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School Newsletter

Newsletter 6

Summer Term 2022
Thursday 26 May 2022

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Deputy Heads: Mrs B McCann
Mrs S Hukowski (PT)
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 (CM = Class Merit):

Class	Name of children
RG	
RP	
RW	
1A	Clodagh & Nevaeh
1DS	Wesley & Kaiden
1W	Nana-Kofi & Neil
2B	CM
2K	Sophia & Oliver P
2NS	Rory & Jayden
3A	Jasper & Preston
3F	Daniel O & Hannah
3S	Katie & Georgina
4BC	Alex K & Amelia
4OS	Franciska & Adam
4S	Azhahinii & Mela
5FM	CM
5MA	Connie & Leo
5MR	Antonio & Elizabeth
6K	Amy
6M	Harry
6OT	Jake

Late Arrival

It is very important that children arrive at school in time to start learning at 9am. From time to time we understand that exceptional circumstances mean that your child is late. It is not acceptable, however, to routinely drop your children at the Cheviot Road entrance - it is against rules and simply not safe.

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Next Week in School

Thursday 26 May
Spirituality Day
Parent Governor voting deadline
School closes for half term

Friday 27 May
Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7 June
School reopens

Friday 10 June
Feryal Clark MP visit to school

Our children will be attending Mass this morning for the feast of the **Ascension**, with the year 3 pupils in church and the rest of the school via the parish live stream. It is an important feast day along with Easter and Pentecost. Mass will be an appropriate way to begin our Spirituality Day today, and a fitting way to conclude a busy half term.

The children enjoyed a brilliant day yesterday, celebrating the Queen's Platinum **Jubilee**. I distinctly remember being in primary school for the Silver Jubilee in 1977, but yesterday was much more fun. The kitchen provided popular and rather delicious chips, pizza and ice cream for lunch in our hall decorated with bunting and flags. A DJ led dances very energetically to keep the children entertained on the playground and, unbelievably, Her Royal Highness herself came to visit the children, accompanied by some mean looking body guards! The rumours that it was someone wearing a mask couldn't be true - could they?

The highlight of the day, of course, was the fantastic outfits worn by the children. We had royalty, patriotic dress or very smart dinner guests. How wonderful, the children looked amazing.

A big thank you to all who came together to make this day happen for the children. Our staff, HRH Mrs Mulvany, Mrs Lyons and also to the PTA for funding the wonderful DJ and much of what made the occasion special for the children.

Sports Days

Tuesday 12 July Year 6 (9:30 - 11:30am)
Year 5 (1:15 - 3:15pm)

Wednesday 13 July Year 4 (9:30 - 11:30am)
Year 3 (1:15 - 3:15pm)

Thursday 14 July Year 2 (9:30 - 11:30am)
Year 1 (1:15 - 3:15pm)

Friday 15 July RG (9:15 - 10:15am)
RP (10:40 - 11:40am)
RW (2:15 - 3:15pm)



"Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves sad and happy all at the same time Going away isn't really sad especially when your going enables a new kind of presence to be born.
(Ernest Hemingway)



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



The weather is lovely at the moment - walk at least some or all of the way to school whenever you can.

The Rosary

Thank you so much to everyone who joined their children in saying a decade of the Rosary at the end of the school day during May. We mostly managed to enjoy the environment of the Rosary Garden and we thank all our children for leading us in prayer. Yesterday, we held a special staff Rosary to remember the victims and families of the awful school shooting in Texas. The Rosary is a wonderful prayer and a special devotion to share during the month of Our Lady.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



TTRockStars

TTRockStars results – up to 11th May:

Year 2: Ethan C (2K), Harrison B (2K) and Carissa S (2B)

Year 3: Petra T (3S), Mirabelle O (3S) and Jesse V (3S)

Year 4: David P (4BC), Alan I (4BC) and Samuel D (4BC)

Year 5/6: Kristupas P (5MR), Darragh O'B (6K) and Zoey LJ (5MA)

Well done for everyone who is playing. Some classes have had 100% of children playing during the last 7 days.

Our Platinum Jubilee celebrations were great fun!

Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates...

May

Tues 24th Class photographs (summer uniform)
Weds 25th Ranger Stu (Year 1)
Thurs 26th Spirituality Day
Ascension Mass (Year 3)
School closes for half term
Deadline for parent governor votes
Fri 27th School Closed - teacher training day

June

Mon 6th School closed - additional bank holiday
Tues 7th School reopens
Year 1 phonics screening (all week)
Year 6 parent meeting (online) 5:30pm
Mon 20th New parents meeting
Tues 21st New reception children stay and play
Mon 27th Music 'Showcase' performance 2:30pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Weds 29th Mass for Ss Peter and Paul (Year 1) 10am
Year 6 performance (TBC)
Thurs 30th Year 6 performance (TBC)

July

Mon 4th Year 6 residential (until Fri 8th)
Music 'Showcase' performance 2:30pm
Years 1 and 2
Mon 11th Teacher training day
Sat 16th School PTA Summer Fair
Tues 19th Year 6 Leavers Mass



Our Mission Statement

Following Jesus and His way, we

Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We

Inspire each other to learn, play and pray

Together as children, staff, home and Parish. We grow in

Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.





As part of their 'Bridges' topic, the children of Year 3 enjoyed some fieldwork in the local area.

All three classes had a lovely day, sketching and discussing what types of bridges we found, what they were made of and why they were built. Luckily the weather stayed clear and we were able to enjoy lunch in Enfield Town Park before walking back to school.

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Parent Governor Election

The votes were counted this morning to conclude the parent governor election. I am writing to inform you of the result which can be seen in the table below. I am immensely thankful for the extremely large numbers of votes that were submitted, which reflects both the support of parents and the excellent credentials of our six candidates.

Name of candidate	
Maria Theocharides ANDREOU	39
Elvis BRESOLA	15
Auber DELGADO	26
Carla HARPER	46
Paul STONE	54
Catherine WALSH	163

I therefore declare that **Catherine Walsh** has been elected as parent governor for our school.

Job Opportunity

Welfare Assistant

Actual Salary Range: £5,370 - £5,467 p.a. inclusive
(Scale 3) Hours: 10 hours, 39 weeks

Required for September 2022

The governors of our successful and popular Catholic primary school are seeking to appoint enthusiastic and committed Welfare and Resources Assistant to join our friendly staff.

Are you:

- ☐ reliable, flexible and able to work as part of a team?
- ☐ caring, enthusiastic and patient?
- ☐ an excellent communicator with a positive attitude?
- ☐ confident when relating to children?

Can you:

- ☐ provide basic medical assistance to all pupils?
 - ☐ maintain accurate and up to date records?
 - ☐ ensure organisation and replenishment of resources?
 - ☐ follow guidelines and procedures for Safeguarding in accordance with St. George's policies & procedures?
- Then apply to join our dedicated, supportive staff team at St. George's Catholic Primary School as our new Welfare Assistant. Relevant training will be provided.

Hours: 11.45am - 1.45pm

How to apply: all details on the school website

Closing Date: Friday 10th June

Interview Date: Friday 17th June