



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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 9

Autumn Term 2022
Thursday 10 November

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern
Mrs S Hukowski
SENCo: Mrs J Burke

Our School Houses

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Blue

St Oscar Romero

Red

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow

St Josephine Bakhita

Green

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 | |
| RW | |
| 1A | Sara & Leonardo |
| 1DS | Cian & Leah |
| 1W | Zachary & Georgia |
| 2B | Ashai & Callum |
| 2K | Olivia & Davyd |
| 2NS | Mylo & Kieran |
| 3A | Maya, Erin |
| 3F | Rory, Clíodhna |
| 3S | Ella-Mae, Levvi |
| 4GC | Luca, Brodie |
| 4P | Maja, Sofia |
| 4OS | Aaron, Ava |
| 5B | Sanele, Nana |
| 5M | Zife, Sky |
| 5S | Eleanor, Megan |
| 6K | Mylee, Matthew |
| 6M | Leo, Sammy |
| 6OT | Tishe, Jacob |

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Next Week in School



Friday 11 November

Assembly led by former pupil/ Para athlete

Monday 14 November

Year 2 parents Book Look from 2pm

Tuesday 15 November

Year 4 parents Book Look from 2pm

Wednesday 16 November

Year 3 Book Look from 2pm
Governor committee meeting

Thursday 17 November

Year 5 Book Look from 2pm
Reception hearing tests

Friday 18 November

Year 6 Book Look from 2pm
RG Stay and Play

Next week, parents have the opportunity to come into school to look through your child's core exercise books. Your child will guide you through the books and tell you all about the work that they have been doing in class. I am delighted that parents have the chance to do this as online parent consultations mean that you do not get to see the efforts that the children are making in class. Booking is essential so that class teachers can ensure that your child is ready for you. Each class has a half hour slot, so please take note of the designated time. The deadline for booking is Monday 14 November (tomorrow). We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Website > parent information > parent forms

It is always lovely, at this time of year, to hear the beginnings of the Christmas performances and services being rehearsed. Please find a full list of performances, liturgies and services later in this newsletter.

Crisis Fund

We work very closely with the 'Catholic Children's Society' charity. In response to the current cost of living crisis, they have set up a crisis fund that provides emergency grants to help families. Schools can apply for help on behalf of families in this situation. This winter will be challenging for many families, so if you think you would benefit from this help, please contact me through the school office for a confidential conversation on how to access this funding.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion forms are available from the presbytery or online at www.catholickenfield.org. The programme starts on the 9th January with masses taking place mid May. For further information please contact the Catechetical Coordinator on 0208 363 2569 or email enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk. Deadline for the return of the forms is 14th November.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky, The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard among the guns below. (John McCrae)



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.



We understand that when the weather is as it has been, getting closer to school may seem preferable. However, inconsiderate parking and driving causes upset to our local residents. They may phone and let their frustration out at school staff. Please allow additional time for journeys in poor weather, and still consider parking a little way from school. It is unfair on the neighbours that they are made to feel this way, and particularly unfair to our school staff who are subject to angry and unwarranted abuse. Please do not be the cause of this.

School Places for September 2023

The Governors invite applications from the parents of children born between 1st September, 2018 and the 31st August 2019.

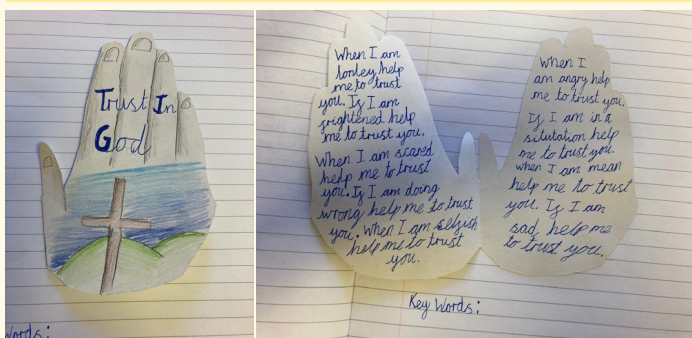
Parents need to complete:

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 use the form on our website to book a school tour. The next tours are taking place on the week beginning Monday 21 November.

Whilst the Borough application is completed online, the two other forms should be submitted to the school together in person or via email to admin@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk
Closing Date for Admissions: 15th January 2023.
For further information, please contact the school office on 0208 363 3729

Applications across Enfield were significantly lower this year, to compound lower numbers of applicants last year. This has resulted in significant numbers of schools in the borough having surplus places, with many reducing the size of the school intake to lessen the financial impact of the lower numbers. It is worth noting that **all applicants to our school last year were offered a place.**



I was delighted when Luca from 4GC brought me his RE work last week. As a school, we are prioritising showing our RE learning in creative ways, and Luca's work shows exactly what we are trying to achieve. What a lovely prayer.

Upcoming Dates

Advance warning of some key school dates. The school calendar is constantly updated on the school website, under the parents information section.

November

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|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mon 14th | Anti-Bullying week |
| | Year 2 Book Look for parents |
| Tues 15th | Year 4 Book Look for parents |
| Weds 16th | Year 3 Book Look for parents |
| Thurs 17th | Year 5 Book Look for parents |
| | Reception hearing tests |
| Friday 18th | Year 6 Book Look for parents |
| | RG Stay and Play |
| Tues 22nd | Flu immunisations |
| Weds 23rd | Image Theatre |
| Thurs 24th | Book Fair (until 30th) |
| | Image Theatre |
| Fri 25th | Advent Spirituality Day |
| | RW Stay and Play |
| Mon 28th | Y1 & 2 gymnastics (Southbury) |
| Tues 29th | Year 5 & 6 reconciliation |
| | Year 3 & 4 gymnastics (Southbury) |
| Weds 30th | Year 5 & 6 gymnastics (Edmonton) |

Christmas Liturgies & Performances

December

Thursday 1st

Year 3 Christmas Carols at 2:45pm

Friday 2nd

Year 1 Advent Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. George at 10am

Monday 5th

Year 3 Christmas Carols at 2:45pm

Tuesday 6th

Reception Nativity at 9:45am

Wednesday 7th

Reception Nativity at 9:45am

Thursday 8th

Year 5 Christmas production at 2:30pm

Friday 9th

Year 5 Christmas production at 2:30pm

Monday 12th

Year 6 Christmas Carols at 2pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. George

Tuesday 13th

Christmas dinner

Wednesday 14th

Year 2 Christmas Liturgy at 10am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. George

Thursday 15th

Christmas party and jumper day.

Friday 16th

Year 4 leading Whole School Mass at 10am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. George

We're supporting
Anti-Bullying Week 2022

**REACH
OUT**

You can too!

Anti-Bullying Week - 14-18th November
#AntiBullyingWeek #ReachOut

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The boys played 4 games in a tournament at Edmonton today, winning 4-0, 5-0, 1-0 and 1-0. They then went on to play a semi-final against Forty Hill and won 1-0. Their final match was against Raglan, and they won 3-0. A fantastic day, will no goals conceded! Fabulous achievement, boys!

Miss O'Toole

Username **StGeorges**

Password **NpxrhUAu**



NB: Username and password are case and space sensitive,
so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

Scan me

<https://mychildsart.co.uk/order/parent-portal/child-search/>

- * Your child has recently drawn a Christmas picture at school which has been uploaded to My Child's Art.
- * Follow the link above to order Christmas gifts with your child's drawing on it.
- * Just follow the instructions to find your child's picture
- * For the next two weeks there is an exclusive discount code 'StGeorges' to get 10% off your order!
- * Helping Hands will receive 20% commission on all orders!