



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 7

Spring Term 2026

Thursday 26 February

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Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
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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	Alex, Hugh
RS	Ethan, Emily
1K	Jayden, CM
1W	CM
2B	Eva, CM
2GB	Lika, CM
3A	Adeeb, Nicolas
3M	Lola, Arunan
4DS	Mia, Deniz
4OS	Sophia, Anolyn
4P	Jeremiah, Oliver
5B	Edie
5CN	Daniel, Liam
5S	Berenice, Jessica
6B	Le Roux, John
6K	CM
6W	Christiano, Liam
Music	Gyima (3A), Rosie (5CN)

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Next Week in School

Friday 27 February

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

Tuesday 3 March

Netball League (4pm) Enfield County

Wednesday 4 March

4P Celebration of the Word assembly
Year 6 to Oliver (Gielgud Theatre)

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

Friday 6 March

Year 5 lead Mass at Church 10am
Year 3/4 Cross Country (2pm) Lee Valley

A warm welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break, despite the rather soggy weather.

Lent began midway through our holiday, and we are very focused on this special season here at St George's. On Friday, we will hold our Lent Spirituality Day, where classroom activities will be dedicated to reflecting on Lent. It is always a meaningful day for our school community. We are also pleased to welcome a special visit from the Mary's Meals charity on this day and you can find more information about their work later in this newsletter. Additionally, Year 6 will lead Mass at church on Friday, helping us to observe Lent in a thoughtful and inspiring way.

For those of you with Welsh connections, I wish you a very happy St David's Day – or, as we say in Welsh, "Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus" – on Sunday. Parents of children in class 4P are warmly invited to their Celebration of the Word assembly on Wednesday, where you may learn even more about this great saint.

We wish Year 6 the best of luck as they embark on their exciting trip to the Gielgud Theatre on Wednesday to experience the magic of the West End production of Oliver! This will be wonderful inspiration for their own musical performance planned for July.

It is always uplifting to receive photographs and videos from Mr Cox on 'Young Voices' night. Last night's concert was as exciting and full of energy as ever. I have shared some highlights on the school's social media channels for parents to enjoy. A big thank you to Mr Cox for organising this fantastic experience, to the staff and volunteers who supported the event, and of course to the children for their dedication to the choir, which culminated in such a magical performance.

That is a very busy first week of term!

*"Be joyful, and keep your faith."
(St David, feast day 1st March)*

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,



	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
George Spicer	6	3	3	0	14	3	11	12
Lavender	5	3	2	0	5	1	4	11
St George's	4	3	1	0	14	0	14	10
Forty Hill	6	1	3	2	2	5	-3	6
One Degree	6	1	3	2	2	5	-3	6
St Michael's	5	1	2	2	2	3	-1	5
Chase Side	6	1	1	4	1	12	-11	4
Worcesters	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
St Andrew's	5	0	2	3	0	11	-11	2

Seven Up

What a fantastic evening of football our girls showcased on Tuesday at Enfield Grammar, extending their unbeaten run to 5 games in the league. After a friendly match they took on Chase Side and impressed by scoring 7 unanswered goals (we are the only team in the league not to concede a goal).

The second match was much more of a battle, and although they had many chances to score, the game against Lavender School ended goalless.

A quick look at the league table will show that it is all to play for when the final round of games takes place on Tuesday 21 April.

St George's 7 - 0 Chase Side

St George's 0 - 0 Lavender

Don't forget it is

World Book Day on **Thursday 5 March**.

Please see separate letter distributed this week for guidance on how we are celebrating it this year!

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 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
Non-uniform Day
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.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to our outstanding TTRockStar leaders from the recent competitions! For the leaderboard on 6th February, we commend the Year 3 champions: Arunan S, Ethan AC, and Oriah P from class 3M. In Year 4, a round of applause goes to Igor B, Bernie T, and Sophia S from 4P, while Year 5/6 leaders include Jayden J, Liam D, and Davyd Y from 5CN.



The 13th February leaderboard showcased even more talent! In Year 3, Arunan S, Joshua T, and Oriah P continued to shine. Year 4 saw Bernie T, Arti S, and Hugo N from 4DS excel, and in Year 5/6, Jayden J, Liam D, and Ohene A from 6B made their mark.

