church St Francis Feast Day
Tues 7th	Yr 4 'Write to Speak' event (Dugdale) 5pm
Tues 14th	Open afternoon for prospective parents
Weds 15th	School council visit Houses of Parliament
Friday 17th	Borough Cross Country competition (Yr 5/6)
Weds 22nd	Harvest Festival
Fri 24th	School Closes for Half Term

Please consult the calendar section of our school website where dates for the year ahead are continually updated.