



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 3

Spring Term 2026

Thursday 22 January

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 23 January
RG Stay and Play

Monday 26 January
Reception/ Y6 height and weight checks

Wednesday 28 January
5CN Celebration of the Word assembly

Friday 30 January
RS Stay and Play

Our School Houses	House Points	
St Thérèse of Lisieux	343	Blue
St Oscar Romero	287	Red
St Francis of Assisi	224	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	234	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	Alevari, Ryan
RS	Teo, Liam
1K	Elise, CM
1W	Eliot, Natalie
2B	Eva
2GB	Amelia, Amber
3A	Ebony, Gyima
3M	Hanna, Conor
4DS	Cian, Mabel
4OS	Eva, Benjamin
4P	Igor, Toby
5B	Anna, Harvey
5CN	Sophia, Rosie
5S	Lily, Lucas
6B	Gracie, Tyrone
6K	Maya, Sebastian
6W	Katie, CM
Music	Marina (3A)

Despite the damp, wet, and cold weather outside, St George's remains a warm, welcoming, and friendly environment. Our pupils have been remarkably calm and sensible, even when confined to classrooms during breaktimes - a testament to their resilience and character.

Yesterday, 4OS lead a lovely Celebration of the Word assembly, focusing on a powerful message of spreading peace to create unity. Perfectly timed during Christian Unity Week, the assembly beautifully supported our Catholic Social Teaching theme of Solidarity and Peace. The children's reflections were particularly poignant and thoughtful.

A gentle reminder that the feast of St Josephine Bakhita approaches on Friday, 6 February. Pupils in her house are invited to wear non-uniform with a green theme on this day.

To our reception class parents: 'Stay and Play' sessions recommence tomorrow for RG and next week for RS. These are valuable opportunities to engage with your children in their classroom environment, fostering deeper understanding of their learning journey.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Cattini back from maternity leave. She is eagerly anticipating meeting her new year 2 class and connecting with parents upon her return next Friday.

Radio Maria

Last week I alerted you to our winning entries for the national Radio Maria competition. You can read more about their success in the article on [Radio Maria's website](#).

You can listen (via DAB+, smartspeaker or their App) to their special awards programme on Friday 6 February at 5pm. There are some very impressive interviews!

We are incredibly proud of our talented pupils and look forward to more wonderful accomplishments in the future!

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RADIO MARIA
ENGLAND

*"There is unity in diversity, there is diversity in unity."
(Henry Tullidge)*

China

We are excited to share that the Year 1 classes are currently exploring the fascinating culture of China. To celebrate their learning, they will be holding an end-of-topic showcase on **Tuesday 10th February at 2:40 pm** in the school hall.

Parents are warmly invited to join us and enjoy a wonderful afternoon featuring:

- Children singing songs in Chinese
- Sharing their Chinese writing
- Admiring their beautiful Chinese Emperor costumes
- Watching their spectacular dragon dance performance

We look forward to welcoming you to this special event and celebrating the pupils' hard work and creativity.

Christmas Fair Leaflet

Last week, shortly after our newsletter was sent home, we were delighted to share a wonderful Helping Hands leaflet with all parents. This leaflet celebrates the success of the Christmas Fayre, thanks everyone who took part and supported the event, and proudly announces the incredible total of £5700 raised for our school.

The leaflet is full of useful information and features some lovely photographs from the day. If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, you can find a copy on our [school website](#) or request one from the school office.

We are truly grateful for the hard work and dedication of the Helping Hands team and all the families who contributed. Your continued support makes a real difference, and we look forward to more exciting events together in the coming months.

Extra Curricular Sports Clubs

We hope to resume our popular sports clubs for year 5 and 6 after the half term break, when the weather 'may' brighten up a little and we enjoy a little more light. Please note that there may need to be some adjustments to the schedule to accommodate upcoming leagues and tournaments. We will share the updated timetable with you as soon as the details are confirmed.

Upcoming Dates

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

January 2026

Fri 23rd RG Stay and Play
Mon 26th Reception/ Year 6 Height and weight check
Weds 28th 5CN Celebration of the Word assembly
Fri 30th RS Stay and Play

February 2026

Tues 3rd Girls' football (Enfield Grammar) 4pm
Weds 4th 3A Celebration of the Word assembly
Thurs 5th Year 3 visit to St Albans
Fri 6th RG Stay and Play
Feast of St Josephine Bakhita
Tues 10th Year 1 China showcase 2.40pm
Girls' football (Enfield Grammar) 4pm
Weds 11th Photographs - individual and siblings
Thurs 12th 4DS Celebration of the Word assembly
Fri 13th Numbers Day 'Dress as a TT Rock Star'
School closes for Half Term
Mon 23rd School reopens
Tues 24th Girls' football (Enfield Grammar) 4pm
Weds 25th Young Voices (O2 Arena)
Fri 27th Spirituality Day
Special 'Marys Meals' Assembly
Year 6 lead Mass at Church 10am

