St. George's Catholic Primary School

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




# School Newsletter

## *Newsletter 6*

*Autumn Term 2026*

*Thursday 22 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

**Thursday 22 October**
School closes for half term

**Monday 2 November**
School reopens
Reception Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm

**Thursday 5 November**
Little Dragons Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm

**Friday 6 November**
Year 3 lead Mass at Church 10am

| Our School Houses | House Points | |
|---|---|---|
| St Thérèse of Lisieux | 634 | Blue |
| St Oscar Romero | 804 | Red |
| St Francis of Assisi | 825 | Yellow |
| St Josephine Bakhita | **869** | 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 | Ramiro, Joy |
| 1S | Cara, CM |
| 2BN | Darcey, Edwin |
| 2C | Cillian, Arya |
| 3M | Rico, Chaithri |
| 3S | Harry, Joseph |
| 4A | Tymon, Ryan |
| 4OS | Joanna, Joshua |
| 5A | Oliver, Sara |
| 5B | Aribah, Kinga |
| 5GN | Reece, Deniz |
| 6B | Drexel, Nana-kofi |
| 6CK | Jude, Niko |
| 6W | Aiden, Jessica |
| Music | Ronan (2C), Mia (3S), Cian (5GN) |

Thank you to Class 5A for leading our lovely Harvest liturgy this morning. We are very grateful for the generous donations of food and other essential items. These will be greatly appreciated by North Enfield Foodbank and help us live out our Catholic Social Teaching through service to others and care for those in need.

It has been wonderful to welcome so many families to pray a decade of the Rosary with their children. Despite some threatening weather, we have enjoyed using our lovely Rosary Garden each day, which made these special moments even more meaningful.

We had a fantastic turnout for our first Open Afternoon this week. Thank you to everyone who helped spread the word. Our Year 6 tour guides were on form once again and did a wonderful job of showing visitors around. Well done also to Cillian, Roisin, Gracie and Rosie for playing so beautifully for our visitors. Our next open event is on Wednesday 18 November at 10am.

I would also like to highlight the music tuition available at school. Mr Cox now manages the provision, giving us greater flexibility and a wider choice of instruments. Please see this newsletter for further details.

Congratulations to all the children who represented our school at the Year 5/6 Borough cross-country races on Friday. We are delighted with the girls' third place in the A races and the boys' third place in the B races. You can read more later in the newsletter.

I hope all our families enjoy a relaxing and peaceful half-term break. If you are travelling, we wish you a safe journey. A reminder that tomorrow is an INSET day, so half term begins at 3.30pm on Thursday 22 October. School reopens on Monday 2 November.

With every blessing,

Paul O'Rourke

*Headteacher*

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*"The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us." – Psalm 67:6*

## 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*
*Little Dragons Nursery - Thursday 5 November 2.45pm*

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

## Book Looks

Our parent consultations will take place online on Monday 9 November and face to face on Wednesday 11 November. Before then, we warmly invite you to a Book Look. It's a chance to explore your child's books together and see what they have been learning.

You'll be able to celebrate work they are proud of and talk about anything they are finding tricky. We hope this will help you feel ready for your conversation with their teacher.

Please check the Upcoming Dates section for the date and time for your child's year group. All Book Looks will take place in the new hall (Scout Hut– Halifax Road entrance). Please let us know you're coming by completing the relevant online form on our website, so we can have your child's books ready.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing your child's learning with you.

## Football League

To the right is the final league table from the boys' football league this year. The boys battled really hard and all games were very close - on another days they could have won the drawn matches. I am really proud of them and I thank all of the parents for coming along and supporting them each week.

## 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**

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| Thurs 23rd | School closes for half term |

**November**

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| 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 |
| | Nursery Curriculum Meeting 2.45pm |
| Fri 6th | Year 3 lead Mass at Church 10am |
| Mon 9th | Parent Consultations– Online |
| Weds 11th | Parents Consultations– Face to face |
| | Remembrance Service (5GN) |
| | Spelling Bee Competition |
| Weds 18th | Open Morning 10am |
| Mon 23rd | Bikeability (Year 6) |
| | Year 5 reconciliation |
| Tues 24th | Year 6 reconciliation |
| Fri 27th | Year 4 reconciliation |
| Sat 28th | Christmas Fair |

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

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lavender | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 16 | 15 |
| George Spicer | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 14 |
| St Andrew's Enf | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 14 |
| St John's | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 12 |
| St George's | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| Worcesters | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 | -5 | 8 |
| St Michael's | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 16 | -8 | 4 |
| One Degree | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chase Side | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 34 | -32 | 0 |

## Cross-Country Success

Last Friday, 24 pupils represented our school at the cross-country event at Enfield Playing Fields, tackling a challenging 1.9km course.

There were two races for girls and two for boys. Our girls achieved an excellent third place in the A race, while the boys also finished third in the B race. Congratulations to Sonari, winner of the girls' B race!

We are also proud of Finn and Khloe, who have been selected to represent Enfield at the London Youth Games Cross-Country Championships at Parliament Hill on 7 November.

Well done to all the children who represented our school, and thank you to everyone who took on the gruelling trials in the weeks leading up to the races.




*Well done 5A for leading a lovely Harvest Festival*

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## Spring Term '27 Instrumental Lessons

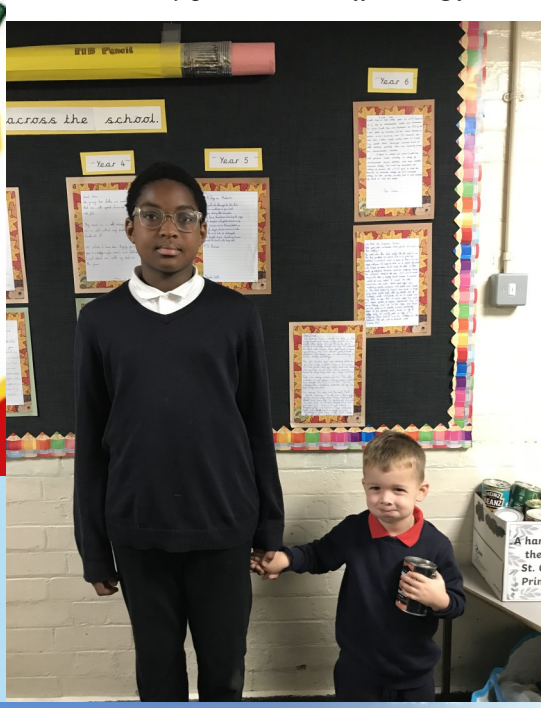
We offer a wide range of 1-1 or paired lessons at school taught by our talented tutors.

- 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



*Our harvest offerings (above) ready for collection by North Enfield Foodbank, and our oldest (Chimnoya) and youngest (Ronan) pupils lead the assembly procession to offer the gifts.*



## 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!**



*Our Cross Country runners at the Enfield Cross Country event last Friday*