



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

# School Newsletter

## Newsletter 8

Summer Term 2023

Thursday 15 June

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

### Next Week in School

#### Friday 16 June

Year 4 to Church 10am  
 'Person you Love' Day

#### Monday 19 June

Rabbi Danni leading assemblies  
 New Parents Evening 4pm

#### Tuesday 20 June

New starters in school  
 Year 6 to Matilda, Cambridge Theatre

#### Friday 23 June

Year 2 attend Mass at Church  
 Clean Air assemblies

### 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	Rafael, Liam
RW	Neya, Thomas
1A	Sienna, Lorenzo
1DS	Leon M, Hugo
1W	Thalys, Florence
2B	Lucas, Zachary
2K	Natalie, Joaquin
2NS	Neveah, Cevdet
3A	Logan, Oliver R
3F	CM
3S	Eva, Katie
4GC	Ellen, Tristan R
4OS	Cian, Paolo
4P	CM
5B	Jasmine, Sebastien
5M	Vicktor, Niamh
5S	Ella, Noah
6K	Keyshan, CM
6M	Liam, Amy
6OT	Erin, Charlie

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who made the school's summer fayre such a success. The planning, preparation and participation has made this summer's fayre a fabulous event. We will communicate final figures to you once they are available, but for now, huge congratulations to all who made it such a brilliant occasion.

The bulk of current fundraising has been focused on providing the school with a new library, and we are confident that this can become a wonderful reality very soon.

### New Starters

A meeting for parents of children who are to start our school in September will be held in the school hall on Monday at 4pm. I look forward to welcoming them and the various members of the school community who will be speaking or demonstrating on this occasion with me.

The children will get a chance to be in school on Tuesday, so we are very excited to meet them. Year 5 will be particularly eager as they will be buddies for the new starters in September, and this will be their chance to meet and greet them.

If you already have children at school and have another starting reception this year, please still come along to the meeting. There will be some new information and your presence will be helpful to those who are going through this for the first time.

### Conduct

An increasing number of teachers are becoming upset by the manner in which they are being communicated with by some parents. Teachers will always try to resolve any issues for you and the best interests of the children in their class at heart. Please always communicate with all school staff in a polite and courteous manner. A copy of our school Code of Conduct for parents can be found on the school website:

*Parents Information > Code of Conduct*

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@stgeorges\_head

*"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta) Sacred Heart of Jesus (solemnity) Friday 16 June*

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.



## Book Look

Each year we invite parents to come into school to spend some time with their children looking through their school books together. This quality time allows parents to see how the children have been doing in their classwork, see for themselves the children's strengths or any areas for development. This will allow parents the chance to support their children's learning in an even more informed way as they begin to prepare for moving up a year group in September. More specific times for each class will be distributed to parents in the coming weeks, but for now the Book Look sessions are:

### Monday 3 July

Year 6 from 9am, Year 1 from 2pm

### Tuesday 4 July

Year 5 from 9am, Year 3 from 2pm

### Wednesday 5 July

Year 4 from 2pm

### Thursday 6 July

Year 2 from 2pm

We look forward to welcoming parents on these dates.

### A message from our local police...

Dear Ward Member,

There was a burglary yesterday between the hours of 1900 - 1930 hours in Graeme Road. Victim possibly saw two young males running away from the scene shortly afterwards.

Could you please check your CCTV and or Ring Door Bells and ring 101 and quote reference number CRIS 5215247/23 if you have anything of note.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated

## Free School Meals

You will be aware that in February, the Mayor of London announced free school meals for all primary aged children across London next year. A communication from the Mayor's office this week promised further information in the coming weeks, so as soon as we receive this we will communicate it with you. This strategy is to ensure that more children are getting what they need to thrive, particularly with the current financial situation. More information can be found on the relevant website [www.london.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.london.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals anyway, please still apply, as this can release additional funding that can benefit the children in school.

## Late Arrivals

We operate a soft start between 8:45 and 9am each day. Please ensure that you bring your child(ren) into school between these times. The Cheviots Close office entrance is only meant to be for emergency or exceptional circumstances. There are too many children using this entrance as an option at the moment, requiring the attention of the office staff at their busiest time of the day.

## Upcoming Dates

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

### June

Fri 16th Year 4 attend Mass at Church 10am  
Mon 19th New Parents meeting 4pm  
Tue 20th New starters in school  
Year 6 to Matilda (Cambridge Theatre)  
Fri 23rd Year 2 attend Mass at Church 10am  
Mon 26th Year 6 Sports Day (1.15pm)  
Tue 27th Year 5 (10am) & 4 (1.15pm) Sports Days  
Wed 28th Year 3 (10am) & 2 (1.15pm) Sports Days  
Year 4 to Forty Hall  
Thurs 29th Year 1 Sports Day (1.15pm)  
Mass for Ss Peter and Paul  
Fri 30th Reception Sports Day  
Year 5 attend Mass at Church 10am

### July

Mon 3rd Year 6 (am) Year 1 (pm) Book Looks  
Tue 4th Year 5 (am) Year 3 (pm) Book Looks  
Wed 5th Year 5 secondary school taster day  
Year 4 (pm) Book Looks for parents  
Thurs 6th Year 6 to Enfield secondary schools  
Year 2 (pm) Book Look for parents  
Fri 7th School closed - teacher training day  
Mon 10th Reports to parents this week  
Happy School Bag collection  
Tue 11th Year 6 perform Matilda 2pm, 6:30pm  
Wed 12th Year 6 perform Matilda 6:30pm  
Year 2 to Natural History Museum, Tring  
Thurs 13th Year 5 Music festival at school with  
St Andrew's  
Year 1 Song Sack performance 2:50pm  
Debating Club to the Houses of Parliament  
Leaver's Mass  
Fri 21st School Mass  
School closes for the summer break 2pm

## Channel 4's The Dog Academy is back!



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## District Sports

On Monday, our athletics team congregated at Lee Valley Athletics Stadium to participate in the Enfield Borough District Sports.

Following the initial delay for torrential rain, the children represented their school in various track races such as sprints, hurdles and relays.

Defending their title, the team put in an impressive display as the temperature rose throughout the afternoon. Once all the points had been added up, we came an impressive third place out of all the schools in Enfield competing!

Congratulations to: Elinore, Dylan, Erin, Vincent, Franciska, Joe, Mirabelle, Braydon, Robyn, Harrison, Isla, Dylan, Obba, Jasper, Florence, James, Katie, Preston, Alex, Luca, Raffaella, Kuiama, Amy, Oliver and Isla. We are very proud of you all.



## Laundry

A huge thank you to Mrs O'Connell who very kindly collected 2 bags of lost property from school before washing, drying and returning them to school in a short space of time. Your laundry skills are much appreciated. The items can now be hung on our new hangers for parents to identify and collect.

