



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 6

Spring Term 2026

Thursday 6 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	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	Rose, Luke
RS	Elodi, Emi
1K	Liliana, Jordan
1W	Venus, Darcey
2B	Mia, Emilie
2GB	Noah, Chaithri
3A	CM
3M	CM
4DS	Roisin, JJ
4OS	Zachary, Jimmy
4P	Rafaela, Sienna
5B	Jude, Mia
5CN	Isla, Olivia
5S	Gloria, Ashai
6B	Sean, Jack, Noah, Le Roux
6K	Rocco, Victoria K
6W	Rowan, Oliver
Music	Finley (2B), Lila (6W), Carissa (6W)

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Next Week in School

Friday 13 February
NSPCC Numbers Day 'Dress as a Rock Star'
School closes for half term

Monday 23 February
School reopens

Tuesday 24 February
Girls Football (Grammar) 4pm

Wednesday 25 February
Young Voices (O2)

Friday 27 February
Spirituality Day
'Mary's Meals' lead assembly
Year 6 lead Mass at Church 10am

This week, we are excited to celebrate Numbers Day, a special event dedicated to all things maths in honour of our TT Rock Stars times tables scheme. We invite all children to have some fun by dressing as a rock star. For those who prefer not to dress as a rock star, they are welcome to celebrate numbers through their outfit in any other creative way. I, for one, may wear my newly earned Parkrun 100 t-shirt to join in the spirit!

Thank you to class 4DS for leading our Celebration of the Word on St. Valentine. They taught us that this day is about more than chocolates and flowers, sharing the story of Saint Valentine's courageous faith and love. We were reminded that Jesus is the greatest example of love, guiding us to live it daily. The children made hearts with Scripture quotes about love and inspired us to "do little things with great love," following St Valentine and Saint Therese of Lisieux.

It was wonderful to see all the children looking smart with neat hair for their photographs yesterday. Please note that class photographs will be taken in May.

Looking ahead to the week after half term, our choir will be making an exciting trip to the O2 Arena to participate in the Young Voices event. This is always a lively and uplifting experience for the children, and a proud moment for parents as well.

Well done to the girls who represented our school at football this week. They won their first match 2-0. To follow up their successful start, they won their second match, against Chase Side, with an impressive 5-0 scoreline.

Thank you for all your continued support since we returned in January. It is truly a pleasure to work in partnership with parents who are so invested in their children's learning. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful and energising half term break. For those travelling, I wish you safe and hassle-free journeys. And wouldn't it be great if it stopped raining!

*"Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything."
(Fr. Pedro Arrupe)*

No Reply

We kindly ask that you do not reply directly to any text messages sent from the school. Due to a technical issue with our management information system, replies to these texts are not received.

If you need to contact us, please use the school office email or call us by phone as usual.

Thank you for your understanding and patience while we work with our provider to resolve this issue.

Exciting Art Opportunity

We are delighted to share a fantastic opportunity for our talented pupils to showcase their creativity through the Royal Academy. St George's is now registered to take part, and we encourage all parents and guardians to submit their children's artwork.

For more details and to help with the entry process, please see the attached poster and entry form included with this newsletter. Please submit your child's artwork by **4 March 2026**.

We know we have many gifted artists at St George's, and this is a wonderful chance for their work to be seen and celebrated beyond the school.

A big thank you to the various parents who alerted us to this opportunity for us to share,

Year 1 Celebrations

Year 1 celebrated their learning about China on Tuesday 10th February with a wonderful Culture Day. The pupils began the day by dressing up in emperors' outfits that they had made themselves, which looked fantastic.

For lunch, they enjoyed a delicious banquet featuring noodles and beansprouts, with the option to add soy sauce. The children also practised using chopsticks, which they were so proud to take home with them. As a side, they had prawn crackers, followed by fresh lychees and Chinese pears for dessert.

The highlight of the day was the dragon dancing performance, which the children have expertly learned during their PE lessons this half term. It was a vibrant and joyful celebration of Chinese culture, and we are very proud of all the pupils for their enthusiasm and hard work.

Thank you to all the parents for your support in making this day so special for our Year 1 pupils.



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 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.

Last Thursday, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to St. Alban's Cathedral as part of their learning about the Romans. During the trip, they discovered the story of St. Alban, Britain's first Christian martyr, and explored how Roman history shaped the local area.

The children also took part in a hands-on Roman mosaic workshop, where they created their own beautiful mosaic tiles to take home. This exciting experience helped bring their classroom learning to life and sparked their creativity.

We are very proud of how engaged and enthusiastic the pupils were throughout the visit, which has deepened their understanding of this important period in history.



Badge of Honour

We are delighted to share that Sebastian in class 4P has earned a prestigious Blue Peter Badge! This week, we were thrilled to see him proudly wearing his badge, a well-deserved recognition of his hard work and dedication.

Sebastian earned his badge by writing to Blue Peter about his outstanding contribution to the Radio Maria project. His submission, titled "Prayers Around the World," showcased his thoughtful work exploring different global prayer traditions. The organisers were very impressed and awarded him this special accolade in recognition of his efforts.

Well done, Sebastian, for your achievement and for being such a shining example of our school values. We are very proud of you!



ART CLUB



TUESDAYS
3:30-4:30



To book a place, please contact Heather by email with your child's name, year group and school.

Available to all children in years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The cost for the 5-week half term is £50

Email: Art-School@outlook.com