



**St. George's**  
Catholic Primary School

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

# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 6

Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 9 October

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.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers (CM = Class Merit).*

Class	Name of children
RG	
RS	
1K	Simon, Emily
1W	Darcey, Felicity
2B	Alanna, Eva
2GB	Leo, Yasmin
3A	Hannah, Ebony
3M	Zane, Sara
4DS	Mass at Church
4OS	Mass at Church
4P	Mass at Church
5B	Joshua, Oscar
5CN	Rosie, David
5S	Wesley, Olivia
6B	Ryan, Cara
6K	Sophia, Victoria
6W	Sophia, Florence
Music	Emilie (2B), Marina (3A)

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### Next Week in School

**Friday 10 October**

Gymnastics taster sessions

**Tuesday 14 October**

Open Afternoon for prospective parents  
Boy's Football (Grammar School) 4pm

**Wednesday 15 October**

6B Class Assembly  
School Council to the House of Parliament

**Friday 17 October**

Cross Country (Enfield Playing Fields) 2pm

It is always a pleasure to share with you the wonderful events that unfold within our school each week, each moment reflecting our commitment to faith, learning, and community.

Our spiritual journey continues to be vibrant and meaningful. I extend heartfelt thanks to the parents who have participated in the Rosary with their children in our special Rosary garden. The rota for upcoming Rosary sessions is included in this newsletter, allowing all families to plan ahead.

Year 4 demonstrated their leadership by leading Mass at Our Lady of Mount Camel and St George, embodying the spirit of our faith. We also celebrated the feast days of two of our house patron saints, providing pupils with an enriching opportunity to learn about the inspiring spiritual figures of St Therese of Lisieux and St Francis of Assisi. The children particularly enjoyed spending time with their siblings and relishing the additional playtime.

6K's Celebration of the Word assembly was absolutely lovely. They focused on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, sharing the profound history of this prayer so central to our school's faith life. We look forward to welcoming the parents of 6B for their assembly next Wednesday morning.

Our sporting achievements continue to impress. The boys' football team displayed remarkable determination in their recent matches at Enfield Grammar School. Their commitment has been outstanding, with three victories in five games, a testament to their resilience and team spirit.

This week has been particularly exciting in our science curriculum. As part of National Science Week, pupils have been engaged in extensive Space-themed work, exploring the wonders of the universe. Additionally, we participated in a powerful live assembly celebrating Black History Month, commemorating inspirational black historical figures under the theme of "Standing Firm in Power and Pride".

Finally, a plea to please ensure that children's names are written on the labels of their uniform. If children take off their jumpers, particularly at this time of year with cold mornings and warmer daytimes, a labelled jumper will always get back to the rightful owner!

*"As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas, and colours enough to paint the beautiful things I see."*

(Vincent Van Gogh)

# 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](http://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!



## Top at Taekwondo

I am delighted to share some wonderful news about Ethan Vargiu from Year 6B.

Last weekend, Ethan took part in his first Taekwondo Kyorugi (sparring) National Championships, held on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October 2025 at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. This is the biggest national competition of the year, attracting top fighters from across the country.



Ethan competed in the advanced class for the under 29kg weight category and achieved an impressive bronze medal. It was an incredible experience for him, especially as he faced some of the best fighters in the nation.

We are all very proud of Ethan's dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the event. Please join us in congratulating him on this fantastic achievement!

## 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.

## Upcoming Dates

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

### October

- Fri 10th Gymnastics tasters
- Tues 14th Open afternoon for prospective parents  
Boys Football (Grammar) 4pm
- Weds 15th 6B Class Assembly  
School council visit Houses of Parliament
- Friday 17th Borough Cross Country competition (Yr 5/6)
- Weds 22nd 5S lead the Harvest Festival
- Fri 24th Non-uniform day for The Passage  
School Closes for Half Term

