



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

# School Newsletter Newsletter 10

Autumn Term 2022  
Thursday 17 November

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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

## Book Look

Thank you to all parents who joined us in such large numbers for our book looks this week. I was very impressed with how articulately children were sharing their work with parents, and I'm sure that it was rewarding their adults, many going to great lengths to attend. It is the turn of year 5 today and finally, year 6 tomorrow.

## Spelling Bee

We were very proud of our Spelling Bee participants on Tuesday. The children representing our school had qualified through class and year group rounds to participate as representatives of our school in the Enfield Town School Partnership semi-finals. Despite impressive, and in many cases flawless, spelling efforts by the St George's team, we were narrowly beaten in the three age-group competitions. Well done to Orla (2NS), Daniel (2K), Harrison (3A), Carrisa (3S), Dylan (4GC), Nyapollo (4P), Kian (5M), Ricardo (5), Olivia (6M) and Emily (6OT). The words that they had to spell were very challenging, and all children can be very proud.



## First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion forms are available from the presbytery or online at [www.catholicenfield.org](http://www.catholicenfield.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](mailto:enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk). Deadline for the return of the forms is 14th November.

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## Next Week in School

**Friday 18 November**  
Year 6 Book Look from 2pm  
RG Stay and Play

**Monday 21 November**  
Reception hearing tests

**Tuesday 22 November**  
Year 5 Reconciliation  
Governor committee meeting 6pm

**Wednesday 23 November**  
Image Theatre

**Thursday 24 November**  
Image Theatre  
Book Fair begins

**Friday 25 November**  
RW Stay and Play  
Advent Spirituality Day

Last week in assembly we were joined by Anthony Bryan, and ex-pupil who, despite suffering a brain injury at a young age leaving him disabled, he has become a world champion Para athlete. He told the key stage 2 children his story, and left them with inspiring messages about believing in yourself and listening to the encouragement of those around you. He told the children to aim to be the best in anything that they do. It was clear to see how the assembly had motivated the children, and I know from the feedback received from parents that the children have conveyed those messages at home. A big thank you for the messages that I have received from parents and a huge thank you to Antony for coming back to his old school and leaving such a powerful mark on the next generation of St George's pupils.



## Time for Another Cup?

Another amazing victory for our football team. Congratulations, boys, for winning the Enfield Schools Football Tournament at Edmonton yesterday. A great achievement and another wonderful addition to our trophy cabinet.

"Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons." (Jim Bishop, American journalist)



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.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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.**



*Our Cross Country Team with world champion para athlete and ex-pupil Antony Bryan following his wonderful assembly last week.*

Please send any donations of tissues into school as we have now run out of our supplies, they are always greatly appreciated.

## 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

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)

### December

Thurs 1st	Year 3 carol service 2:45pm
Fri 2nd	RG Stay and Play Year 4 reconciliation Year 1 Advent Mass at church 10am
Sat 3rd	Christmas Fair
Mon 5th	Year 3 carol service 2:45pm
Tues 6th	Reception nativity 9:45am
Weds 7th	Reception Nativity 9:45am Governors meeting
Thurs 8th	Year 5 production 2:30pm
Fri 9th	Year 5 production 2:30pm RW stay and play
Mon 12th	Year 6 carol service at church 2pm
Tues 13th	Christmas lunch
Weds 14th	Year 2 liturgy at church
Thurs 15th	Christmas jumper day...and class parties
Fri 16th	Year 4 End of Term Mass at church 10am School closes for Christmas 2pm

## 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



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- \* 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!

We're supporting  
Anti-Bullying Week 2022

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OUT**

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Anti-Bullying Week - 14-18th November  
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