



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

School Newsletter Newsletter 15 Spring Term 2021

Thursday 14th January 2022
Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Head: Mrs B McCann
Deputy Head PT: Mrs S. Hukowski
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

This Week's Merits

Class	Name of children
RG	Leonardo & Orla Harte
RP	Jimmy & Thalys
RW	Jefisha & Ugonna
1A	Mia & Class Merit
1DS	Ben & Class Merit
1W	Sofia F & Class Merit
2B	Elena & James
2K	Oliver & Leah
2NS	Rory & Sarah
3A	Jack & Class Merit
3F	Daniel K & Lois
3S	Class Merit
4BC	Olivia & Samuel
4OS	Gabriel & Eleanore
4S	Theodore & Azhahinni
5FM	Phoebe & Alanna
5MA	Christian, Faye & Class Merit
5MR	Ollie
6K	Amy & Hayden
6M	Class Merit
6OT	Class Merit

God of our yesterdays, our todays and our tomorrows, thank you for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

Help us in this New Year to worry less and to laugh more. Help us to remember that when Jesus was born in a stable he came for us that we could know you better.

Thank you for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, hope, respect and justice that we might share them with others.

Amen.

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 17th January
Happy School Bag Recycling Collection

Monday 24th January
1W Reading Workshop for Parents 2:30pm

Tuesday 25th January
1DS Reading Workshop for Parents 2:30pm

Wednesday 26th January
1A Reading Workshop for Parents 2:30pm

COVID Catch Up

Please be vigilant to the signs of Coronavirus: We continue to have positive cases daily in school. Please ensure that testing is carried out at the first sign of a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell. Testing is important as many of the cases that we are hearing about in our school community are asymptomatic. Make sure you leave a LFT for the full duration before reading the result! For those of you who are currently absent, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to having you back with us soon.

Please keep reporting new cases using the school website as this is very helpful to us, and includes cases within your family.

Finally, please consider wearing a **face mask** as you walk through the school grounds. With large numbers of cases in the local area, it seems a prudent step to take to reduce transmission of the virus. There are many vulnerable people amongst our school families and we need to do all we can to protect each other.

Isolation Period

From Monday 17th January the self-isolation rules will change for people who have a positive COVID test. The isolation period may end after 5 full days if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature

If they test positive on day 5, then a negative test is required on both day 6 and day 7 to release from self-isolation, or positive on day 6, then a negative test is required on days 7 and 8, and so on until the end of day 10.

Anyone who is unable to take LFT tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

For more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>



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
- Make every effort to walk all or some of the way to school if possible. It's healthy and good for the environment



Gardening Volunteers

Are you available to help with our school gardens? We are looking for volunteers to come in and help the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 look after their garden areas. We had great success last year growing lots of fruit and vegetable and would like to continue that experience for the children. Please contact the school office.



A few people had contacted the office in Autumn Term, please can you make contact again if you are still available.

Happy School Bags

If you have any clothes or shoes for recycling please leave your bags at the Halifax Road entrance on Monday morning, 17th January. All bags must be securely tied/sealed.

Primary School Application Deadline 15th January 2022

Admission to primary school in September 2022

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you will need to apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2022**. Your child will start reception class in September 2022.

The [online admissions system](#) is now open for applications. The latest date for your application to be treated as an on-time application is 15 January 2022. Any applications made after this date are treated as late applications.

Parents need to complete:

1. The application to the London Borough of Enfield (online).
2. The supplementary information form from our website, please download, complete and email to us. Please include in your email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
3. A certificate of Catholic Practice. To obtain this, please visit the Parish website www.catholiceenfield.org and follow their instructions.

Come and visit us? Please call our school office to arrange a COVID-safe school tour

Whilst the Borough application is completed online, the three other forms should be submitted to the school together via email to admin@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk

Uniform

School uniform is very important. It creates a sense of belonging and looks smart. We want to ensure that all our children can look smart and think smart! Our winter uniform is white shirt and school tie with a navy blue jumper or cardigan. Grey trousers or skirts should be worn along with grey tights or white socks. Please ensure that your children wear smart, sensible shoes to school, and not trainers. Finally, our lovely school fleece jackets, perfect for winter days, are available from Smiths Schoolwear on Lancaster Road.

Don't forget to label everything with your child's name and class.