



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 3

Summer Term 2026

Thursday 30 April

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Mrs S Hukowski
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Next Week in School

Friday 1 May

Rosary begins (3.25pm) Rosary Garden

Wednesday 6 May

Class photographs

Thursday 7 May

Crowning of Our Lady (9.15am) Class 5B

Our School Houses	House Points	
St Thérèse of Lisieux	203	Blue
St Oscar Romero	240	Red
St Francis of Assisi	240	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	210	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	Ivy, Shalom
RS	Vince, Yeva
1K	CM
1W	CM
2B	CM, Omari-Faith
2GB	Zakhar, Alice
3A	Ryan, Tymon
3M	Joanna, Lola
4DS	Bersin, JJ
4OS	Kinga, Jack
4P	Alba, George
5B	Chimnoya, Orla
5CN	Drexel, Aleeyah
5S	Sami, Luiza
6B	Perla, Fiona
6K	Ethan, Giorgia
6W	Ourania, Carla
Music	Yr 1, Ithal (3A), Flynn (5S)

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Thank you to Class 2B for leading an absolutely lovely Celebration of the Word based on St Catherine of Siena. They showed off some thoughtful classwork and explained how her example of kindness and peacemaking can inform our lives in school.

I was at meetings all day last Thursday so it was a real shame to miss all of the lovely St George related activities that took place at school. It is always a special day in our calendar.

As the month of May starts this week we will be holding a decade of the Rosary in our dedicated Rosary Garden each day. Please look out for when it is your child's class turn as you are very welcome to join. The Rosary rota has been emailed to parents, is on the school website and I will also indicate whose turn is coming up in the school newsletter. We start at 3.25pm so that we finish on time to allow you to collect any siblings afterwards.

Next week it is the Crowning of our Lady, and the parents of children in Class 5B, who will be leading the Celebration of the Word, are welcome to join us at 9.15pm. It is always a lovely liturgy.

On Saturday forty of our children made some lifelong memories by participating in the London mini-marathon. It was an incredible occasion and we are so proud of those who took part. A big thank you for those who have sent in some lovely messages and great photographs, many of which appear later in this newsletter.

Each term we practice a fire drill and a lockdown drill. I am pleased to report that our fire drill was very efficient last week, and we will be undertaking our lockdown very soon. These are very effective measures in keeping our school environment as safe as it can be.

A big thank you to all of our families that joined us for the Reception Story Café's this week. It is great that so many of you took this valuable opportunity to gain a little insight into how reading is taught at our school and to accompany your children with some of their learning.

I hope that all of our families enjoy a longer weekend as we welcome the early May Bank Holiday. Please note that our school class photos take place on Wednesday next week. I will certainly be tidying up my hair in preparation!

"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope." Emily Brontë



St George's Relic

Thursday was not only a special day for school, celebrating the feast day of our patron saint, but also an important one for our parish. To mark the occasion, a special relic of St George was present at Church for parishioners to venerate at a special Mass. One such parishioner is Alicia (2GB), who is pictured above with Fr Daniel. Her parents tell me that she really enjoyed the Mass, learning how to venerate the relic and also that St George is the patron saint of many other countries.

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
St George's	6	5	1	0	16	1	15	16
Lavender	6	3	3	0	5	1	4	12
George Spicer	6	3	2	1	14	5	9	11
St Michael's	6	1	2	3	2	6	-4	5
Forty Hill	6	1	2	3	1	7	-6	5
One Degree	6	0	3	3	0	7	-7	3
St Andrew's	6	0	3	3	0	11	-11	3
Chase Side	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcesters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Girls Lead the Way

I am delighted to confirm that our girls' football team have won their league this year. The final standings were confirmed later than expected because two opposing teams did not complete all their fixtures, and the results had to be reviewed.

Congratulations to the girls for remaining unbeaten throughout the season. Their dedication, teamwork and excellent performances have made us very proud. We will present medals in assembly soon.

The Rosary - Come and Join Us

May is the month of the Rosary and we invite parents to come and share a decade of the Rosary with their children after school. We will pray this special devotion in our Rosary Garden at the heart of our school.

A rota is available on the school website so that you will know when it is your child's turn.

Fri 1st	The Agony in the Garden	6B
Tues 5th	The Scouring at the Pillar	6K
Weds 6th	The Resurrection	6W
Thurs 7th	The Baptism of Jesus	5S
Fri 8th	The Crowning with Thorns	5CN

The Rosary takes place at 3.25pm each day. Please enter the main hall from the junior playground and go through the doors on the right to our Rosary Garden. We will finish in time for you to pick up any siblings at 3.30pm!

Upcoming Dates

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

May

Mon 4th	Bank Holiday - school closed
Weds 6th	Class Photographs
Thurs 7th	Crowning of Our Lady
Mon 11th	Year 6 SATs - Grammar
Tues 12th	Year 6 SATs - Reading
Weds 13th	Year 6 SATs - Maths 1 & 2
Thurs 14th	Year 6 SATs - Maths
	Ascension Day Mass 2pm
Tues 19th	Safer Screen Workshops (years 5 & 6)
Weds 20th	Year 3 Communion Mass 9.15am
	Year 2 to Mountfitchet Castle
Thurs 21st	RG Celebration of the Word Assembly
	Year 1 visit the Gunpowder Mills
Fri 22nd	School Closes for half term

June

Mon 1st	School reopens
Thurs 4th	Year 5 to HYMB
	Corpus Christi Benediction service
Fri 5th	Year 5 to HYMB
Mon 8th	Year 6 residential to Kingswood, Norfolk
	Year 1 Phonics screening starts
Weds 10th	3M Celebration of the Word assembly
	Year 6 return from Norfolk
Thurs 11th	Deanery Singing Festival
Fri 12th	Year 2 lead Mass at Church 10am
	Year 4 to Epping Forest
Weds 17th	RS Celebration of the Word Assembly
	Borough Athletics Competition
Fri 19th	Year 6 lead Mass at Church 10am
Weds 24th	Sports Day

July

Weds 1st	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 3rd	Spirituality Day
	Year 4 lead Mass at Church 10am
Weds 8th	Year 6 Production of Oliver 2pm, 6.30pm
Thurs 9th	Year 6 Production of Oliver 6.30pm
Fri 10th	INSET Day - School Closed

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

A lovely photo of Fr Daniel and our altar servers at our St George's Day Mass last Thursday.





The Reception Story Cafes are a wonderful chance for parents to work alongside their children in story-based activities. Thank you to all of our families who joined us this week...Whatever Next!



Some wonderful memories of a fantastic day at the London Mini-Marathon on Saturday





All of our mini-marathoners proudly wearing their medals

Prayer Book

Art Competition

We are going to have a special prayer book made of the prayers we say in school. This prayer book will be given to each child in school. We would also like to include information on our House Saints.

We invite you to design a piece of artwork of your House Saint. Your work needs to be designed on a white sheet of A4 paper (portrait) and can be in any medium, as long as it is 2D. Please write your name and class on the back. The winning entries will be included in our prayer book.

There will be a prize for the winning entry for each House - so 4 prizes in total!

Every child in school is invited to take part. The closing date is on **Thursday 7th May**.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Prayer and Liturgy Team or Mrs McGivern.



Good luck and God bless!