St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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



School Newsletter

Newsletter 5

Autumn Term 2026

Thursday 15 October

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke

Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern

Mrs S Hukowski

Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield

SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Next Week in School

Tuesday 20 October
Open Afternoon 2pm
Governor meetings

Wednesday 21 October
Harvest Festival (5A) 9.15am

Thursday 22 October
School closes for half term

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	Ellie, Aurora
1S	Tomas, Cora
2BN	Adaora, Amaria
2C	Elise, Maeve, CM
3M	Emily, Lana
3S	Conor, Andreas
4A	Molly, Zoe
4OS	Marina, Arunan
5A	Evangeline, Alba
5B	Jacob, Apollonia
5GN	Leon, Hugo
6B	Liam, Davyd
6CK	Kloe, Jude
6W	Berenice, Gloria
Music	Luke (4OS), Noelle (6W)

Next week, we will celebrate Harvest. Our Celebration of the Word assembly will be led by Class 5A, and we warmly welcome the parents and carers of pupils in the class to join us.

We invite everyone to contribute to Enfield Foodbank as part of our school community's Harvest offering. Details of the items the Foodbank currently needs appear later in this newsletter. St George's families are always so generous in supporting this appeal, and we are very grateful. Donations can be brought into school from Monday.

A big thank you to Class 6W for leading this week's assembly, which focused on the life of St Teresa of Ávila. Her timeless message reminds us that small actions can make a great difference to others, a lovely idea for us to put into practice in our daily lives at school.

We are holding our first Open Afternoon for prospective parents next week. Our Year 6 tour guides will be ready to welcome and impress our visitors, as they are always wonderful ambassadors for St George's.

Bookings for parent consultations will open on Wednesday 21 October. The consultations will take place on Monday online and Wednesday in person. In the week before, from Tuesday 3 November, you will have the opportunity to visit school and look through your child's books together at our Book Looks. Parents are kindly asked to book in for the relevant book look via Parent Forms on school website.

Please remember that the school term ends on Thursday for half term. Friday is a designated Teacher Training Day.

With every blessing,

""Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
(St Teresa of Avila)

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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.

Honouring Our Communities

Black History Month 2026

This year's Black History Month theme is 'Honouring Our Communities'. It celebrates the stories, achievements and contributions of people within our communities.
We warmly invite parents, carers and family members to share their stories, experiences, heritage and traditions with our children. You might like to tell a story, share photographs or visit a class. Your contribution would help our children develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the rich diversity within our school community.
Although Black History Month takes place in October, we believe that Black history, culture and achievements should be celebrated throughout the year. We therefore welcome contributions at any time.
If you would like to get involved, please contact the school office. We would be delighted to hear from you.



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

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– Online
Weds 11th	Parents Consultations– In person
	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 you 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:

Monday 19 October	The Joyful Mysteries
The Birth of Our Lord	1C
Tuesday 20 October	The Sorrowful Mysteries
Agony in the Garden	1S
Wednesday 21 October	The Glorious Mysteries
Coming of the Holy Spirit	RG
Thursday 22 October	The Mysteries of Light
The Transfiguration	RS

Maths Boost

I recently received a lovely letter from the parents of Noah Chavda, a former pupil who is now in Year 9. Noah's aunt, who has considerable expertise in mathematics education, has developed a maths app. I'm pleased to share the information with our families. While the school does not endorse or recommend apps or publications, the app aims to make maths engaging and help children build confidence.
Please see the poster alongside this article for more information

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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







Scan the QR code or email
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

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!

Enfield
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 500 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Pasta & cooking sauces

Coffee / Hot Choc

Milk (Long Life)

Jams & Spreads

Cereals

Sweet / Savoury Snacks

Toiletries (Deodorant / Shampoo etc)

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