Additionally, we are proud to announce that St George's School finished 5th in the Enfield Town School's Partnership (ETSP) Spring Challenge, with class

5CN achieving an impressive 8th place out of 114 classes, making them our school's most valuable class in the competition. Special recognition goes to our most valuable players: Jayden J, Bernie T, and Igor B.

On Friday 13th, our Numbers Day activities were a resounding success! The children engaged in exciting maths explorations, solved puzzles, prepared budgets, and even enjoyed chess. Dressed as RockStars or in digit-themed outfits, they raised funds for the NSPCC and the Lily Burton memorial. Donations can still be made via ParentPay. Thank you to everyone who participated, and well done!



Cross Country Trials

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the children in Years 3 and 4 who took part in our recent cross country trials. Every pupil should be very proud of their effort and determination.

Although we can only select five boys and five girls to represent St George's at the competition next Friday at Lee Valley Athletics Stadium, everyone who tried out has shown great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Please encourage your child not to be disappointed if they were not chosen this time – there will be many more opportunities to get involved in running and other sports.

If your child enjoys running, or if you are looking for ways to encourage them to stay active, I encourage you to visit the [Enfield Town Junior Parkrun](#). This friendly event takes place every Sunday at 9am and is open to all children. Running regularly is a fantastic way to stay healthy, both physically and mentally.

I am currently working with the Parkrun organisers to arrange a special day when St George's pupils can attend together as a group following our successful visit last term. I will share more details soon, so please keep an eye out for updates.

Thank you again for your support, and good luck to our team next Friday!

Supporting Mary's Meals This Lent

Each year during Lent, we take the opportunity to support a charity as part of our commitment to giving and helping others. This year, we are proud to support [Mary's Meals](#), a charity that provides meals to children in some of the poorest communities around the world. By feeding children in their classrooms, Mary's Meals not only helps to fight hunger but also encourages more children to attend school.

To help our pupils learn more about this important work, a representative from Mary's Meals will be visiting St George's tomorrow to speak to the children during assembly. We are very grateful to them for taking the time to share their inspiring work with us.

To raise funds for Mary's Meals, we will be holding a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 20 March**. We encourage all pupils to take part and ask parents to support this event.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of children around the world. You might like to talk with your child about Mary's Meals and the importance of helping others during Lent.

Prayer Group for Mums

A small group of mums from school have formed a prayer group and meet regularly. They are now planning to hold their meetings at school. Below is their lovely invitation for those who would like to join them:

"Because we love our children and trust that God watches over them, we as a small group of Christian mums from St George's meet regularly to pray for our children and families.

Next Wednesday morning, we'll be gathering at school straight after drop-off, and all mums are very welcome to join us!

We'll meet for around 45 minutes, with prayer followed by tea or coffee together. Do bring your own mug if you have — and simply come with your mother's heart."

If you wish to join them, please make your way around to the school office to sign in and we'll take you around to our Conference Room.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are excited to announce a vacancy for a parent governor at St George's Catholic Primary School. This is a valuable opportunity to help shape the future of our school and support our Catholic community.

Being a parent governor is a rewarding role that involves working with the school's leadership to make important decisions. You don't need any special skills, just a genuine interest in the school and a willingness to contribute. Many parent governors come from all walks of life and make a real difference.

The commitment includes attending three full Governing Body meetings and three committee meetings each year. Don't worry, training and support are provided to help you feel confident and prepared.

This information and all relevant documents can be found on the [school website](#).

How to Nominate:

- Any parent of a registered pupil at St George's can be nominated by another parent.
- Please check with the parent you wish to nominate to make sure they are happy to stand.
- You can self-nominate.
- Nomination forms can be downloaded from the school website.
- Return completed nomination forms by Thursday, 12th March by 12 noon.
- If you are nominated, you will need to complete a 'Declaration of Eligibility' form (available on the website or on request) and write a short statement (around 200 words) about yourself for other parents to read.
- If there is more than one nomination, we will hold an election. Ballot papers and candidate details will be sent to all parents so you can vote.

We warmly encourage you to consider this opportunity to serve and strengthen our parish and school community. Those elected will receive all the support and training needed to succeed.

If you want to find out more about the role, please do not hesitate to speak with me: either catch me on the gate, or contact the school office to make an appointment. Alternatively, you are welcome to contact the Chair of Governors via the school office who will arrange to speak with you.

Thank you for considering this important role. We look forward to hearing from you.



Our wonderful Young Voices Choir at the O2 yesterday.