



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 7

Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 16 October

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Next Week in School

Friday 17 October

Cross Country (Enfield Playing Fields) 2pm

Wednesday 22 October

5S lead our Harvest Festival Assembly

Friday 24 October

Non-uniform Day
School closes for half term

Monday 3 November

School reopens

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	Cara, Ronan
1W	Natalie, Rafael
2B	Joy, Finley
2GB	CM
3A	Maya, Nicolas
3M	Luke, Eyosias
4DS	Ugonna, Nevaeh
4OS	Aribah, Florence
4P	Francis, Grace
5B	Sienna, Nikolas
5CN	Joaquin, Starjoy
5S	Saoirse, Sami, Berenice
6B	Cressida, John
6K	Ethan, Victoria
6W	Ella-Mae, Carla
Music	

As we approach the half-term break, I am delighted to reflect on an exceptional first half term here at St George's Catholic Primary School. It is a true privilege to lead this wonderful community, and I am constantly inspired by the dedication and enthusiasm of our pupils.

Recently, Year 6B delivered a fantastic class assembly about St John Henry Newman. Alongside a group of pupils who shared their hopes and dreams, they showcased the remarkable talents and confidence our pupils continue to develop.

Next week, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. Please see the North Enfield Foodbank wish list later in this newsletter if you would like to contribute to this important cause. Additionally, on Friday, a representative from The Passage, a charity supporting homeless people in London, will speak to the pupils during assembly. To support their work, we will hold a non-uniform day to raise funds. You can read more about The Passage and my recent run to raise money for them further on in the newsletter.

I am especially proud of our football team, who have demonstrated tremendous spirit and commitment this season. Their hard-fought victories in the final three fixtures secured an impressive second place in the league – a fantastic achievement for the team and the school.

Our recent open afternoon was a great success. Our Year 6 pupils acted as exceptional tour guides, showing the leadership and maturity we nurture in our oldest pupils. All prospective parents commented on how wonderful, mature, and informative the children were, and how proud they are of their school.

Finally, we conducted an important lockdown drill to ensure the safety and preparedness of everyone in our school community. The pupils took the rehearsal seriously and responded quickly, demonstrating how well-prepared we are should the need arise.

Preventing Illness

Special guidance has been published by the DfE on health and attendance, including reducing the spread of illness. Please take a look at the [guidance](#) to learn more.

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"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](http://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!

Mass

A special children's Mass will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George Church at 5pm on Friday 31 October. This date marks All Hallows' Eve, the beginning of Halloween, a three-day period in the Church calendar dedicated to remembering the saints and the faithful departed.

To celebrate this important spiritual observance, Fr Daniel warmly invites the children to attend Mass dressed as their favourite saint. Following Mass, there will be a gathering in the parish centre with activities and refreshments in a joyful and respectful environment.

This Mass and celebration offer a meaningful way for our children to focus on the spiritual significance of this time, fostering faith and reflection. We hope many families will be able to attend this special occasion.

RJED

Please note that Mrs McGivern has had to postpone the important upcoming RJED coffee afternoon, but only by a week. The afternoon will allow the great ideas of the first meeting to be developed and to allow other parents to attend and contribute to this vital forum.

Book Looks

We are pleased to announce that booking for our upcoming Book Looks is now live on the [school website](http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk). This year, to make things easier for parents, we have made a slight change to the format, meeting as a whole year group, you will have the opportunity to spend time one-to-one with your child, exploring the work they have been doing in class.

Book Looks offer a valuable chance to see your child's progress and celebrate their achievements ahead of the parental consultations taking place the following week, starting Monday 10 November.

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

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)
Parent Consultations (online)
Mon 10th Remembrance Day Liturgy
Tues 11th Parent Consultations (face to face)
Weds 12th Parent Consultations (F2F 2B and 4DS)
Thurs 13th RJED Meeting**
Fri 14th Image Theatre
Weds 19th Open Afternoon for Prospective parents

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

Celebrating Wesley's Success

We are thrilled to share that Wesley Bresola has been crowned WKO Open World K-1 Champion!

On 11th October in Basildon, Wesley proudly represented Northside Gym at the prestigious WKO Open World Tournament. Competing under K-1 kickboxing rules, he faced talented fighters from across the UK and around the world. Wesley triumphed in the 9-10 years old, 32-36kg category, earning this fantastic title through determination, discipline, and respect for his sport.

Wesley's achievement is a wonderful example of how dedication and self-control can lead to success. At St George's, we celebrate not only his sporting excellence but also the positive values he demonstrates; qualities we encourage all our pupils to develop both in and out of school.



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 17th October

The Crucifixion

The Sorrowful Mysteries

2GB

Monday 20th October

The Birth of Our Lord

The Joyful Mysteries

1K

Tuesday 21st October

The Agony in the Garden

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1W

Wednesday 22nd October

The Assumption of Our Lady

The Glorious Mysteries

RG

Thursday 23rd October

The Transfiguration

The Mysteries of Light

RS

Friday 24th October

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Staff

Best/ Boys Football at Enfield Grammar								
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
St John's Primary	8	8	0	0	32	5	27	24
St George's	8	6	0	2	7	3	4	18
St Andrew's Enf	7	4	1	2	16	13	3	13
George Spicer	8	4	1	3	12	11	1	13
Lavender	8	3	2	3	10	12	-2	11
Chase Side	8	2	2	4	8	20	-12	8
St Michael's	6	2	0	4	9	8	1	6
Worcesters	8	1	1	6	5	18	-13	4
One Degree	7	0	1	6	6	15	-9	1

Stunning Second

I am delighted to share the fantastic news that our football team finished second in their league, thanks to an outstanding end to the season with three consecutive victories. We are incredibly proud of their determination, perseverance, and excellent teamwork: values that are at the heart of everything we do at St George's.

Congratulations to the entire team for their hard work and sportsmanship throughout the season. Their success is a wonderful example of how dedication and respect on the pitch can lead to great achievements.

Thank you to our parents for your continued support in encouraging these positive values both on the field and in the playground, and your positive support even during the toughest matches.

Parkrun School

We are now officially a Parkrun School. I am still gathering information on exactly what this entails, but the exciting news is that, as a school, we will be attending the Enfield Town Junior Parkrun on **Sunday 9 November at Enfield Town Park**. It would be lovely to see lots of children there, regardless of age or ability. Parents need to register their children beforehand and I will provide additional information in the next week or so. Please let me know if you encounter any difficulties in the registration process.

junior parkrun



The Passage

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to all children, parents, staff and governors who sponsored my assault on the Royal Parks Half marathon in aid of The Passage last Sunday. I am proud to say that together we have raised £385 to end homelessness.

Next Friday, Anna from The Passage will deliver a special assembly for the children and our non-clothes day will help to raise further funds.

I was very proud to run for a cause close to my heart.

Half
MARATHON

HARVEST COLLECTION

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST

MOST NEEDED

Tinned fruit and vegetables

Tinned tomatoes/ Pasta sauce

Long life milk and juice

Coffee and hot chocolate

Sweet and savoury snacks/ biscuits

Rice and noodles

Tinned meat and fish

Tinned custard/ rice pudding

Vegetarian meals/ ready meals

Jam/ sugar/ cooking oil

Toiletries

DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.



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