



School Newsletter

Newsletter 18

Summer Term 2021

Thursday 15 July 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

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	Aleeyah, Nana kofi, Matthiaus, Neil
RG	Orla, Robson, Sebastian, Tilly
RW	Ayva, Gloria, Johnathon, Alex
1CD	Sarah, Jack, Isla-May
1KG	Victoria Hernandez-Falcon, Sebastian
1P	Florence, Rowan, Luca, Lily
2K	Seb, Tristan, Erin
2NS	Jake, Aaron, Daniel K, Julian
2W	Ethan, Paolo, Justin, Braden
3A	Leo, Edna, Sanele, Luke, Nana
3F	Grace, Skye, Olivia, Alexander
3S	Donovan, Ansia, Jack, Franciska
4BW	Anna, Curtis, William, Ellis
4OS	Leo, Saoirse, Erin, Sidney
4S	Sayo, Kuiama, Luca, Joseph, Megan
5MA	Poppy, Georgie, Matteo, Hayden
5MR	Annie, James
5MG	Meghan, Alice, Ameliya, Jack
6K	Freya, Rueben, Kaiden, Maisie
6M	Clare, James, Caitlin, Jonathan, Harrison, Sophia
6OT	Alex, Zahra, Harry, Sean

We thank both Mr Orhan and Mrs Lalor for being such excellent teachers for 5MG and 3S respectively. The warm comments received from parents demonstrate how well they have cared for their classes over the past months. We wish them both well as we welcome back Mrs McGivern and Mrs Skrodzka next week.

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Next Week in School

Friday 16 July

Year 6 sports day
Spirituality afternoon

Monday 19 July

Year 5 sports day
Leavers Mass 2pm

Tuesday 20 July

Year 2 sports day

Thursday 22 July

School closes for the summer break

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

Thursday 2 September

School reopens for the autumn term 9am

Sports Week

What a wonderful week of sport we have enjoyed at St George's. Our new-look sports day has been very popular and we have been extremely disappointed not to be able to invite parents to enjoy it with us.

As the start was delayed by inclement weather and a waterlogged field, we still need to hold the events for years 6, 5 and 2. We will announce the winning house once all activities have been concluded.

A big thank you to parents for ensuring that the children wore the colour of their house with pride, and of course a huge well done to Miss O'Toole for organising a great week.

COVID control

It is great news that COVID restrictions are being lifted on Monday, just in time for our summer break. Schools have been advised, however, to keep control measures in place until the end of term. This is a sensible move to help to combat rising cases of Coronavirus, particularly in young people. There has definitely been an increase in reported cases in the school community. All control measures will therefore remain in place until the end of the school term. Unless there is an unfortunate turn of events over the summer, school should revert to its 9am drop off and 3:30pm collection times.

Home Science

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

Mrs Chambi (Science leader)

"Blessed is he for whom Mary prays."

(St Peter Julian Eymard - Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16th)





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.