



# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 16

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 1 July 2021

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Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield

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

### 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	Sophia Stewart, Moses
RG	Mylo, Kyra
RW	Jessica, Rafael
1CD	LeRoux, Maya
1KG	Daniel, Maya
1P	
2K	Katie, Brodie
2NS	Zara, Max
2W	Georgia & Maja
3A	Olivier, Ilaria
3F	Aidan, Soluchi
3S	Luca, Mia
4BW	Isla, Freddie
4OS	Tochi, Olivia
4S	Harry (Class Merit)
5MA	Alfie, Darragh
5MR	Sarah, James
5MG	Abigail, Jayden
6K	Buster, Maria
6M	Edward, Sean, Harry, Alice, Ruby
6OT	Ruby-Blu, Ollie

### Home Science

This week's home science activity for you to try with your children is called **My Heart** and can be found as an attachment with this newsletter. Enjoy!  
*Mrs Chambi (Science leader)*

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@stgeorges\_head

It was lovely to accompany year 4 to Mass last Friday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George. Fr Daniel spoke beautifully to the children, reminding them about the life of St John the Baptist. It was also great to speak with Fr Chinedu who will be leaving our parish soon. We wish him well in his new parish. Tomorrow's Mass will be streamed for year 3 so parents can join in easily.

### Reports

Our end of year reports will be distributed electronically again this year. As this is a time consuming process, we will once again send out a year group at a time over the period of a week, beginning on **Monday 12 July**. Please ensure that school has your most recent email address. If you do not receive the report, you need to email [reports@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:reports@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk)

Year 6

Monday 12 July

Year 5 and 4

Tuesday 13 July

Year 3 and 2

Wednesday 14 July

Year 1

Thursday 15 July

Reception

Friday 16 July

Reports will be with you by 3:30pm on the specified day.

### 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**. Children should come to school in their kit on the appropriate day.

Monday 12 July Year 6

Tuesday 13 July Year 5 (am) and Year 4 (pm)

Weds 14 July Year 3 (am) and Year 2 (pm)

Thursday 15 July Year 1 (am) and Reception (pm)

Following DfE guidance, we will not be allowing parent to spectate this year, and we are very disappointed not to be sharing our revamped sports day with you. We are sure that the children will have a great time, however. The winning house will be revealed at the end of the week.

"Why worry? If you've done the very best you can, worrying won't make it any better." (Walt Disney)



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



There have been reports this week of children being transported to school as passengers on e-scooters. We would strongly advise against this as it seems particularly risky and, I am fairly sure, illegal.

### 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

Fri 2nd	Break the Rules Day
Weds 5th	Year 5 to St Ignatius
Fri 9th	school closed for staff training (INSET)
Mon 12th	Sports Week
	Reports to parents
Mon 19th	Leavers Mass (2pm)
Thurs 22nd	school closes for summer

#### September

Thurs 2nd	school reopens for the autumn term
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### Year 6 Football

#### Inter House Tournament 2021

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

St Therese of Lisieux (A) **0v1** St Therese of Lisieux(B)  
St Francis of Assisi (A) **0v0** St Josephine Bakhita (A)

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

#### Girls' Tournament

St Therese/ St Josephine	<b>1</b>
St Oscar Romero/ St Francis	<b>0</b>

## 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.



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

### Isolate

Headteachers, including myself, are increasingly concerned by the unsustainability of identifying close contacts of positive coronavirus cases and asking them to self isolate, particularly when this requires 10 days isolation. Parents are increasingly frustrated, pupils are experiencing significant disruption and schools are becoming short staffed. It seems strange for a fully vaccinated public to have all restrictions lifted whilst young people's education continues to be turbulent.

In the meantime, we simply must follow PHE and governmental guidance. The most important thing for us is to maintain an environment that is as safe as it possibly can be in these challenging times.

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	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
2	St Oscar Romero A	4	2	1	1	7	2	5	7
3	St Francis of Assisi B	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	6
4	St Oscar Romero B	4	1	2	1	2	3	-1	5
5	St Thérèse of Lisieux A	4	1	1	2	4	2	2	4
6	St Josephine Bakhita A	4	0	3	1	0	2	-2	3
7	St Francis of Assisi A	4	0	2	2	1	8	-7	2
8	St Josephine Bakhita B	4	0	2	2	1	9	-8	2



**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.**