



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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 12

Autumn Term 2022
Thursday 1 December

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 | Bonnie & Ithal |
| RW | Conner & Ava |
| 1A | CM |
| 1DS | CM |
| 1W | CM |
| 2B | Ashai & Aiden |
| 2K | Starjoy & Jayden |
| 2NS | Mia & Anna |
| 3A | Orlaith & Erin |
| 3F | Maria, CM |
| 3S | Liana & Luca |
| 4GC | Katie & Calista |
| 4P | Tyler & Sean |
| 4OS | Ollie & Erin |
| 5B | CM |
| 5M | CM |
| 5S | CM |
| 6K | Luke & Jasper |
| 6M | Olivia & Kian |
| 6OT | Noah & Alice |

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Next Week in School

Friday 2 December

RG stay and play
Year 4 reconciliation at church
Y1 Advent Mass at Church
Non-uniform Day Years Rec, 2, 3, 5 & 6

Monday 5 December

Year 3 Carols 2:45pm

Tuesday 6 December

Reception Nativity 9:45am

Wednesday 7 December

Reception Nativity 9:45am
Year 6 reconciliation
Governor Meeting

Thursday 8 December

Year 5 Production 2:30pm

Friday 9 December

Year 5 Production 2:30pm

It is the school Christmas Fair on Saturday this week, beginning at midday. The Helping Hands team have been working extraordinarily hard, especially over the past couple of weeks, to make the fair as enjoyable an event as possible for all our families. Please come along and support the event. I am sure that they would welcome any last-minute offers of help. All of the money raised is directed back to the children at school. The main focus for fundraising at the moment is for a lovely new library area for the children, although the children benefit from so much more through the fundraising of Helping Hands. I look forward to seeing you there!

Our Advent and Christmas performances, services and events begin today with Year 3's Carol Singing. It is now possible to book a place for all the events on the school website. Follow 'parents information > parent forms' and select up to two places. You will not receive a ticket, but school will have a record of those who have booked in order to control numbers and keep everyone safe. A list of all events is included once again in this newsletter.

Christmas Fair Reminders

Saturday 3 December

Non-Uniform Days

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December - £1 per child

Donation Day

Friday 2 December. Bring donations to the Raspberry Room (Gordon Road gate and past the 5S and 5M) if possible, but the team will collect at each gate

"At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." - Saint Teresa



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 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 Tuesday 13 December.

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.**

Green Team's Visitor

Sophia Bruce from Browne Construction visited school to meet with our Green Team and talk to them about the company's role in water delivery and water waste removal. She also discussed with the children how we could make better use of water and how much water is wasted. They really enjoyed her information and quiz.

The Green Team had a very special meeting with Sophia Bruce. She is a sustainability officer for a company called Browne Construction that deal with water delivery and waste. She has made us realise how important water is in our lives. We have learnt so many things like:

- . To always turn off the water when brushing your teeth.
- . Instead of taking baths to take showers.
- . To put a bucket in your garden/balcony to collect rain-water to water your indoor plants.



We also learned of the importance of washing your cans and bottles before throwing them away.

(Callyanne 5S)

Upcoming Dates

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

December

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| 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 |

January

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| Weds 4th | School reopens for pupils |
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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

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Reception Nativity at 9:45am

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Year 5 Christmas production at 2:30pm

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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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School

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Login details for the portal
will be issued via leaflet.



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

Sports Roundup

Fabulous Football

On Wednesday 16th November, the girls' football team participated in the Enfield Borough U11s tournament. The team came second in the first stage of the tournament, resulting in them playing in the semi-final match. Unfortunately, the team lost on penalties, but they only letting one of them in! The girls worked incredibly well as a team, and showed fantastic sportsmanship, supporting one another through each game. Congratulations girls, you should be very proud of your achievement!

Fantastic Gymnastics

This week, on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November, fifteen children from years 2, 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Enfield Borough Gymnastics Festival at Southbury and Edmon Leisure Centres. All of the children did incredibly well in their floor routines and vaults jumps, earning lots of points for the school. St George's came 2nd in the KS1 Festival, 2nd in the LKS2 Festival and 3rd in the UKS2 Festival! Well done to all of the children that took part!



As a special treat children can wear their own clothes in return for a £1 donation. We will have people at the gates with buckets collecting £1 per child, at drop off and pick up.

One of our Winter Fayre fund raising activities with all proceeds going to St George's!

POSTER BY ROSIE HOLMES



Congratulations to all those who represented our school at sport - we are very proud of you all!

Musical Notes

On Monday the 28th November the junior choir went on a trip to Enfield County School to sing some songs. It was amazing to watch the other schools perform and I really enjoyed singing.

Tiana (4GC)

On Monday, the school Junior Choir went to Enfield County School to take part in a concert. Lavender Primary School and Enfield County School also took part. They sang beautiful songs and they also liked ours. It was a really fun day.

Ella-Mae and Eva (3S)

It sounds like as fantastic day. Thank you, Mr Cox, for ensuring that our pupils benefitted from this musical opportunity.



Nightingale Dragons

Hello - we are the 'Nightingale Dragons', we are a small group of Year 5's who are participating in a Junior Apprentice Challenge set by Volunteer Enfield to raise as much money as we can for a chosen charity. We have chosen to raise money for the local Nightingale Hospice. We have come up with a business plan and the Helping Hands have kindly let us have a stall at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. We will be selling bags of sweets and you can come and guess how many sweets are in our jar! We have also had some kind donations from local shops and cafes - so have lots of goodies on offer.

Please come and support us at the Fayre - we look forward to seeing you! -

Theo F and the Nightingale Dragons



Enfield Music Service Lessons

We received this important notice from the Enfield Music Service this week:

Bookings for Spring term music lessons will close this Sunday 4th December. We would be most grateful if you could help us to remind your parents of the upcoming deadline. We are unable to extend the closing date beyond 4th December.

Parents are able to book by visiting <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore> and logging in to their account.

Our FAQs provide up to date information on all our services and our friendly team are ready to help anyone having issues booking if they email Enfieldmusicservice@enfield.gov.uk

Lessons are due to start Monday 9th January.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!
Enfield Music Service