



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 4

Spring Term 2026

Thursday 29 January

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	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	Aurora, Alessia
RS	Evelina, Kenechi
1K	Cara, Isla
1W	Maks, Jamal
2B	Mia
2GB	Alicja, Emily
3A	Esteban, Alanna
3M	Luisa, Alexander
4DS	Leo, Erin
4OS	Shindara, Jacob, CM
4P	Diana, Ruth
5B	William, Kyra
5CN	Christine, Ciaran. Nana-kofi
5S	Lily-Grace, Erin
6B	Diana, Zuzanna
6K	Erin, Ysabelle
6W	Kyle, James
Music	Juan-Pablo (3A), Natalie (5CN)

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Next Week in School

Friday 30 January
RS Stay and Play

Tuesday 3 February
Girl's Football (Grammar School) 4pm
Governor committee meeting 6pm

Wednesday 4 February
3A Celebration of the Word assembly

Thursday 5 February
Year 3 visit St Alban's Cathedral

Friday 6 February
RG Stay and Play
Feast of St Josephine Bakhita

A big thank you to the children of 5CN for leading our Celebration of the Word assembly on Wednesday. Their reflections on St Paul's letter to the Corinthians, focusing on the message of unity and solidarity, were thoughtfully shared and truly inspiring. It was wonderful to welcome their families to join us in this special act of worship.

Music, especially singing, continues to be a vibrant part of our school life. This week, Year 4 began their exciting 'Enfield Sings' programme, filling our corridors with new sounds. We look forward to their performance for parents later in the term in the school hall.

Thank you to the parents from RG who joined their children last Friday for the Play and Stay session, giving you a first-hand experience of their learning environment and morning routines. Tomorrow, it will be the turn of RS parents to join us for their session.

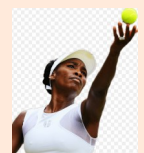
Good luck to our girls' football team as they start their league matches on Tuesday at the Grammar School. We are all cheering you on!

I am also looking forward to tomorrow's Celebration of the Word assembly, which will be led by our Prayer and Liturgy Team to mark Racial Justice Sunday (which happens next weekend). Their inspiring and meaningful work always enriches the faith life of our school, and I am grateful for their dedication.

Finally, a reminder that next Friday is the feast of St Josephine Bakhita. To mark the occasion, children in this house are invited to enjoy a non-uniform day. Please ensure your child wears at least one item of green clothing or a green accessory to celebrate.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

"Just believe in yourself. Even if you don't, pretend that you do and, at some point you will."
(Venus Williams)



Birthday Tribute

This week, our pupils made a heartfelt gesture to celebrate a very special milestone. To mark Donald's 105th birthday, one of the oldest residents at Elsyng House Residential Home, our children created and delivered 105 handmade birthday cards. Each card was made with care and kindness, and seeing Donald's reaction when he received them was touching.

We are proud to continue our strong relationship with Elsyng House in this meaningful way, showing how our school community can make a positive difference. A big thank you to Mrs Scott for organising this wonderful tribute and helping our pupils share their kindness beyond the school gates.

It is always rewarding to report how we nurture compassion and community spirit among our wonderful pupils at St George's.



Bid-Writing/Grant Applications

To help us maintain and improve the quality of education and resources for our pupils, we are seeking support from parents with experience in bid-writing and grant applications. As St George's continues to navigate incredibly challenging financial times, securing additional funding has never been more important.

If you have expertise in this area or know someone who does, your support could be invaluable in helping us access vital funds that will directly benefit our children's learning environment and opportunities.

We warmly invite you to get in touch with me via the school office if you are able to assist or would like to learn more about how you can contribute.

Thank you for considering helping us continue to provide the best for our pupils during these challenging times in this way.

TT Rock Stars

The ETSP (Enfield Town Schools Partnership) have organised 2 competitions, including a Numbers Day challenge. The main competition begins tomorrow and ends, after a week, on Friday 6 February. Please ask your child's class teacher if you have difficulties with logging in. Great work by the following TT Rock Stars participants over the past two weeks.

Last week's winners:

Year 3 - Joshua (3M), Evie (3M) and Arunan (3M)
Year 4 - Sebastian (4P), Zachary (4OS) and Bernie (4P)
Year 5/6 - Moses (5CN), Liam (5CN) and Fred (6K)

This week's winners:

Year 3 - Joshua (3M), Ethan (3M) and Arunan (3M)
Year 4 - Sebastian (4P), Zachary (4OS) and Sophia (4OS)
Year 5/6 - Jayden (5CN), Liam (5CN) and Fred (6K)

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 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'

RS Stay and Play

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

Year 6 to 'Oliver' (Gielgud Theatre)

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

Fri 20th Rock Steady performance 2.30pm

Tues 24th Feast of St Oscar Romero

Weds 25th Year 3 Easter Production

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

Midday Supervisor Required

Would you enjoy working with our children during lunchtimes? We are looking to appoint enthusiastic and committed Midday 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.