



**St. George's**  
Catholic Primary School

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

# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 4

Summer Term 2026  
Thursday 7 May

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### Next Week in School

**Monday 11 May**  
SATs week begins for year 6

**Thursday 14 May**  
SATs week finishes  
Mass for the Ascension 2pm

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	Alex, CM
RS	Nora, CM
1K	Simon, Shaya
1W	Eliot, Edwin
2B	Isla, CM
2GB	Leo, Khloe
3A	Ivy, Amara
3M	Luisa, Conor
4DS	Leon, Cian
4OS	Sophia, Oliver
4P	Francis, Grace
5B	Tilly, Clodagh
5CN	Moses, Semi, Neil
5S	CM
6B	Jayden, CM
6K	Victoria, Gjergj
6W	Malaysia, Christiano
Music	Ella (3M)

The diary may look a little quiet for next week in school, but this is because we will all be focused on supporting year 6 as they embark on their end of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). We are very proud of how hard they have worked in preparing for these assessments and wish them every success.

This morning, 5B will lead our traditional May assembly with the Crowning of Our Lady — a special Celebration of the Word in our school liturgical calendar. Thank you to the children and staff involved.

Congratulations to all of our pupils who have made their first Holy Communion in recent weeks - I believe this is the final weekend for this sacrament. We look forward to celebrating together at our special First Communion Mass at school on Wednesday 20 May.

I would like to highlight to all of our families that the Helping Hands AGM will take place at the North Enfield Conservative Club on Thursday 21 May. Your support will be greatly appreciated by this wonderful group of volunteers who do such great work for our school.

### 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.

#### May

Fri 8th	Crowning with Thorns	5CN
Mon 11th	The Annunciation	5B
Tues 12th	Jesus Carries His Cross	4DS
Weds 13th	Descent of the Holy Spirit	4OS
Thurs 14th	Wedding Feast at Cana	4P
Fri 15th	The Crucifixion	3A

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!

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"May is the perfect time to take a breath of fresh air and enjoy the beauty of spring." (Debasish Mridha)



I have received an invitation for families to participate in an upcoming series from Avalon Television. There is a poster with further information attached to this newsletter, but I thought I would include some of the text from their email as it includes further reassurances for any parents who may be interested!

*I am writing to you from Avalon Television Limited, a multi-award-winning production company, producers of Taskmaster and Junior Taskmaster (Channel 4), Dogs Behaving Very Badly (Channel 5), Not Going Out (BBC One), The Chris & Rosie Ramsey Show (BBC Two) as well as many more. Please see our website here: <https://avalonuk.com/productions/>*

*We are delighted to say that we are currently casting households for an exciting new show for primetime Channel 4. The chosen households will get to take part together in an array of creative and head-scratching tasks from the comfort of their own homes – with the chance to have a great time and win a cash prize. The tasks will be set by Alex Horne of Taskmaster fame.*

*More information, T&Cs and the application form can be found at [www.avalontvcasting.com](http://www.avalontvcasting.com)*

*Filming will take place in the October 2026 half-term, and we will need to apply for a licence for the children's participation via the LEA. Licensed chaperones will be engaged for the filming dates.*

*We are confident that this will be a really enjoyable experience for any children that are selected to take part, and we will make sure you are kept informed of the broadcast dates in 2027. We would also like to reassure you that Avalon Television takes its duty of care when filming with children very seriously and that robust safeguarding protocols are in place. All crew, production team and on-screen talent in direct contact with the children will have completed an Enhanced DBS check. In addition, licensed chaperones will be present throughout filming. Their sole focus is to ensure that the children are safe, informed about what is happening, and receive appropriate breaks, refreshments and support.*

## Parking Reminders

Now that the weather is kinder, please consider parking a little way from school in a less congested area and walk a few minutes to the school gates. Please can we ask everyone to be mindful of our neighbours and represent St George's positively when arriving and leaving each day. If you do drive:

- Please park considerately and legally. Do not block driveways, pavements or access or disabled spaces.
- Consider parking a short walk away and walking the last few minutes to the gates.
- Confronting or verbally abusing local residents or other members of the community is never acceptable. We expect all families to act with respect, we are ambassadors for our school.
- Where possible, please consider walking, cycling or scooting. It's healthier for pupils and adults and reduces congestion and stress for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to keep our pupils safe and our relationships with neighbours positive.

## 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 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 3 Ascension Day Mass 2pm
Mon 18th	Year 3 to the British Museum
Tues 19th	Safer Screen Workshops (years 5 & 6) Year 6 parents meeting (Kingswood) 2.45
Weds 20th	Year 3 Communion Mass 9.15am Year 2 to Mountfichet Castle
Thurs 21st	RG Celebration of the Word Assembly Year 1 visit the Gunpowder Mills Helping Hands AGM 7pm
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
Fri 26th	Non-uniform 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.*

## Art Competition

A big thank you to all pupils who have entered the Prayer Book art competition, your work has been lovely to see. The deadline for entries has been extended to Monday 11 May 2026, so there's still time to submit. Some special guests will help choose the winners when on Thursday 14 May 2026. Winners will be announced and prizes presented on Friday 15 May 2026.

## Punctuality

A short reminder that school starts promptly at 9am each day. Arriving on time helps your child settle, access teaching from the first lesson and keeps the whole class learning on track. Lateness disrupts learning and can be unsettling for pupils. Gates are open from 8.45am each morning.