



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

# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 15

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 24 June 2021

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Deputy Head: Mrs B McCann

Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield

SENCo: Mrs J Burke

### 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	Grace, James
2NS	Ava, Anoushka
2W	Erin, Preston
3A	Olivier, Ilaria
3F	Viktor, Alex K
3S	Mia, Max
4BW	Riley, Emily
4OS	Ella, Freya
4S	Keyshan, Oscar
5MA	Hayden, Marianna
5MR	Jayden, Celina
5MG	Catherine, Marco
6K	Jayden, Zoe
6M	Alphy, Tom
6OT	Mame, Aoife

### 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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It is with some concern that we watch positive cases of COVID increase. Earlier this week we were required to send home a class of children and I am receiving notification of other school families who are isolating. Many local schools are sending year groups home to isolate following positive cases being identified. We need to stay vigilant. Page three of this newsletter will give you guidance about what to do if your child or a family member shows signs of Coronavirus. This can also be found on our school website. Please continue to adhere to your child's drop off and collection times. Keep socially distanced while waiting and when passing through the school. Wear a mask. Keep washing your hands for 20 seconds and more often than usual and please ensure that your children do the same. We have a 'System of Controls' in school that we adhere to, and will continue to observe. Following these simple procedures will help to stop the spread of Coronavirus.

*Next Friday is a special 'Make the Rules' day, courtesy of Helping Hands. Please see accompanying poster for details of this fun fundraiser*

### 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

Don't forget the coloured tops for sports day! 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)**

“God forgive me if I asked you more than I thanked you.”



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



## Donations

We are so grateful for donations of kitchen towel and tissues, please keep them coming, they are needed continually at the present time.

The medical room is similarly grateful for the clothing donations that have been received, and there is now no further storage for them.

## 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...*

### 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

## Year 6 Football

### Inter House Tournament 2021

We have now completed three rounds of our boys competition and two rounds of the girls.

St Therese of Lisieux(A) **0v0** St Josephine Bakhita(A)  
St Josephine Bakhita(B) **0v4** St Therese of Lisieux(B)

St Francis of Assisi (B) **0 v 0** St Francis of Assisi(A)  
St Oscar Romero (B) **1 v 0** St Oscar Romero (A)

### Girls' Tournament

St Therese/ St Josephine **1**  
St Oscar Romero/ St Francis **0**

Position	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
		played	won	drawn	lost	Goals FOR	Goals AGAINST	Goal difference	Points
1	St Thérèse of Lisieux B	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
2	St Oscar Romero A	3	2	0	1	6	1	5	6
3	St Francis of Assisi B	3	1	2	0	1	0	1	5
4	St Thérèse of Lisieux A	3	1	1	1	4	1	3	4
5	St Oscar Romero B	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4
6	St Josephine Bakhita A	3	0	2	1	0	2	-2	2
7	St Francis of Assisi A	3	0	1	2	1	8	-7	1
8	St Josephine Bakhita B	3	0	1	2	0	8	-8	1

## TTRockStars – Leaderboards

### Biggest increase in coins earned:

- Year 2: Petra T, Nyapollo A and Emily R
- Year 3: Azhahinii R, Alexander G and Sebastian S
- Year 4: Kristupas P, Tochi O and Alanna A
- Year 5: Darragh O'B, Mariana GA and Xavier S
- Year 6: Evan HF, Henry B and Finley C

### Improvement in Studio speed:

- Year 2: Petra T
- Year 3: Max G, Alexander G and Azhahinii
- Year 4: Kuiama McC, Tochi O and Niamh M
- Year 5: Hayden D, Angella K and Josephine E
- Year 6: Neve C, Evan HF and Lucy AS

Congratulations to everyone who is playing – our school is **10th** on the leaderboard in our local area. Well done to everyone who is playing.



Join in the 12th June to 2nd July for the **LONDON ROCK** competition – open from 7am.



## 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 plus siblings
- 9am - year 5 and year 2, plus siblings
- 9:10am - year 4 and year 1, plus siblings
- 9:20am - year 3 and reception

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

## Sun Protection

Please ensure that suncream 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!





**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.**