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School Newsletter

Newsletter 12

Summer Term 2026

Thursday 9 July

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	95	Blue
St Oscar Romero	120	Red
St Francis of Assisi	128	Yellow
St Josephine Bakhita	162	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	Mason, Oisin
RS	Yeva, Emily
1K	CM
1W	CM
2B	Avni, Joseph
2GB	Albie, Elias
3A	Ebony, CM
3M	Clara, Leonora
4DS	Mass at Church
4OS	Mass at Church
4P	Mass at Church
5B	Oscar, Leo
5CN	Liam, Isla
5S	Berenice, Kaiden
6B	Isla-May, Ethan
6K	Helena, Oliver R
6W	Lila, Kiara
Music	Year 1, Year 6, Khloe (2GB)

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Next Week in School

Friday 10 July

School closed - teacher training day (INSET)

Monday 13 July

Leavers Mass

Thursday 16 July

Year 6 Liturgy

Friday 17 July

End of term Mass

School closes for summer 2pm

What a wonderful performance of Oliver by Year 6 yesterday. It was a genuinely moving and inspiring production — emotional because of the beautiful way the children brought the story to life, and uplifting because of the pride we all feel for the pupils who put their heart and soul into this challenge. It will be a lasting and proud legacy for them. For anyone seeing the performance this evening, you are in for a real treat.

Friday was devoted to spiritual life in school as we held our Spirituality Day, with a variety of faith-based activities. These special days are always a joy, and we are grateful to Mrs McGivern for her inspiring leadership. Well done, too, to Year 4 for leading Mass at our parish church that morning — and thank you to the parents who came to support them.

Next Monday we have our annual Leavers' Mass, a highlight of the school calendar, at our parish church at 6.30pm. It is a poignant opportunity to reflect on the children's growth and all they have contributed during their time at St George's. They are a very special group and it will be difficult to say goodbye.

We were also delighted to welcome our new families this week. Parents of children starting Reception in September joined us for a formal meeting on Monday, and their children enjoyed a 'stay and play' session on Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming them into the St George's family in September.

Our Year 5 pupils have worked very hard on their STEM projects this term in preparation for the STEM Fair organised by the Enfield Schools Town Partnership on Tuesday. We are proud to share that one of our groups won first prize — well done to them for their imagination and effort. Read more about the fair later in this newsletter.

A reminder: school is closed tomorrow for an INSET day, and we finish at 2.00pm next Friday for the summer holiday. We reopen on Friday 4th September.

"Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow."
(Albert Einstein)





*Mo Farah
pictured with
a famous
runner*

STEM Success

We are delighted to announce that St George's Year 5 team from 5CN - Zoe, Daniel and Sofia - won first prize in the ETSP STEM Fair Pupil Project Competition on Tuesday at Chase Community School. Their project, "How Does the Human Digestive System Work?", impressed the judges with its clarity, creativity and excellent scientific understanding.

Mrs Chambi, our science lead, coordinated the school's entry and supported the team throughout the project. We are extremely grateful for her leadership and the brilliant work of every pupil who took part in the project and represented St George's at the Fair.

Jennifer Banham, Partnership Coordinator, wrote to congratulate Mrs Chambi: "A huge congratulations to your group with the 'How does the Digestive System Work?' project for winning the ETSP STEM Fair Pupil Project Competition! Two years on the bounce, amazing!"

Zoe said "I was very surprised when we won," adding praise for other entries: "my favourite was the tea cake challenge!"

Daniel was very surprised: "When the Chase headteacher announced that we had won I was literally left breathless and my vocal cords seemed to numb." Sofia enjoyed the whole event: "My favourite part of the STEM Fair was the Light Art, but our project won!" This accolade demonstrates our pupils' curiosity, teamwork and growing subject knowledge in science, exactly the sort of learning we want to cultivate as we follow Jesus' example of service and stewardship. It also showcases the benefits of high-quality, practical science learning and strong subject leadership at St George's.

Thank you to Mrs Chambi for coordinating our entry, to all staff who supported the preparation, and to the families who encouraged the pupils. Congratulations to Zoe, Daniel and Sofia - you have done our whole school proud.

Enjoy some of the photos from the fair below.

Aidan Runs 3k with Mo

We love hearing about St George's pupils shining through sport. Earlier this week at a 3km event in Hyde Park, 3M pupil Aidan Mullan ran the entire course alongside long-distance legend Mo Farah and became the first child to cross the finish line in his very first race! Mum said she couldn't keep up with him!

Well done, Aidan: a fantastic example of determination and confidence that reflects our school values.





Congratulations to the St George's cast of Oliver! Jr for their incredible production this year. In the words of our chair of governors, it was a real privilege to be there last night.