### November

- Mon 3rd School reopens  
Mass and Liturgy for All Souls
- Tues 4th Year 6 (9.15) and Year 3 (2.45) Book Looks
- Weds 5th Year 5 (9.15) and Year 2 (2.45) Book Looks
- Thurs 6th Year 4 Book Look (9.15am)  
Nursery Curriculum Meeting (2.45pm)
- Fri 7th Year 3 lead 10am Mass at Church  
Year 1 Book Look (2.45pm)  
RJED Meeting
- Mon 10th Parent Consultations (online)
- Tues 11th Remembrance Day Liturgy
- Weds 12th Parent Consultations (face to face)
- Thurs 13th Parent Consultations (F2F 2B and 4DS)
- Weds 19th Image Theatre  
Open Afternoon for Prospective parents

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

The incredible work of the Caritas Ambassadors at St George's Catholic Primary School in Enfield was recognised at our Volunteering Awards in November. After reflecting on the principles of CST, six students in Years 3-6 decided to raise money to buy essential items and gifts for people experiencing homelessness, focusing on offering choice and treating those they served with care and respect.



*It was lovely to see this article on the Caritas Westminster Annual Review publication 2024 published this week. A reminder of how inspirational this dedicated group of children have been.*

## Bike Doctor

I have been made aware that dedicated bike maintenance and repair sessions are held by 'Dr Bike' throughout Enfield on selected days each month. You can read about the free services that are provided and the [times/ locations here](#). An appropriate message for Cycle to School Week, and a date for my diary at the Civic Centre next Thursday!



*Nine of our Year 3 and 4 children attended the Aim High Writing workshops with author Karl Nova at Chingford CE Primary School yesterday. This is always an inspiring session for our pupils.*



## Making Memories

*A big thank you to Adaora for telling us all about Mrs Dawson's visit to Year 1 this week as part of their 'How Am I Making History' topic.*

Mrs Dawson came to year 1 to share her memories of her 5th birthday. We asked her lots of questions and found out that there were no computers or tablets when she was younger OR CRISPS.

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## Write2Speak

A big congratulations to the year 4 children who spoke at the ETSP Write2Speak Showcase at The Dugdale Arts Centre on Tuesday night. It was wonderful to see so many children confidently expressing their thoughts on stage through spoken word and it was lovely that so many parents attended to support their children!

The project has been arranged through our membership of the Enfield Town Schools Partnership, and made possible through the energy and hard work from the fantastic Write2Speak team, especially Tyler who led the engaging workshops for our children this term.



If any parents who attended the event have a good photograph to share of the Write2Speak Showcase, please send it in to the school office as I am hoping to include a little more detail and reaction about the event in next week's newsletter.

## The Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the children pray this special devotion in the Rosary Garden.

The rota is available on the school website so that you will know when it is your child's turn: ['about us > our Catholic school'](#).

Please come and join us when it is your child's turn. Enter school via the Gordon Road gate and make your way to the school hall. The Rosary Garden is found through a door to the right. The Rosary begins at 3.25pm and will finish in time for you to collect your child and any siblings in other classes.

Sharing the Rosary with your children in a meaningful way to support your child's spiritual development and creates a special memory.

**Come and join us next week:**

**Friday 10th October**  
The Crowning with thorns

The Sorrowful Mysteries  
**4OS**

**Monday 13th October**  
The Visitation

The Joyful Mysteries  
**4P**

**Tuesday 14th October**  
Jesus carries His cross

The Sorrowful Mysteries  
**3A**

**Wednesday 15th October**  
The Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Glorious Mysteries  
**3M**

**Thursday 16th October**  
Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Mysteries of Light  
**2B**

**Friday 17th October**  
The Crucifixion

The Sorrowful Mysteries  
**2GB**



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Our pupils had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the annual "Great Big Live Assembly" celebrating Black History Month. This inspiring online event brought together schools from across the UK to explore the rich history and significant contributions of Black people to our society. Through engaging discussions and powerful stories, the assembly encouraged our pupils to reflect on the importance of diversity, equality, and making a positive difference in their communities. It was a meaningful experience that not only educated but also empowered our children to follow in the footsteps of justice, love, and respect, values at the heart of our school vision. Pictured are some of the thoughtful reactions produced by year 3 following the assembly.