March 2026

Weds 4th 4P Celebration of the Word assembly
Fri 6th Year 5 lead Mass at Church 10am
Year 3/4 Cross Country (Lea Valley)
Tues 10th Science workshops in school
Weds 11th Science workshops in school
Thurs 12th 2GB Celebration of the Word assembly
Fri 13th Year 4 lead Mass at Church 10am
Year 5 boys' football festival (Grammar)
Mon 16th Parent Consultations (online)
Year 6 reconciliation at church
Tues 17th Year 5 reconciliation at church
Weds 18th Year 4 reconciliation at church
Thurs 19th Parent Consultations (face to face)
Enfield Dance Festival

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

Middy Supervisor Required

Would you enjoy working with our children during lunchtimes? We are looking to appoint enthusiastic and committed Middy Supervisory Assistants to join our friendly staff team. In this role, you will help organise and lead play activities, support children in the dining hall, and ensure a safe, enjoyable lunchtime environment. This is a rewarding opportunity to make a positive difference in our pupils' school day.

The position involves working from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. No prior experience is necessary, and full training will be provided.

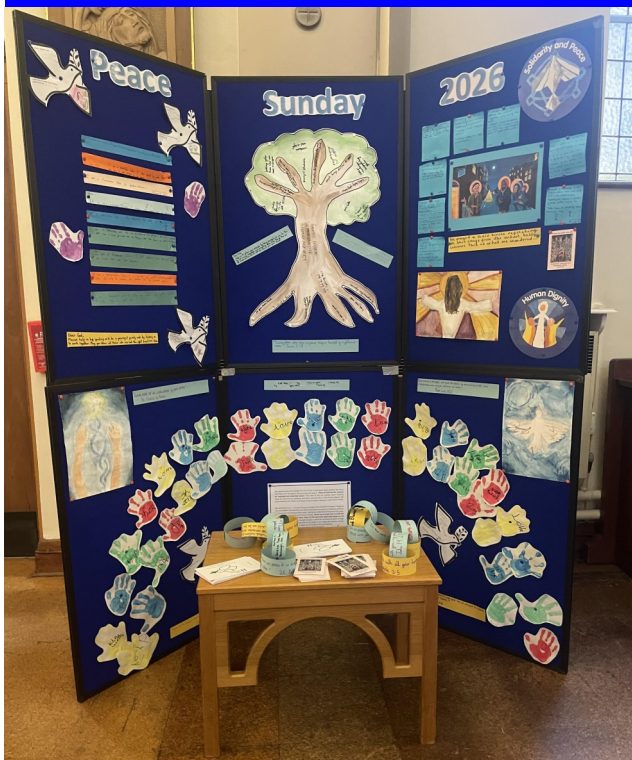
If you or someone you know might be interested, please visit our school website's [vacancies page](#) for further details and an application form.

Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends and family who may be interested.



Some of our Year 6 children enjoyed meeting author Cliff McNish in Chingford CE School yesterday, and attended an inspiring workshop lead by him.

Peace Sunday



We recently welcomed Aisling from Pax Christi to talk about Peace Sunday. We learnt that Pope Leo's message for Peace Sunday this year is, **"Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace."** This links in with our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term on Solidarity and Peace, but also links in with Human Dignity. We were invited by the Justice and Peace group to create a display to mark Peace Sunday. This is on display at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. George church, Enfield.

We learnt that **Hope, Trust** and **Dialogue** are keys to the promotion of peace. Following this, the children from Nursery up to Year 6 took part in a number of reflective activities. During our Celebration of the Word last week, we reflected on the words of St Terese of Ávila, **'Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out His compassion to the world'** and thought of ways in which we can promote peace through our words and actions, showing that we are made in the Image and Likeness of God. Weapons and violence have no place in our society. Let us pray that we can continue to be peacemakers throughout all of the world.

Religious Education



In Year 6, the children have been delving deeper into John's Gospel as part of Branch 3, Galilee to Jerusalem. In their lessons last week, the children learnt about the healing at Bethesda and considered the meaning of spiritual blindness. The children painted work to depict this. Please see below Carissa's explanation of her wonderful artwork:

"In my art there is a person walking towards light and an eye on each half. One side represents spiritual blindness and the other seeing God/Jesus's light. 'Seeing' Jesus doesn't actually mean physically seeing Him, but believing and understanding Him. For example, in John's Gospel, even though the people at the pool could see Him with their human eyes, they didn't believe Him. Spiritual blindness is when you don't truly see or believe in God's light. My art represents the transition between light and dark."

