St. George's
Catholic Primary School

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



School Newsletter

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Autumn Term 2026

Thursday 5 November

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	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	***No Assembly due to October Inset Day***
RS	
1C	
1S	
2BN	
2C	
3M	
3S	
4A	
4OS	
5A	
5B	
5GN	
6B	
6CK	
6W	
Music	

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Next Week in School

Friday 6 November
Year 3 lead Mass at Church 10am

Monday 9 November
Parent Consultations (online)

Wednesday 11 November
Remembrance Day Assembly (5GN)
Spelling Bee
Parent Consultations (face to face)

I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing half-term break.

Just before the break, Class 5A led our Harvest Assembly, doing a wonderful job of reminding us of our commitment to help those most in need in our society. Thank you to everyone who donated. The Enfield Foodbank was delighted to collect the incredible amount of food and other non-perishable goods you gave.

Good luck to our Year 3 pupils, who will lead Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George's this Friday. Please join us and support them if you can.

Thank you to all the family members who joined us for Book Looks this week. We hope you enjoyed looking through the books with your children and found the information helpful ahead of next week's parent consultations.

Next Wednesday will be a busy day. Alongside the consultations, Class 5GN will lead a special Celebration of the Word for our Remembrance Day Assembly. We warmly invite their families to join us for this liturgy. We'll also be taking part in the semi-finals of the ETSP Spelling Bee, so good luck to the children representing our school.

As we look ahead to Christmas, it's going to be a busy term, as always. Please keep up to date by checking the school website calendar and the "Upcoming Dates" section of the newsletter.

Paul O'Rourke
Headteacher

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Curriculum Meetings. We hope you found the information helpful and that it gives you greater confidence to support your child's learning at home.
We value the strong partnership between home and school, and appreciate you taking the time to meet with our class teachers. Working together helps every child to thrive.

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

Upcoming Dates

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

November

Fri 6th	Year 3 lead Mass at Church 10am
Mon 9th	Parent Consultations
Weds 11th	Parents Consultations
	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
	Spirituality Day
	Non-Uniform Day
Sat 28th	Christmas Fayre
Mon 30th	KS1 Gymnastics (Southbury) 9.30am
	Open Afternoon

December

Tues 1st	Year 3/4 Gymnastics (Southbury) 9.30am
	Year 3 Carols 2.45pm
Weds 2nd	Year 5/6 Gymnastics (Southbury) 9am
	Reception Nativity 9.30am
Thurs 3rd	Reception Nativity 9.30am
Fri 4th	Rock Steady Concert
Mon 7th	4A Liturgy 9.15am
Tues 8th	4OS Liturgy 9.15am
	Year 1 Christmas Celebration of the Word
Thurs 10th	Year 5 Christmas Production 2.15pm
Fri 11th	Year 5 Christmas Production 2.15pm
Mon 14th	Year 2 and 6 Carol Service 6pm
Tues 15th	Christmas Lunch
Weds 16th	Little Dragons Nativity 2.30pm
	End of term Mass
Thurs 17th	Christmas Jumper and party day
Fri 18th	School closes for Christmas 2pm

January

Tues 5th	School reopens

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

Colder Weather



As the colder weather arrives, please make sure your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothing each day.

Warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves will help children stay comfortable when travelling to and from school and while enjoying outdoor activities.

Please label all items clearly, as coats and accessories can easily be misplaced. Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm, comfortable and ready to learn throughout the colder months.





The Wednesday Word

This week, we will send out The Wednesday Word. The Wednesday Word was designed to share the Gospel each Sunday, helping to connect home, school and parish. From this week, each child will take it in turn over the year to bring home The Wednesday Word book. The child will have a paper copy of The Wednesday Word and will be invited to reflect upon the Gospel reading. Each week there is a special 'word' to focus on, which is often a value or virtue based on the Gospel. For example, this week, the word is 'wisdom' and we are reminded that wisdom is a gift from God which helps us to see things more clearly and make the right choices in life.

"Wisdom is kind and considerate,; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good."
(St James)

More information can be found inside the Wednesday Word book. If it is not your child's turn to take home the book, you can still access the readings, reflections and activities on https://www.wednesdayword.org/

Inter Faith Week 2026



Inter Faith Week is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of different faiths and beliefs and to celebrate the friendships that unite our communities. Next week, each class will learn about Inter Faith Week, exploring the importance of respect, understanding and friendship between people of different faiths and beliefs.

As a Catholic school, we recognise that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves dignity and respect. Inspired by Jesus' call to love our neighbour, we encourage our children to listen thoughtfully, ask respectful questions and show kindness towards people of all faiths and none.

This year's theme, '*Lighting the Way for a Shared Future'*, invites us to consider how our words and actions can bring hope and peace to others. At home, you might discuss: How can we be a light to someone this week?

We always welcome members of our school community to share their religious beliefs and traditions and to engage in dialogue, helping us to learn from one another and deepen our understanding. If you would like to contribute, please contact the school office, FAO: Mrs McGivern.

Loving God, help us to listen with open hearts, respect one another and work together for a more peaceful world. Amen.





All Souls Remembrance



During the month of November, we will be remember our family and friends who have died with a special book of Remembrance in our Oratory. If you would like to send in a photograph of a dearly departed relative or friend, please place in an envelope F.A.O Mrs McGivern. Please make sure you clearly mark the back of the photograph as shown below:

Name of the dearly departed.
Relationship to child at school.
Name of child.
Class.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

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!

Message from the Helping Hands Team

ST GEORGE'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 12-4pm

It's that wonderful time of year again when our fantastic PTA team comes together, giving up their time and putting so much love and effort into organising another magical family day for St George's.

We would be so grateful if you could help us spread the word by sharing our Christmas Fayre posters with family, friends and the wider community.

We have a spectacular festive day planned, with something for everyone.
-Visit Santa in his magical grotto and capture some special family photos.
-Enjoy a delicious hot chocolate or a warming mulled wine.
-Take on the rodeo and see if you can win a prize.
-Enter our fantastic Christmas raffle, with so many wonderful prizes up for grabs.

Enjoy festive fun, laughter and a chance to bring our school and local community together.



CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES

Would you like to advertise your business in our Christmas Fayre booklet? It's a fantastic opportunity to promote your business to local families while supporting our school, the deadline for artwork is Friday 6th November.(attached is more info).
Or perhaps you could kindly donate a raffle prize? Every donation, big or small, makes a difference, and we would be incredibly grateful.
Please get in touch if you would like to support us.



DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP!

One of our favourite festive traditions is back! See attached flyer.

Wednesday 2nd December 7pm–9.30pm

Our wreath-making workshops are always such a wonderful evening, full of laughter, creativity and Christmas spirit.

You'll be guided every step of the way by our amazing teacher, Yara, who will show you how to create your very own beautiful Christmas wreath.

There is something so special about hanging a wreath on your front door that you've made yourself, and you'll be so proud of your finished creation.

Can't make the workshop? Don't worry
You can request a wreath-making kit to create your own beautiful wreath in the comfort of your own home, so nobody has to miss out on the festive fun.

Please get in touch if you'd like to join us or request a kit, by clicking the link below.

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/helpinghandsstgenfield/



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will soon be coming home in your children's school bags, so keep an eye out! We have some amazing prizes, and we wish everyone the very best of luck.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

You don't need to have a child at St George's to join us. Bring your grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins, neighbours and friends!
Our PTA works incredibly hard to create these special memories for our children, and every penny raised goes towards supporting and improving our school.
Please share our posters and help us make this year's Christmas Fayre our biggest and best yet.

We can't wait to celebrate with you all

Christina & the St George's PTA Team