



# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 13

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 10 June 2021

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

One of my abiding memories of primary school was a huge statue of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at the top of a flight of stone steps leading to some of the upstairs classrooms. It formed an imposing figure as we ascended the first of four flights of stairs. It is actually a lovely notion, symbolising Jesus' great love for us, and tomorrow's feast allows us to reflect on this and "find comfort in its message of Christ's love and mercy."

### School Places for September

St Georges currently has spaces in Reception for September 2021. If you or any of your friends or relations are interested, please contact the school by telephone on 0208 363 3729 or email: [Office@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:Office@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk)

For more information about the school please visit our website [www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.st-georges.enfield.sch.uk)

### This Week's 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 to receive special merits this week in assembly*

Class	Name of children
RB	Olivia, Zoe
RG	Nathalia, Gracie
RW	Lily, Nicholas
1CD	Ryan, Claudia
1KG	Harrison, Victoria
1P	Dylan, Kiara
2K	Calista, Lionel
2NS	Hannah, Daniel
2W	Hugo, Joey
3A	Azhahinii, Mela
3F	Sonny, Amelia
3S	Anaya, Anna
4BW	Ciara, Jacob
4OS	Aiden, Zoey-Leigh
4S	Mia, Kuiama
5MA	Josie, Connor
5MC	Marika, Paul
5MG	Freddie, Lilly
6K	Henry, Niamh
6M	Ollie, Eila
6OT	Kieran, Christian

### June 21st

Whatever announcements are made by the government on June 21st regarding the lifting of lockdown restrictions, there will be no change to the operation of the school. Our staggered start will remain in place until the end of the school year and year groups will remain as distinct bubbles when in school. All our safety control measures will remain in place to help prevent against the transmission of coronavirus and decrease the likelihood of any year group in school being closed, as this is something that is still affecting other local schools.

*Please note that smart watches, fitbits and other electronic devices are not permitted to be worn in school*

### Year 6 Football

#### Inter House Tournament 2021

Our year 6 tournament continued apace this week with a series of exciting matches whetting our appetite for the Euro Championships starting tomorrow and which form the basis of our class-based topic work this term.

#### Weds 9 June - Week 2

St Josephine B 0 v 4 St Therese A

St Josephine A 0 v 0 St Francis B

#### Thurs 10 June

St Therese B 3 v 1 St Oscar B

St Francis A 0 v 4 St Oscar(1)

To keep up with all of our tournament scores and the latest league table, please visit our school website: 'curriculum > childrens zone'

### Pick up

It is essential that the class teachers know exactly who is picking the children up from school each night. If your child is being picked up by someone else, please inform the school office so that they can pass the message on.

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@stgeorges\_head

"Do not let the past disturb you. Leave everything in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and begin again with joy ."

(St. Teresa of Calcutta - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday 11 June)



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

The Jeffrey Emmanuel nursery across the road from school has asked if we could remind our parents that they should not park in their car park.



## Home Science

This week's home science activity for you to try with your children is called **Colour in Felt-Tip Pens** and can be found as an attachment with this newsletter. Enjoy!

*Mrs Chambi (Science leader)*

## Our Mission Statement

**F**ollowing Jesus and His way, we

**A**im to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We

**I**nspire each other to learn, play and pray

**T**ogether as children, staff, home and Parish. We grow in

**H**oliness by putting Love into Action every day.

## Sports Week

There will be many changes to Sports Day this year - the first being that it will be held over the duration of a week! In order to make the event more active and competitive, each pupil will compete for their school house. In order to distinguish the teams and to make the event as colourful as possible, we are asking the children to wear a t-shirt that represents the colour of their house. The house colours are:

St Therese of Lisieux

**Blue**

St Oscar Romero

**Red**

St Francis of Assisi

**Yellow**

St Josephine Bakhita

**Green**

We will be reminding the children of their houses soon just in case it is needed!

Sports Week will take place from **Monday 12 July** and more information will be distributed to parents in June.



## Uniform Approach

Please note that it is summer uniform for the children at the moment

### Girls

Blue and white checked dress  
OR  
Grey skirt  
Polo shirt

### Boys

Grey trousers/ shorts  
White short-sleeved shirt/ tie  
OR  
polo shirt

For the foreseeable future, children should come dressed ready in their sports kit on their PE days. PE is a curriculum activity involving the whole class.

### PE Kit

Blue shorts  
White T. shirt.  
Plimsolls (not trainers)

If they go to sports or dance clubs, children should come dressed in their school uniform with a change of clothes for their physical activity. These are extra-curricular activities involving just a few children from certain classes.

**Please clearly mark all uniform with your child's name.**



## Upcoming Dates

*Advance warning of some key school dates...*

### June

Mon 21st New Parents meeting 4pm

### July

Thurs 8th Reports to parents

**Fri 9th School closed for staff training (INSET)**

Mon 12th Sports Week

Thurs 22nd school closes for summer (finishing times below)

REC - 2.20pm

Year 1 - 2.10pm

Year 2 - 2.00pm

Year 3 - 2.30pm

Year 4 - 2.20pm

Year 5 - 2.10pm

Year 6 - 2.00pm



**Information for Parents, Carers, Staff and Other Adults.**  
**Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping stop the spread of COVID-19.**

**Pupils, Staff, Parents, Carers and other adults**

**Do Not Attend School If:**

- You have one or more symptom of Covid-19
- A member of your household (including your support or childcare bubble) has COVID-19 Symptoms
- You are legally required to quarantine having recently visited a country outside the Common Travel Area
- You have had a positive test for COVID-19
- You have been in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19
- You have been told by NHS Test and Trace to self-isolate

**What to Do:**

- Do Not Attend School—return home immediately
- Isolate for at least 10 days from the day after
  1. the start of the symptoms
  2. the test date if they did not have symptoms but have a positive test result.

**YOUR CHILD/SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

- **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD/REN TO SCHOOL**
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates for at least 10 days
- Inform school immediately of test result

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's has a negative PCR Test.

**YOUR CHILD/SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD/ CLOSE CONTACT TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

- **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD/REN TO SCHOOL**
- Inform school immediately of test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days from day test taken/symptoms appear. following NHS guidelines

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough/loss of sense of smell or taste (these symptoms can last for several weeks.)

If your child develops any of the symptoms listed above while at school  
We Will:

- Isolate your child and any siblings
- Contact parent/carer to collect child/children ASAP
- Advise child/ren are tested before return to school.

**Parents/emergency contacts should be available at all times of the school day.**

**Please ensure that your child's emergency contact details are up to date.**

**It is essential that you have arrangements in place to enable collection of your child/ children as soon as possible from school should they develop COVID-19 symptoms.**