



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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School Newsletter

Newsletter 5

Spring Term 2026

Thursday 5 February

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	108	Blue
St Oscar Romero	136	Red
St Francis of Assisi	160	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	177	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	Eden, James
RS	Raul
1K	CM
1W	CM
2B	Lois, Chilekwa
2GB	Zakhar, Simife
3A	Maya, Ithal
3M	Kacper, Joanna
4DS	Avery, Hugo
4OS	Georgia, Isaiah
4P	Bernie, George
5B	Jaxson, Kloe
5CN	CM
5S	Flynn, Jessica
6B	Isla-May, Sean
6K	Oliver, Robyn
6W	Levvi, Lila
Music	Emily (RS), Daniel (5B)

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Next Week in School

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

Tuesday 10 February
Girls' football (Enfield Grammar) 4pm
Year 1 Dragon Dance and China Showcase 2.40pm

Wednesday 11 February
Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 12 February
4DS Class Assembly

Friday 13 February
NSPCC Numbers Day 'Dress as a Rock Star'

House Points (this term)

St Therese of Lisieux (Blue)	2567
St Oscar Romero (Red)	2760
St Francis of Assisi (yellow)	3082
St Josephine Bakhita (Green)	2471

Today, we had the privilege of celebrating the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, a truly remarkable role model who embodies the power of spreading joy and love despite experiencing incredible hardship. Her life serves as an extraordinary testament to forgiveness and resilience. It is also very fitting that the house of St Josephine Bakhita were House Point winners this week. Congratulations to the team in green!

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our wellbeing ambassadors who led part of this morning's assembly, clearly sharing their brilliant work and plans for Children's Mental Health week which begins on Monday. Their presentation was an excellent demonstration of their pupil leadership.

On Wednesday, 3A delivered a wonderful Celebration of the Word assembly focused on Candlemas. They provided inspiring insights into how we can be lights in the world, effectively spreading our school values beyond our immediate community. Next week, 4DS will take the lead in our assembly.

I would like to remind parents that individual and sibling photographs will be taken next Wednesday. Make sure those ties are straight and hair is brushed...the children that is!

Next Friday marks the NSPCC Numbers Day. Pupils are invited to dress as TT Rock Stars in celebration of our engaging times tables strategy. We'll be collecting a suggested donation of £1 per pupil, which will be split between the NSPCC and our memorial bench fundraising for Lily.

"Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"
(St Josephine Bakhita)



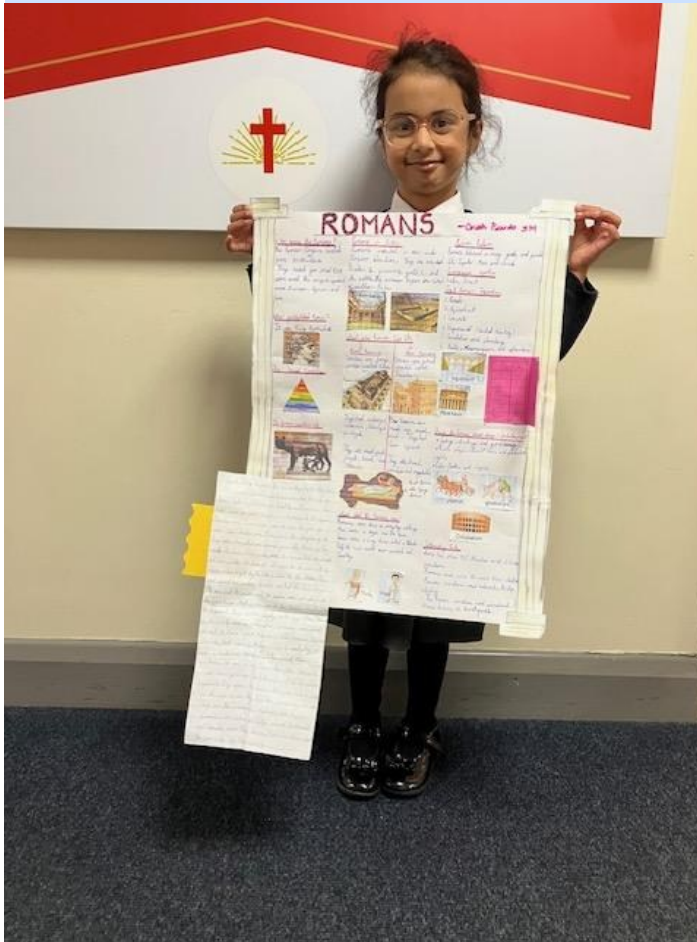
Bid-Writing/Grant Applications

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



We are delighted to celebrate Oriah from Year 3, who has truly impressed us with her enthusiasm for learning about the Romans. Recently, Oriah was given a homework task to explore this fascinating period in history. Not only did she complete the task, but she went the extra mile by creating a beautifully detailed and interactive poster.

Oriah's poster demonstrates her dedication and creativity, making her learning come alive in a wonderful way. This is a fantastic example of how being engaged and passionate about your studies can lead to exciting and impressive outcomes.

Well done, Oriah! Keep up the brilliant work, you are an inspiration to us all.

Upcoming Dates

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

February 2026

- 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'
Year 5 Boy's Football (Grammar) 1.30pm
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
- Fri 27th End of term Mass
School closes for Easter

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.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026



Please see this exciting opportunity from the makers of the Junior Bake Off.

My name is Kate. I'm a Series Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

I am contacting you to let you know that we have recently opened applications for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

I'm hoping you might help us by spreading the word about this exciting opportunity to your students.

We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at : www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

I've attached a flyer and would be grateful if you would consider either popping a poster up on your communal notice board, featuring the flyer in a newsletter, or posting on your social media channels.

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.

Please do feel free to contact us on 0207 067 4833, should you have any questions regarding the above.

Thank you so much for all of your help in advance!

Best wishes,
The Junior Bake Off Team

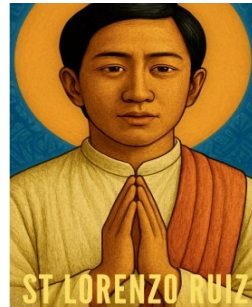
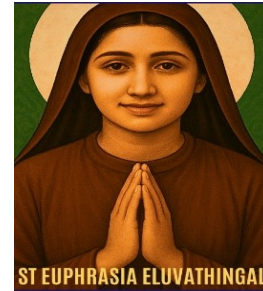
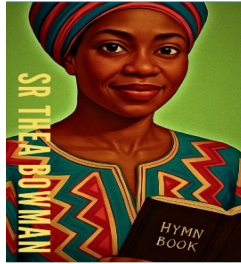
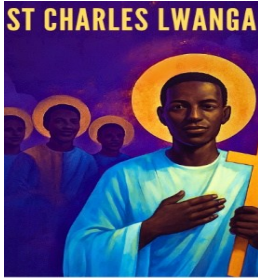
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Saints of the Universal Faith



Mission

Your mission is to think of ways in which you can live out the virtues of the Saints we have looked at today. How can you use these virtues to promote Racial Justice in our school and beyond?

I can be **faithful**, **loyal** and **trust** in God like **St Lorenzo Ruiz**

I can be **faithful**, **hopeful** and **courageous** like **St Perpetua and St Felicity**

I can be **faithful** and **preach the Gospel** like **St Augustine Zhao Rong**

I can be **joyful**, **hopeful** and **loving** like **Sr Thea Bowman**

I can be **courageous**, **loving** and a **leader** like **St Charles Lwanga**

I can be **prayerful**, **servicing** and **humble** like **St Euphrasia Eluvathingal**

