



St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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School Newsletter

Newsletter 8

Summer Term 2026

Thursday 11 June

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	140	Blue
St Oscar Romero	153	Red
St Francis of Assisi	177	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	187	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	Aiden, Eden
RS	Theodore, Emily
1K	Ronan, Jayden
1W	Orla, Maks
2B	Omari-Faith, Geo
2GB	Nuala, Ava
3A	Gyima, Nicolas
3M	Kacper
4DS	Leon, Idiongomfon
4OS	Aribah, Benjamin
4P	Olympia, Elliot
5B	HYMB Trip
5CN	HYMB Trip
5S	HYMB Trip
6B	Noah, Perla
6K	Robyn, Sophia
6W	Lily, Liam
Music	Teo (RS), Logan (6K)

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Next Week in School

Friday 12 June

Year 4 to Epping Forest
Year 2 lead Mass at Church 10am
Uniform amnesty - key stage 2 playground

Tuesday 16 June

Governor Committees

Wednesday 17 June

RS Celebration of the Word assembly
Borough Athletics (Lee Valley)

Thursday 18 June

New Starters welcome session 2.45pm

Friday 19 June

ETSP Chess Tournament

Thank you to the parents of 3M who joined us for their Celebration of the Word assembly this week on the theme of Laudato Si. They reminded us that we all have a duty to look after our common home.

Year 2 will be the latest year group leading Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George this Friday. Please join us to support the children and engage in this spiritual moment together.

This afternoon we look forward to welcoming choirs from our partner Enfield Deanery schools as we host our Singing Festival. Organised by Mr Cox, it is a wonderful way of bringing us and our partner schools together in an uplifting and joyous expression of our faith foundations.

It has been an absolute privilege to spend three days with year 6 in Norfolk on their residential school journey at the PGL site in Overstrand. They have been engaged in a number of activities aimed at being challenging, rewarding and motivating. With such a range of activities on offer, it is a very rich experience for all of the learners. This Year 6 have been a credit to our school and we can all be extremely proud of their teamwork, leadership and engagement throughout their stay. A special thank you also to our accompanying staff who give so much to make such incredible experiences possible for the children.

Year 5 have been working extremely hard on STEM projects over the past few weeks and they will share the outcome of their endeavours on Monday with the rest of the pupil community. I am confident that the younger children will be both impressed and inspired by their efforts.

We hope that year 4 have a great day at Epping Forest tomorrow. It is always a valuable learning experience at that centre.

Please take note of the 'Uniform Matters' information about the amnesty taking place tomorrow afternoon.

"Today the Church shows the world the Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ. And she invites us to adore him: Venite adoremus – Come let us adore him." (St John Paul II)

Upcoming Dates

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

June

Fri 12th	Year 2 lead Mass at Church 10am Year 4 to Epping Forest
Thurs 16th	Governor committee meetings
Weds 17th	RS Celebration of the Word Assembly Borough Athletics Competition
Thurs 18th	New starters welcome session 2.45pm
Weds 24th	Sports Day
Thurs 25th	1K Celebration of the Word assembly
Fri 26th	Non-uniform day
Sat 27th	Helping Hands Summer Fair
Mon 29th	Reception hearing re-tests
Tues 30th	Year 1 Songsack performance 9.10am

July

Weds 1st	Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 2nd	1W Celebration of the Word assembly
Fri 3rd	Spirituality Day Year 4 lead Mass at Church 10am Rock Steady Concert 2.45pm
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	Nursery 'Graduation' 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.

Uniform Matters

Please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name and class, especially jumpers and coats. With the changeable British weather, children often take off extra layers at playtime, and named items are much easier to return to the correct pupil.

Put your child's full name and class/year on each item.

Unnamed Items Amnesty

We regularly collect unnamed uniform that cannot be reunited with its owner. The first uniform amnesty will take place at the end of the school day on **Friday 12 June**. Unnamed items will be placed in the playground for parents to look through after school (from 3:20pm). Any items not claimed by Friday 19 June will be donated to charity.

Thank you for your help in keeping our pupils' belongings together.

Attendance and Punctuality

Last week's attendance was **95.9%**, a little higher than the previous week, and a little above our average.

There were **32** late arrivals over the week, which is above our average, and higher than the previous two weeks.

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.

