



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 5

Summer Term 2026

Thursday 14 May

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	108	Blue
St Oscar Romero	186	Red
St Francis of Assisi	135	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	156	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, Luke
RS	Tomas, Erin
1K	Maeve, Anaiyah
1W	Athena, Josef
2B	Julia, Geo
2GB	Elif, Amelia
3A	Bonnie, Molly
3M	Ava, Tyrese
4DS	Harrison, Mabel
4OS	Klarisa, Athaliah
4P	Yavuz, Toby
5B	Mia, Daniel
5CN	Zoe, Starjoy
5S	Noelle, Lily-Grace
6B	Alexandra, Gracie
6K	Oliver, Mairead
6W	Sophia, Ourania
Music	Matteo (2B), Thalys (4OS), Olivia (5CN)

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Next Week in School

Friday 15 May

Year 3 virtual British Museum tour

Monday 18 May

Year 3 visit the British Museum
Reception hearing screening

Tuesday 19 May

Safer Screen workshops for year 5 and 6
Kingswood parent meeting (hall) 2.45pm
Reception hearing screening

Wednesday 20 May

First Communion Mass
Year 2 to Mountfitchet Castle

Thursday 21 May

RG Celebration of the Word assembly
Year 1 visit the Gunpowder Mills
Helping Hands AGM 7pm

Friday 22 May

School Closes for half term

Well done to Year 6. We are very proud of how they applied themselves in their end of key stage SATs this week — it's always a demanding time, and they deserve whatever treats come their way tomorrow.

After a week focused on assessments and supporting Year 6, the diary is full again with events next week.

We are celebrating Mass for the Feast of the Ascension this afternoon. We thank Father Daniel and Father Axel for their continued support of the school and its rich faith life.

On Wednesday we hold a special Mass for Year 3. Pupils who have recently made their First Communion should attend in their special outfits; all others are asked to come dressed smartly for this important service.

Thank you to all the parents who have joined us for the Rosary over the past two weeks. Yesterday we retreated indoors for the first time because of the weather; if it is raining we meet in the classroom between the hall and 3A.

Please make every effort to attend the Helping Hands AGM at North Enfield Conservative Club on Thursday. Your support matters. You will learn about the difference their work makes and how you can get involved.

I have been blown away by the quality of entries to our Prayer Book art competition. Thoughtfulness and talent are evident across the school. A big thank you to everyone who entered — and I hope Mrs McGivern does not ask me to choose the winning cover!

We hope that both Years 1, 2 and 3 enjoy their educational visits next week, and please remember that

*"In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear."
(St. Therese of Lisieux)*



Owen (6B) and Orla (4P) visited Kings College Chapel in Cambridge during May Bank Holiday weekend and stumbled across The Provost Stall featuring the legend of our own St George. Thank you for sharing this lovely photo.

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 15th	The Crucifixion	3A
Tues 19th	The Agony in the Garden	1K and 1W
Weds 20th	The Annunciation	RG and RS
Thurs 21st	Proclamation of the Kingdom	2B
Fri 22nd	The Scourging at the Pillar	2GB

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!

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 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
Thurs 18th	New starters welcome session 2.45pm
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 Rock Steady Concert
Mon 6th	New Starters parents Evening 6pm
Tues 7th	New Starters Stay and Play
Weds 8th	Year 6 Production of Oliver 2pm, 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting
Thurs 9th	Year 6 Production of Oliver 6.30pm
Fri 10th	INSET Day - School Closed
Mon 13th	Leavers Mass (Church) 6.30pm
Thurs 16th	Year 6 Leavers Liturgy
Friday 17th	End of term Mass School closes for summer 2.30pm

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

Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance was **96%**, a little above our average. Well done!

There were **46** late arrivals over the week, which is above our average, so room for improvement...

A 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. Easier parking on Cheviots close is not a justifiable reason for lateness (please see parking reminders).

Gates are open from **8.45am** each morning.



Offerings of Flowers

Enormous thanks for all the offerings of flowers for the Crowning of Our Lady liturgy last week. Among the offerings were some lovely pot plants. Mrs Scott took them to Elsyng House Residential home and the residents were very pleased to receive them. They asked me to pass on their sincere thanks to everyone at St George's, the plants brightened their day!

Maya in May

Year 4 had a great time at their Maya workshop on Tuesday, taking part in a variety of activities to bring their learning in history to life. They learnt how to trade in cacao beans, grind maize into flour for tortillas and identify some ancient Maya artefacts.

They also had the opportunity to dress in traditional Maya clothes, comparing rich nobility and poor commoners in the Maya world.

We sincerely thank parents for their contributions which allowed us to hold this event and for the children to benefit from such an enriching educational experience.



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YEAR 4 & UP!

JOIN US & GIVE RUGBY A TRY! ❤️



We used some of the plants offered to Our Lady to brighten up the planters in the Courtyard. Mrs Morrissey was helped by Victorious and Klarisa, two expert gardeners (pictured above). Please look out for this bright display the next time you arrive at school at this entrance.