



# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 14

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 17 June 2021

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke

Deputy Head: Mrs B McCann

Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield

SENCo: Mrs J Burke

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

## Next Week in School

**Friday 18 June**

Year 5 to Mass at church  
Donuts for Dads sale after school

**Monday 21 June**

New Parents Meeting 4pm

**Wednesday 23 June**

Full Governors meeting

## 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	Ciaran, Klaudia
RG	Oscar, Jude
RW	Lucas, Aiden
1CD	Clíodhna, Lawrence
1KG	Jan, Olimpia
1P	Kyle, Lila
2K	Joseph, Petra
2NS	Ava, Anoushka
2W	Erin, Preston
3A	Rachel, Amelia
3F	Evangelia, Isla
3S	Toby, Noah
4BW	Alfie, Stanley
4OS	Vivienne, Adam
4S	Ronan, Christian
5MA	Lola, Isabel
5MC	Harry, Amelia
5MG	Ben, Lilly
6K	Amelia and Neve
6M	Brodie, Freya
6OT	Mia, Issy

## 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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Well done to year 6 for making our first church visit for Mass so special last week. Despite not attending Mass for so long as a group, you showed appropriate reverence and beautiful behaviour. It is the turn of year 5 to attend Mass this week.

## 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)

## 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

Sports Week will take place from **Monday 12 July**.

We are extremely disappointed that the most recent government guidance means that we cannot invite parents to Sports Day. The guidance, highlighted below, makes it impossible for us to invite parents to be spectators at our sports day in any fair or equitable way despite us splitting it over a week. When we planned our sports day, we had assumed these restrictions would have been lifted.

**Where outdoors, spectators can gather in groups of up to 30 – the legal gathering limit. (DfE Guidance, 15th June 2021)**

“If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.” (Roald Dahl)



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 received complaints of parents parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the Gordon Road entrance for their children to get out of their cars. Please remember that the zig-zagged area is to be kept clear for the safety of all our children and not as a convenient dropping off point.*

### 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.

### 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

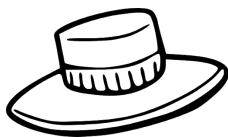
Thurs 22nd school closes for summer

#### September

Thurs 2nd school reopens for the autumn term

### Sun Protection

Please ensure that sunscreen is applied to children before school on sunny days, and that they wear a hat. Please make sure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name, including hats!



### TTRockStars – Leaderboards

TTRockStars – Leaderboards as at 17/6

#### Highest coins over last 7 days:

Year 2: Petre T, Emily R and Nyapollp A

Year 3: Alesander G, Alfie S and Maya Z

Year 4: Kristupas P, Christian CR and Mylee P

Year 5: Mariana GA, Olicia-Marie O and Isabelle H

Year 6: Henry B, Evan HF and Eddie T

#### Improvement in Studio speed over last 7 days:

Year 2: Petra T

Year 3: Zachariah PW, Alexander G and Alfie S

Year 4: Natalie W, Myle P and Kristupas P

Year 5: Ruby M and Mariana GA

Year 6: Neve C, Lucy AS and Zoe M



*St George's is still 10th compared to other local schools. Well done!*

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

### I've started so I'll finish

To ensure a smooth and safe start to each day at school, we require parents to bring their children at the allocated times, within their 10 minute windows, and no earlier. The times, which must be adhered to, are:

8:50am - year 6 and year 2, plus siblings

9am - year 5 and 1, plus siblings

9:10am - year 4 and reception, plus siblings

9:20am - year 3

Finish times on **Thursday 22 July** will be

2pm - year 6 and year 2

2:10pm - year 5 and year 1

2:20pm - year 4 and reception

2:30pm - year 3

### Home Science

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

*Mrs Chambi (Science leader)*



**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.**