



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

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

# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 11

Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 20 November

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke  
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### 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    | CM                             |
| RS    | CM                             |
| 1K    | CM                             |
| 1W    | CM                             |
| 2B    | Joseph, Jan                    |
| 2GB   | Albie, Alice                   |
| 3A    | Zoe, Amara                     |
| 3M    | Noah, Valentina                |
| 4DS   | Alexander, Bersin, Leon        |
| 4OS   | Thalys, Zachary                |
| 4P    | Rosie, Leon                    |
| 5B    | Daniel, Arad                   |
| 5CN   | Rose, Aleeyah                  |
| 5S    | Callum, Ashai                  |
| 6B    | Noah, Tyrone                   |
| 6K    | Oliver, Rocco                  |
| 6W    | Ourania, Kiara                 |
| Music | Amalie (RG), Mia (4DS), Year 6 |

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### Next Week in School

**Friday 21 November**

Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee celebration assembly

**Monday 24 November**

Year 5 reconciliation (at school)  
Flu vaccine catch up session

**Tuesday 25 November**

Year 6 reconciliation (at school)

**Wednesday 26 November**

Year 5 to Cineworld 'Deep Sky'

**Thursday 27 November**

UK Parliament Week assemblies  
School Book Fair ends

**Friday 28 November**

Advent Spirituality Day  
Year 4 reconciliation (at school)

A special mention this week goes to all the children who represented our school in this year's Spelling Bee competition. While we did not have any winning teams this time, the determination and resilience shown by our pupils in tackling some very challenging questions was impressive. We are immensely proud of their efforts and the spirit in which they competed.

Our children have also been thoroughly enjoying the Image Theatre's performance of Dr Dolittle. Live theatre is such a valuable experience, and I would like to extend my thanks to all parents for your generous contributions which enable us to offer enriching opportunities such as these.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent RJD (Racial Justice Equality and Diversity) afternoon. It was an event that allowed important conversations and illustrated the strong partnership between parents and school in addressing such vital issues together.

Our Book Fair will be held in the school hall at the end of each school day until next Thursday. This is a fantastic opportunity to encourage reading and add to your child's home library.

Next week marks the beginning of our Advent activities. We are grateful to Fr Daniel and Fr Axel for their continued support as Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils participate in reconciliation services. Additionally, our Advent Spirituality Day will offer a range of engaging activities focused on spiritual and moral growth.

Please watch out for the detailed Advent and Christmas events schedule, thoughtfully prepared by the school office. It includes essential information on locations, times, booking details, and entrances to ensure smooth participation.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making St George's a welcoming and inspiring community.

*"The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you." (BB King)*



## Flu

A reminder from last week's newsletter. The flu vaccine catch up session takes place on Monday:

At St George's, we have always been grateful for the excellent response from parents to the flu vaccination programme. To ensure we can offer the vaccine to all children during the upcoming catch-up session on 24 November, we ask that parents who have not yet completed the online consent form do so as soon as possible.

Whether you choose to consent or decide to decline, please log in to the online system and indicate your decision. This helps us know that you are aware of the offer and allows the health team to plan effectively.

Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils healthy. If you need any assistance with the online form, please contact the school office.

## The Passage

Thank you so much for your fantastic support of our recent non-uniform day, always a colourful day in school! Together, we raised £289 to help The Passage, a charity dedicated to supporting some of the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness in London.

Your generosity will make a real difference to those in need, and we are truly grateful for your kindness and commitment.

## Roadwatch

A huge thank you to Alba (4P) for reporting on the JTA's activities last week (see last week's newsletter for their lovely photo!).

On Wednesday 12 November, the JTA team went out to Baker Street. We were with the Police using speed guns. We watched the traffic to see if anyone was speeding. The police told them that the speed limit was 30mph. If drivers were going faster than 30mph we spoke to them and explained why it is dangerous. We asked them questions like 'Why are you speeding near our school?' and 'Have you been stopped for speeding before?'

Me and the rest of the JTA team enjoyed it and found it interesting. The speed gun was hard to use because you had to focus an 'x' on the number plate. We got good pictures and I got to see the van. When I grow up I want to be a police officer because it seems fun.

Alba 4P



## 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

- Mon 24th Flu vaccination catch up session  
Year 5 reconciliation at school
- Tues 25th Year 6 reconciliation at school
- Weds 26th Year 5 to Cineworld "Deep Sky"
- Thurs 27th Special Parliament Week Assembly  
Book Fair Ends
- 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)
- Weds 3rd UKS2 Gymnastics (Southbury)  
Reception Nativity (9.30am)  
Choir Carol singing at Chase Farm Hospital  
Helping Hands wreath making workshop
- Thurs 4th Year 3 Carols (hall) 2.45pm
- Fri 5th RG Stay and Play  
Nursery Nativity (hall) 2.30pm  
Non-uniform day for School Fair
- Tues 9th 4P Advent Liturgy (hall) 9.15am  
Year 1 Christmas Liturgy (hall) 2.45pm
- Weds 10th 4OS Advent Liturgy (hall) 9.15am  
Year 5 'Bethlehem' production (hall) 2.15pm
- Thurs 11th Year 5 'Bethlehem' production (hall) 2.15pm
- Fri 12th RS Stay and Play  
Choir Carol singing at Elsyng House  
4DS Advent Liturgy (hall) 9.15am
- Mon 15th Carol Service at Church 6pm
- Tues 16th Choir Carol singing at Tesco
- Weds 17th Christmas lunch
- Thurs 18th Christmas jumper day  
Class parties
- Fri 19th End of term Mass  
School closes for Christmas 2pm

### January

- Mon 5th Teacher training day
- Tues 6th School reopens

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