



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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 7

Spring Term 2021

Thursday 22 April 2021

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Next Week in School

Friday 23 April

Mass for St George 2pm

On the final day of the Spring term, our children attended a virtual Mass broadcast from Westminster Cathedral, and I know many of our families joined from home too. The diocese have written to thank everyone for their participation and have estimated a Mass attendance of around 25000. They have commented:

'truly inspiring, thank you all for being part of something very special.'

Tomorrow is the feast of St George and we will be celebrating with many engaging activities for the children and culminating the day with Mass. Please join us via the livestream from church at 2pm.

Heavenly Father, give us the bravery of St George to stand up for the truth and the glory of God that we have seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

Give us the strength to overcome in our lives and in the world,

all that is contrary to your rule of justice and love.

Help us to be good news to the poor,

proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind;

let the oppressed go free, and

proclaim the good news of God's favour and Jubilee.

Amen

Happy School Bags

Thank you to everyone who supported our Helping Hands team this week by supporting their Happy School Bag appeal. Your dona-

tions of clothes raised an impressive £334. Well done to everyone involved.



For those of you who drive your children to school, please

- **Drive carefully** on the roads surrounding school
- **Park considerately** to our neighbours
- Turn your **engine off**, not leave it running while parked



We have been informed by a local resident that Manor Road, Halifax Road and Bellamy Road became "permit holder only" parking zones from Monday 19 April. The restrictions last between 8am to 6:30pm from Monday to Saturday. It seems communication and signage has been unclear so please avoid nasty fines by taking care where you park. Or better still, walk whenever you can, particularly with the weather being so beautiful at the moment, or park a little further from school and walk the rest of the way.

Feedback

In order to conduct the last two parent consultation meetings we have used a facility provided by Parent-Bookings.com. We would like to thank the parents who took the time to complete our online survey about the technical aspects of the meetings. Conversations between teacher and parent are fundamental to the progress that the children make and your feedback will help us to make sure that we get it right.

Fitness for Kids

Please find attached a document consisting of times and links to free online PE/sports classes the children can do at home both during the week and at the weekend.

Miss O'Toole

Positive Thinking

If you or a member of your household has tested positive for Coronavirus, please inform the school by using the form on the homepage of the school website. This is so that we are able to support the NHS Track and Trace strategy.

Home Science

This week's home science activity for you to try with your children is called red cabbage indicator and can be found as an attachment with this newsletter. Enjoy!

Mrs Chambi

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Our Mission Statement

Following Jesus and His way, we

Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We

Inspire each other to learn, play and pray **T**ogether as children, staff, home and Parish.

We grow in

Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

"Our ancient word of courage, fair Saint George, Inspire us with the spleen of fiery dragons! ." (Shakespeare)



Counselling Skills Course

We have been offered access to a counselling skills course as detailed below;

Introduction to Counselling Skills course from Friday 30th April, 10am – 12pm. The course runs over 7 weeks. It is free to adults who receive benefit.

For more information, or to enrol onto this course please click the link below and follow the instructions.

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2020/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2422470>

Course bookings can also be completed by calling the student support team on 0300 303 3464 - please quote the course reference number C2422470.

Many thanks
J Burke

Musical Note

Enfield Music Service lessons will start from next week (w.c. 26th April) and will take place as before in the Music Classroom.

Amazon Wish List

One of the joys of being a pupil is to listen to the teacher read a story, including older children, whose stories would be read over a number of weeks and may even last a whole half term.

One of the joys of being a teacher is to share a story with the children, to experience the sheer pleasure of them engaging with quality literature.

Some of my most special moments as a class teacher for 20 years were spent sharing a story with the children.

In order to promote the love of reading throughout school, we are increasingly re-establishing the use of the class novel. If parents would like to help us fulfil this aim, we invite you to purchase a book for the children. School funding cuts mean that we are not in a position to buy each class a number of reading books, so establishing an Amazon wish list is one way of ensuring that we have the resources that we need to develop reading for pleasure in this way.

To access the wish list, please visit:

<http://amzn.eu/33TmJi9>

Any books purchased for us by parents would be marked by a dedication in the relevant book.

The books that were purchased by parents last year for us using the wishlist have been gratefully received.

Parent Advice

We have a partnership with 'Parent Zone' who offer advice and support to parents, particularly in regard to online activities. Here is a message from them to you. There is a link at the end of the message to paste into your browser. It is a lengthy link, but the webpage is very good!

Help your child settle into the summer term of a very strange year by encouraging them to use our app, Ollee, developed with Children in Need. Ollee is designed to stop the small stuff turning into big stuff, and will help with any back-to-school uncertainties.

And if you need advice or guidance for your family at difficult moments, such as when you're concerned about bullying or online safety, we've created a list of services and organisations offering free expertise and support.

[https://parentzone.org.uk/article/where-get-advice-support-and-help?](https://parentzone.org.uk/article/where-get-advice-support-and-help?utm_source=Parents+Newsletter&utm_campaign=3549f84e8f-84e8f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_12_9parentnewsletterxmas_COPY_&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_87fb043a40-3549f84e8f-179310913)

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