



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 9

Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 6 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 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	Jordan, Anais
1W	Edwin, Tommy
2B	Eva, Freddie
2GB	Callum, Liam
3A	Bonnie, Eduardo
3M	CM
4DS	Cian, Mia
4OS	Anolyn, Eva
4P	Orla, Heorhii
5B	Jaxson, Adrian
5CN	Natalie, Isla
5S	Noelle, Ashai, CM
6B	Elodie, Maria
6K	Ysabelle, Oliver, CM
6W	Joseph, Nina-Sophia
Music	Tyrone (6B)

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Next Week in School

Friday 7 November

Year 3 lead Mass at Church (10am)
Year 1 Book Look (2.45pm)

Monday 10 November

Parental Consultations (online) 3.40 - 6pm

Tuesday 11 November

Remembrance Day Liturgy
Governor Committee Meetings 6pm

Wednesday 12 February

Parent Consultations (face to face) 3.40-6pm

Friday 14 November

RJED Coffee Afternoon

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents who attended our recent Book Looks. Each event generated a wonderfully positive atmosphere, enabling parents to engage directly with your children's work and gain valuable insights into their academic progress.

Please note the upcoming consultation booking deadlines: Sunday night for Monday's online meetings and Tuesday night for Wednesday's face-to-face consultations. Parents of 2B and 4DS classes have an additional day to book, as their face-to-face consultations will take place on Thursday.

Our term commenced with a poignant Mass for All Souls, beautifully led by Fr Axel. He eloquently reminded us of the profound importance of remembering and praying for our loved ones who have passed. Looking forward, Year 3 will lead Mass at church tomorrow - a particularly poignant occasion as many pupils will be preparing for their First Holy Communion this year, a significant spiritual milestone.

Before half term, we were privileged to host Anna Church from The Passage charity, who delivered an illuminating assembly. She shared fascinating insights into the charity's vital work in Westminster and beyond. The children were especially captivated by stories of some celebrity volunteers! Your support of the non-uniform day has contributed additional funds to this wonderful charity.

We are now transitioning to our second Catholic Social Teaching focus: the Preferential option for the Poor. Tomorrow's assembly will launch this theme, with teachers carefully weaving connections across the curriculum to demonstrate our faith-driven commitment to supporting those most in need in society. For those interested in exploring racial justice, equality, and diversity, our second RJED coffee afternoon will take place next week. Mrs McGivern has already circulated detailed information following last term's highly successful initial forum.

"Peace and war begin at home. If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families."

(St Teresa of Calcutta)





Fr Axel led a lovely All Souls Day Mass at the beginning of term, ably assisted by our expert altar servers.

Book of Remembrance

As part of our school's tradition and in keeping with the spirit of the month of the Holy Souls, we would like to remind all families that we have a **Book of Remembrance** in our school oratory. This special book contains photographs and memories of loved ones from our school community who have passed away.

Each November, we take time to reflect and honour those who are no longer with us. This year, we have dedicating a special page in the Book of Remembrance to **Lily Burton**, a cherished member of our school family.

We warmly invite you to contribute by sending a photograph and a brief message or information about your loved one for inclusion in the book. Your contributions help us to remember and celebrate the lives of those who have touched our community (see below).



All Souls Remembrance


During the month of November, we will be remember our family and friends who have died with a special book of Remembrance in our Oratory. If you would like to send in a photograph of a dearly departed relative or friend, please place in an envelope F.A.O Mrs McGivern. Please make sure you clearly mark the back of the photograph as shown below:

Name of the dearly departed.
Relationship to child at school.
Name of child.
Class.

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen*



Parkrun School

We are now officially a Parkrun  School and all children are invited to join the [Enfield Town Junior Parkrun](#) on **Sunday 9 November** (this Sunday) 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](#).

Parkrun is a fun, inclusive event that welcomes runners of all ages up to 14 and abilities.

If you are attending, come and see me before the run so I can take a group photo. Try to wear our school colour red, but this is certainly not a requirement. The weather forecast suggests that it will be a lovely morning for running!

Upcoming Dates

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

November

- Fri 7th Year 3 lead 10am Mass at Church
Year 1 Book Look (2.45pm)
- Mon 10th Anti-Bullying Week
Parent Consultations (online)
- Tues 11th Remembrance Day Liturgy
Governor committee meetings
- Weds 12th JTA Roadwatch
Parent Consultations (face to face)
- Thurs 13th Parent Consultations (F2F 2B and 4DS)
- Fri 14th RJED Meeting
- Tues 18th Spelling Bee Competition
- Weds 19th Image Theatre
Open Afternoon for Prospective parents
- Thurs 20th Image Theatre
Scholastic Book Fair starts
- Mon 24th Flu vaccination catch up session
Year 5 reconciliation at Church
- Tues 25th Year 6 reconciliation at Church
Year 5 to Cineworld "Deep Sky"
- Fri 28th Advent Spirituality Day
Year 4 reconciliation at Church
- December
- Mon 1st KS1 gymnastics competition (Southbury)
Open afternoon for prospective parents
- Tues 2nd LKS2 Gymnastics (Southbury)
Reception nativity (9.30am)
Helping Hands wreath making workshop
- Weds 3rd UKS2 Gymnastics (Southbury)
Reception Nativity (9.30am)
- Fri 5th Nursery Nativity 2.30pm

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

Parent Consultations

*Classes 3.50pm to 6.10pm
Little Dragons 3.50 to 4.40pm*

Monday 10 November

Online
All Classes

Wednesday 12 November

Face to Face
All classes except 2B and 4DS

Thursday 13 November

2pm to 4.40pm
Face to Face
2B and 4DS

We look forward to welcoming you either online or at school. [Access the booking page here.](#)