



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

School Newsletter Newsletter 6

Summer Term 2022
Thursday 9 May 2022

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Heads: Mrs B McCann
Mrs S Hukowski (PT)
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Next Week in School

Friday 10 June

Feryal Clark MP visit to school
Year 5 Science workshops

Tuesday 14 June

Governor committee meeting
Year 5 and 6 parent meetings 5pm

Thursday 16 June

Enfield Borough Athletics (Lea Valley)

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 'In everything we do today, we are following Jesus and his way.' The following children have been chosen by their teachers

Class	Name of children
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 Sutcliffe
6OT	Jake

Sports Days

There has been a need to swap the year 4 and year 5 sports days. We hope that this will not affect the preparation and performance of the athletes themselves, and we highlight the change for parents who may be juggling with work times to attend.

Tuesday 12 July

Year 6 (9:30 - 11:30am)

Year 4 (1:15 - 3:15pm)

Thursday 14 July

Year 2 (9:30 - 11:30am)

Year 1 (1:15 - 3:15pm)

Wednesday 13 July

Year 5 (9:30 - 11:30am)

Year 3 (1:15 - 3:15pm)

Friday 15 July

RG (9:15 - 10:15am)

RP (10:40 - 11:40am)

RW (2:15 - 3:15pm)

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Today, the Thursday following Pentecost, is the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest. It is a time when we reflect on Jesus' priestly office, on his place as a role model for all of us. We pray on this day for Fr Daniel, Fr Tim and all clergy. We pray also for ourselves, that we can be more Christ-like in our daily lives - more compassionate, more caring, more understanding, more generous. We pray that he Holy Spirit directly inspires us to be this way.

We are very proud of our school ethos at St Georges, and the manner in which the children conduct themselves throughout the school demonstrate that they are being true to the spirit of this feast, living out their school motto and mission statement, following Jesus and His way.

The events in Nigeria on Sunday morning are horrific <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-61707872>

We pray for those involved, but particularly families in school who lost close family in the attack.

Bottle Top Brilliance

We entered the National Schools Partnership 'Message in a Bottle Top' Competition. The project was organised by our very own Green Team and Mrs Bedborough. Read a full report overleaf.



"It isn't the big pleasures that count the most; it's making a big deal out of the little ones."

Jean Webster



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.

Message in a Bottle Top

We entered the National Schools Partnership 'Message in a Bottle Top' Competition for a chance to win a £5,000 playground makeover!

The project was organised by the Green Team and Mrs Bedborough. The project helped to ignite pupil's creativity to repurpose plastic waste into something beautiful. The children learnt about the impact plastic waste has on our oceans and wildlife.

The Green Team spread the word around the school and encouraged children to submit design ideas. Lots of amazing drawings and designs were submitted by children across the whole school and the Green Team used these submissions to come up with a final design. At school we learn about the beautiful world that God created for us to live in and the children came up with the words 'Protect', 'Respect' and 'Love' as this is the message they want to put out.

Over 4000 bottle tops were collected.

The Green Team all came together to help stick the bottle tops and a selection of children across the year groups.

Mrs Bedborough

Here is a special mention for Olivia Howell in 1W.

Olivia was a premature baby born over 6 weeks early and on the Platinum Jubilee, Olivia created and ran a lemonade stand which raised £220 for Bliss (£110 raised and £110 matched by her mum's work). Olivia worked really hard creating posters and a lovely display for the stand. How fantastic! And to crown her day, she came 2nd in the Queen fancy dress competition.

Well done Olivia!



Garden Rescue

We are looking to upgrade our Year 1 outdoor area and would welcome help from anyone with a keen interest in gardening or garden design. If you are willing to volunteer some time please contact the school office on 020 8363 3729

Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates...

June

Tues 14th	Year 5 & 6 parents meeting 5pm
Thurs 16th	Enfield Borough Athletics
Mon 20th	New parents meeting
Tues 21st	New reception children stay and play
Weds 22nd	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 - school closed
Tues 12th	Sports Week begins
Sat 16th	School PTA Summer Fair
Tues 19th	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm
Thurs 21st	Year 6 end of year assembly School closes for the summer break 2pm

Congratulations to Freddie Buck (5FM) who has just competed in the US Kids Golf European Championships and placed 8th. The competition consisted of 3 rounds of 18 holes, played Tuesday to Thursday last week, at the Open Qualifying Musselburgh Golf Course just outside Edinburgh. Freddie had to earn his place in this tournament and competed against 41 of the best 9



year olds from across the globe. We are all very proud of him!

Due to his performance Freddie has almost certainly qualified for the biggest junior golf tournament in the world at Pinehurst next year. He has previously qualified but unfortunately he couldn't go because of Covid. Fingers crossed for next year! *What a star you are, Freddie!*

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.

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