



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



School Newsletter 4

Autumn Term 2026

Thursday 8 October

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Mrs S Hukowski
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Next Week in School

Thursday 8 October
Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm

Tuesday 13 October
Flu Vaccine catch up session

Wednesday 14 October
Aim High Workshops

Thursday 15 October
6W Celebration of the Word assembly

Friday 16 October
Year 5/6 Cross Country (Enfield Playing Fields)

Our School Houses

House Points

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Blue

St Oscar Romero

Red

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow

St Josephine Bakhita

Green

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	
RS	
1C	Marcel, Hugh
1S	Theodore, Rickayla
2BN	Venus, Cassie
2C	Leonardo, Cillian
3M	Khloe, Elias
3S	Julia, Omari
4A	Mass at Church
4OS	Mass at Church
5A	Igor, Olympia
5B	Sophia, Jack
5GN	Arti
6B	Neil, Starjoy
6CK	Jaxson, Adrian
6W	Alex, Lily
Music	Orla (2BN), Rosie (6B)

We have enjoyed an incredibly busy and rewarding week at St George's.

On Tuesday we were honoured to welcome the Life in the Eucharist team, who led special assemblies and spoke to the children about the inspiring Saint Carlo Acutis. The day included a moving procession through the school, with his relic forming an important focal point. Please see further information about this incredible event later in the newsletter. To continue developing the faith life of our school, Year 4 led 10am Mass with great dignity and maturity on Friday at our parish church.

Well done to 6B for leading yesterday's Celebration of the Word assembly for their parents. They taught us about St John Henry Newman. They reflected on his wonderful quote, 'God has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission.'

We also held special assemblies to mark the feast days of two of our house saints: St Francis of Assisi on Monday and St Thérèse of Lisieux last Thursday.

Tuesday was a busy and enjoyable day for Years 5 and 6, who took part in football fun sessions with Tottenham Hotspur in the Community. It was a pleasure to welcome two of their academy coaches to work with the children on our field.

Thank you to the large number of Year 6 parents who attended Tuesday's secondary transfer meeting. We hope you found the information and the school journey presentation helpful. Thank you also to Year 2 parents who joined us for your curriculum meeting.

Finally, well done to our football team for remaining unbeaten in three tough matches on Tuesday evening. I was very impressed by their commitment and resilience.

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"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted."
(Aesop)

Curriculum Meetings

Begin the school year fully informed about your child's learning and our daily routines by attending your child's Curriculum Meeting. These important sessions give parents the chance to hear about the year ahead directly from class teachers and to ask any questions. Meetings will usually take place in the school hall shortly before pick-up time. Please enter via Gordon Road gate.

If you expect to arrive late, please come to the school office on arrival. For the safety of our pupils and staff we cannot keep the gates open.

Remaining Curriculum Meeting dates:
Reception– Monday 2 November 2.45pm

We value your partnership, and your attendance helps us work together so your child can thrive this year.



	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
George Spicer	6	4	2	0	16	3	13	14
St John's	6	2	4	0	10	1	9	10
Lavender	5	2	3	0	11	3	8	9
St George's	6	2	3	1	11	5	6	9
St Andrew's Enf	5	2	2	1	4	5	-1	8
Worcesters	5	1	2	2	5	9	-4	5
One Degree	3	0	2	1	2	3	-1	2
St Michael's	6	0	2	4	4	14	-10	2
Chase Side	4	0	0	4	0	20	-20	0



Upcoming Dates

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

October

Tues 13th Flu vaccine catch up session
Thurs 15th 6W Celebration of the Word Assembly
Fri 16th Year 5/6 Cross Country 1pm
Tues 20th Open Afternoon 2pm
Governor Committees
Weds 21st Harvest Festival (5A)
Thurs 23rd School closes for half term

November

Mon 2nd School reopens
Reception curriculum meeting 2.45pm
Tues 3rd Year 6 Book Look 9.15am
Year 3 Book Look 2.45pm
Weds 4th Year 5 Book Look 9.15am
Year 2 Book Look 2.45pm
Thurs 5th Year 4 Book Look 9.15am
Year 1 Book Look 2.45pm
Fri 6th Year 3 lead Mass at Church 10am
Mon 9th Parent Consultations
Weds 11th Parents Consultations
Remembrance Service (5GN)

Please consult the [calendar](#) section of our school website where dates for the year ahead are continually updated.

The Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the children pray this special devotion in the Rosary Garden. The rota is available on the [school website](#) so that you will know when it is your child's turn.

Please come and join us when it is your child's turn. Enter school via the Gordon Road gate and make your way to the school hall. The Rosary Garden is found through a door to the right. The Rosary begins at 3.25pm and will finish in time for you to collect your child and any siblings in other classes.

