



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

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Spring Term 2026
Thursday 19 March

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	120	Blue
St Oscar Romero	190	Red
St Francis of Assisi	216	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	155	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	Ramiro, Aiden
RS	Meeka, Nora
1K	Peter, Amelia
1W	Josef, Lainee
2B	Freddie, Matteo, Jesslyn
2GB	Cillian, CM
3A	Liam, Iga
3M	Josh, Noah
4DS	Mass at Church
4OS	Mass at Church
4P	Mass at Church
5B	Cevdet, Nevaeh
5CN	Dominic, Rose
5S	Charlize, Kaiden
6B	Le Roux, Joe
6K	Leah, Ysabelle
6W	Florence, Liana
Music	Cillian (1K), Liam (5CN)

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Next Week in School

Friday 20 March
Non-uniform Day (£1 each) for Mary's Meals
RS Stay and Play
Year 4 reconciliation
Rock Steady Performance 2.30pm

Tuesday 24 March
Netball league (4pm) Enfield County
Feat Day of St Oscar Romero
Governors Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 25 March
Year 3 'Easter Praise' 9.30am and 2.15pm

Thursday 26 March
Year 4 Enfield Sings performance 2.45pm

Friday 27 March
End of term Mass
School closes for Easter 2pm

As we journey through Lent, I want to share some special moments and upcoming events that enrich our school community's spiritual life.

When I first arrived at St George's, a grandmother lent me a book called The Shed that Fed a Million Children, which tells the inspiring story of Mary's Meals, a charity that feeds some of the world's poorest children. Ten years on, it is wonderful to focus again on this remarkable charity and its work.

Tomorrow, we will hold a non-uniform day in support of Mary's Meals as part of our Lenten almsgiving—a traditional practice of giving to those in need. Jane Wallace from Mary's Meals, who visited us in February to share the charity's work with the children, will be joining us again to mark this special day.

This week, our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils have taken part in reconciliation services at school. We are grateful to Fr Daniel and Fr Axcel for supporting these important moments of reflection and forgiveness. Well done to Year 4 for leading Mass so reverently at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George last Friday.

Looking ahead, I am very much looking forward to the Year 3 children's performance of Easter Praise next week. This is always a highlight of our Easter preparations, and we warmly invite Year 3 families to join us for this special retelling of the Easter story.

A group of pupils is also preparing to lead The Stations of the Cross at school next week and at church on Good Friday. Please come along to support them.

On Tuesday, we will celebrate the feast day of St Oscar Romero. Children in that house are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes, with something red to mark the occasion.

Fittingly, our term will end with Mass next Friday. School will close at 2pm for the easter break.

Thank you for your support as we nurture the spiritual growth of all our pupils during this holy season.

"March is the month of expectation, the things we do not know." (Emily Dickinson)

Year One Lead The Way

Year One have been learning about the Easter story in their Religious Education lessons. To help deepen their understanding, Father Axcel visited the school to guide the children as they re-enacted the Last Supper, hearing the words Jesus spoke on that special evening.

The children have also been exploring the story of the Widow's Mite. Inspired by her generosity, they decided to bring in their own money instead of having a treat. This kind donation was collected by Father Daniel, who kindly passed it on to support the parish's CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal, a charity that helps families in need around the world.

We are very proud of Year One's thoughtful learning and their kind-hearted response to these important stories.



Parent Governor Voting Information

I am delighted to inform you that we have four candidates standing for the vacant parent governor position at our school. It is wonderful to see such strong support and engagement from our school community.

As there are more candidates than available places, we will be holding a ballot to decide the successful candidate. This year, the ballot will be conducted electronically to make voting more convenient for parents, save time, and reduce paper waste.

The ballot will open at 8:00 am tomorrow morning and will close promptly at midday on Thursday 26 March. During this time, each parent may cast one vote.

You will receive a unique voting code sent to the email address we have on record for you. Along with this, you will be able to access each candidate's personal statement to help you make an informed decision.

If you would prefer to receive paper copies of the voting materials, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

I encourage all parents to take part in this important election. Thank you once again to all four candidates for their willingness to support our school community in this vital role.



Upcoming Dates

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

March 2026

Fri 20th	Non-Uniform Day (£1 each) Mary's Meals RS Stay and Play Rock Steady performance 2.30pm
Tues 24th	Feast of St Oscar Romero Netball league Governors meeting 6pm Final year 5 swimming session
Weds 25th	Year 3 Easter Production 9.30am, 2.15pm
Thurs 26th	Stations of the Cross Enfield Sings performance (year 4) 2.45pm
Fri 27th	End of term Mass School closes for Easter (2pm)

April

Mon 13th	School reopens Book Looks this week
Tues 14th	STEM workshops
Fri 17th	Year 5 lead Mass at Church 10am
Mon 20th	'Moment of Calm' Year 6 workshops
Tues 21st	1W Easter Liturgy 9.15am Girl's Football (4pm) Enfield Grammar
Weds 22nd	1K Easter Liturgy 9.15am
Thurs 23rd	St George's Day
Sat 25th	London Mini Marathon

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

British Science Week

Last week, we celebrated British Science Week with some exciting activities across the school. We were delighted to welcome Mother Nature Science, a specialist educational group, who led engaging workshops that inspired our children's curiosity and love for science. I would like to sincerely thank all the parents who supported these workshops by making generous financial contributions totalling £852. There is, however, still quite a shortfall, so if you have not made a contribution, there is still time to do so via ParentPay. Your support makes these enriching experiences possible.

In addition to the workshops, many pupils enjoyed exploring new Lego science kits, which we were pleased to receive through the Enfield Town Schools Partnership and our ongoing collaboration with the Ogden Trust. It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and fully engaged in their science learning throughout the week.



mary's meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

On **Friday 20th March**, we will be holding a **non-uniform day** to help raise money for the charity 'Mary's Meals'. £1 donation on Parent Pay please. Mary's Meals helps to serve nutritious meals to some of the world's poorest children.

Donating to this charity is part of our almsgiving this Lent.

Thank you.



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

(Matthew 25: 35)