Come and join us this week:

Friday 9 October The Sorrowful Mysteries
Crowning with thorns 4A

Monday 12 October The Joyful Mysteries
The Visitation 4OS

Tuesday 13 October The Sorrowful Mysteries
Jesus carries His cross 3M

Wednesday 14 October The Glorious Mysteries
The Ascension 3S

Thursday 15 October The Mysteries of Light
Kingdom Proclamation 2BN

Friday 16 October The Sorrowful Mysteries
The Crucifixion 2C

Last Sunday, 4 October, Lennon Thein took part in the Memory Walk in London and completed the 5 km route to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. His parents are very proud of his effort as he finished the walk and earned a medal. If you'd like to support his fundraising, the donation link is [here](#). The cause is very personal to so many of our families, including Thein's.

St. George's Catholic Primary School

Spring Term '27 Instrumental Lessons

We offer a wide range of 1-1 or paired lessons at school taught by our talented tutors.



- 🎵 Piano/Keyboard
- 🎵 Guitar
- 🎵 Ukulele
- 🎵 Violin
- 🎵 Flute
- 🎵 Tin Whistle
- 🎵 Irish Wooden Flute



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music@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk

to sign up

Little Owl's Music

Come and join Ben our music teacher and Oakley the Owl
for our toddler music and movement class.

Little Owl's Music is packed with age-appropriate singing, action songs, puppets, instruments and bubbles! Our classes will introduce your toddler to fun and educational themes such as animals, transport, the weather, using nursery rhymes, props and action songs to get everyone involved!

Sessions will be held every Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm

in the Music Room (Entrance via Gordon Rd Gate at 2:25pm)

Please book your place on [Happity](https://www.happity.co.uk/little-owl-s-music-st-george-s-catholic-primary-school)

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For more information see www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk (Parents tab)

Sessions cost £7 (£5 for second child) Book a block of 6 and only pay for 5!

Sessions are appropriate for confident walkers -3 year olds

We are now taking
block bookings for
this term!



Please do not use the Key Stage 2 playground equipment after school

We ask kindly that children are not allowed to play on the Key Stage 2 playground equipment after school and that adults do not use it at any time. A number of items have been damaged recently by improper use and additional weight. This equipment was installed thanks to the incredible fundraising work of our Helping Hands PTA and we need it to be safe and available for pupils during the school day.

Why this matters

Safety: Broken or weakened equipment can cause injuries to children and adults.

Preservation: The equipment is designed for day-time pupil use and sometimes cannot withstand heavier loads or different types of use it sees after school.

Wasted cost: Damage creates avoidable repair or replacement costs. Money spent fixing or replacing equipment reduces funds available for resources and activities that directly benefit our pupils, including future projects the PTA is fundraising for.

Respect for Helping Hands effort: The equipment was paid for by our PTA's fundraising — we must protect that investment so all pupils can benefit.

What we ask you to do

Please supervise your child at pick-up and ensure they do not climb on or use the equipment.

Kindly remind relatives, older siblings and friends not to use the play equipment either.

If you see any damage or unsafe items on the equipment, report it immediately to the school office or a member of staff.

Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils safe and preserving resources bought through the generous efforts of our Helping Hands. Your cooperation helps us protect what the PTA worked so hard to give our children.

Please remember the [consultation](#) on our Admissions Policy for the academic year 2028.29.



Our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a great day of 'football fun' on Tuesday with coaches from Tottenham Hotspur 'Spurs in the Community'

Christmas at St George's

A number of our parents have asked for our upcoming Christmas calendar of events so that they can book time off work.

Please find document separately attached.





Mrs Chambi is our Science lead. She shared with us that Year 2 made rockets to celebrate World Space week. The theme this year is Rocket Revolution. They learnt about how engineers have developed rockets that can return to Earth, land safely and be reused.

St Carlo Acutis Miracle Exhibition

On Tuesday 6th October, we were delighted to welcome the Life in the Eucharist team, who led an exhibition of the Eucharistic miracles documented by St Carlo Acutis. The children discovered that St Carlo enjoyed many of the things they enjoy today: playing computer games, spending time with friends, football and Pokémon. At the heart of his life, however, was a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist and a desire to serve others. We learnt that, like St Francis of Assisi, St Carlo cared deeply for the poor and helped those most in need. His life encouraged us to reflect on how we can use our own God-given gifts and talents for the good of others, just as Carlo used his computing skills to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

Our day began with a procession around the school with the relic of St Carlo Acutis. The children received a blessing, prayed a special litany and reflected on some of St Carlo's words. In the afternoon, Fr Daniel led Eucharistic Adoration around school. This was a special opportunity to pause in prayer and remember St Carlo's love for the Eucharist, which he called his "highway to heaven". Thank you to the Life in the Eucharist team, Una Daly from the Enfield Outreach team at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George, and Fr Daniel. Thank you also to Mr Cox for accompanying the procession on his flute, and to our altar servers and choir for helping to lead us in prayer and song. May the example of St Carlo, the first millennial saint, inspire us to make the most of every moment we are given and to use our talents to serve others. **St Carlo Acutis, pray for us.**

