



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

# School Newsletter 4

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 28 September

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Deputy Heads: Mrs C McGivern  
Mrs S Hukowski  
Assistant Head: Mrs L Byfield  
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.' There is even a special music merit! The following children have been chosen by their teachers (CM = Class Merit):*

Class	Name of children
1GS	Liam, Elisiya
1W	Zane, Tommy, Azaria
2B	Roisin, Avery
2K	Apollonia, Jimmy
2DS	Mani, Ruth
3M	Nana, Rosie
3OS	Charlize, Gloria
3S	Sebastian, Cevdet
4A	Cressida, Oscar
4P	Mairead, Leon
4R	Rory, Levi
5B	
5CN	
5S	
6C	Theodore, Alex
6K	Lacey-Anne, Joseph
6M	Donovan, Noah
Music	Thalys (2K), Alex (6K)

*Class 5S will be holding a cake sale in the school playground next Friday after school.*

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## Next Week in School

**Friday 29 September**  
National Teaching Assistant Day

**Monday 2 October**  
Feast of St Therese of Lisieux

**Tuesday 3 October**  
Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm  
Football (boys) Enfield Grammar 3.45pm

**Wednesday 4 October**  
Feast of St Francis of Assisi

**Thursday 5 October**  
National Poetry Day

**Friday 6 October**  
Year 4 visit to St Albans Cathedral  
Cross Country at Forty Hall

Next week we enjoy a double-header of saints days. On Monday, the children in St Therese of Lisieux house are invited to come to school wearing own clothes with a blue theme. During the day they will participate in a special liturgy and enjoy an extra play-time. On Wednesday, the children in St Francis of Assisi experience the same arrangements, wearing a yellow theme to represent their house colour. We look forward to celebrating the feast days of these wonderful and popular saints



## Admissions

If you, a friend or a family member have a child ready to start school next September, applications are now open and all the relevant information is on our school website:

'school information > admission > admissions 2024'. We are once again holding our popular open afternoons, and the first of these is at **2pm** on **Wednesday 18 October**. Booking can be made via the same website page.

*"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."*  
St Therese of Lisieux

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.



*Please be aware of the new highway code Using The Road - Road junctions (170 to 183) - THE HIGHWAY CODE ([highwaycodeuk.co.uk](http://highwaycodeuk.co.uk)) which states pedestrians have priority (when on the road) crossing at junctions. People parking on double yellows near junctions are likely to cause further conflict and visibility will be impaired for both users.*

*<https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/road-junctions.html>*

## Class Act

Last week, Make Believe Drama School led an entertaining assembly and they will be returning to lead workshops for all children just before half term. Children are then invited to take part in auditions in November, aiming to participate in a spectacular show at the Millfield Theatre in January.

All children are taking part in the educational workshops, but will need to sign up for the auditions. To sign up, parents need to register the children using the QR code below, or by visiting [www.makebelievegroup.co.uk/class-act](http://www.makebelievegroup.co.uk/class-act)



## Flu Vaccine

The school nursing team are due to come into school to deliver the flu vaccine on **Monday 20 November**.

All children in reception through to year 6 are eligible for this vaccine. Once again this year, they are offering the flu nasal spray and also the injectable version which does not contain porcine gelatine.

A letter was distributed with the newsletter last week containing a link to the online eConsent form.

To get further information about all vaccines, visit [www.saisenfield.co.uk](http://www.saisenfield.co.uk).

The cut off for children to get their flu vaccine with the service this year is 15th December. They will not be able to administer any flu vaccines after that date.

The team are always delighted with the response from our families at St George's.

## School Building Fund

It is the responsibility of the Catholic School community to fund 10% of any capital works that are needed as a school. This arrangement is enshrined in law and this is how we maintain our status as a Catholic Voluntary Aided School. Parents of Catholic school children are therefore required to contribute towards this fund on an annual basis. At St George's, we have kept that contribution to £45 per family (£15 per term). A letter is being distributed from the school governors with this newsletter. Please read it carefully, for without sufficient funds, vital works for the school (such as updated heating, lighting and electrical works) cannot take place. This makes the school a safe and comfortable learning environment for the children.

## Upcoming Dates

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

### October

Mon 2nd	St Therese of Lisieux House (wear blue)
Tues 3rd	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm Boy's football (3:45pm) Grammar School
Weds 4th	St Francis of Assisi House (wear yellow)
Fri 6th	Year 4 to St Albans Year 5/6 Cross Country at Forty Hall
Tues 10th	Netball (County School) 3:45pm Year 3 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Fri 13th	Police workshops to Year 6 Non-uniform day - wear bright colours! Happy Circus (Helping Hands event)
Sat 14th	Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Mon 16th	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Tues 17th	Girl's football (3:45pm) Grammar School
Weds 18th	Open Afternoon (prospective parents) Year 1 Chickenshed workshops
Thurs 19th	Harvest Festival assembly
Fri 20th	School closes for half term
Mon 30th	School closed - INSET day

### November

Weds 1st	School Mass (All Saints) Reception Curriculum Meeting 2.50pm
Mon 6th	Parent Consultations 4 - 6pm Nursery Curriculum Meeting 6pm
Tues 7th	Parent Consultations (4 - 6pm)
Fri 10th	Year 4 at Church
Mon 13th	Year 6 Book Look 9.10 - 9.40am Year 1 Book Look 2.30 - 3.30pm
Tues 14th	Year 5 Book Look 9.10 - 9.40am Year 2 Book Look 2 - 3.30pm
Weds 15th	Year 4 Book Look 2 - 3.30pm
Thurs 16th	Year 3 Book Look 9.15 - 10.45am
Fri 17th	Children in Need 'Odd Socks Day'

## Choir School

Every year up to six boys join Westminster Cathedral Choir School as choristers in Years 4 or 5. Becoming a chorister offers boys the opportunity to sing in a world-famous choir, and to join a top school for boys age 4 - 13 with up to 100% off fees.

Every half term, we welcome families over Zoom who would simply like to explore what it means to be a chorister. We take a behind-the-scenes look at the life of a chorister, focusing on what it means to board, and why being in a top choir is such a joyous experience. Our Zoom sessions this term are at 6.30 pm on the following dates, each lasting 30 minutes.

Wednesday	11th
October	
Wednesday	22nd
November	

If you'd like to find out more, email Lucy Auger to register for the next Zoom session.

Email [lauger@choirschool.com](mailto:lauger@choirschool.com)



## Names

The new uniforms look absolutely lovely, but please take time to write your child's name on each piece of clothing, particularly on jumpers/ cardigans, as this gives us the best chance of reuniting the children with their jumpers if they have needed to remove them.

Our uniform monitors will be in action soon, and I shall restate my aim to remove completely the need for our old lost property box. Anyone who has looked through that for uniform items will understand why!

## Code of Conduct

Our parental code of conduct was being distributed with the newsletter last week and can also be found on the school website:

'parent information > code of conduct' to

Please read through the document and sign digitally if you have not done so already.

We would appreciate all parents signing the agreement and understanding the spirit with which it is being sent, and that is harmonious and productive relationships between school and home for the benefit of the children at school.

## Vacancy

We are currently recruiting a TA to work across our EYFS (nursery and reception). For full details, please visit our school website 'vacancies' section. Closing date is Friday 29 September.

Anna and her gorgeous baby boy Cassian visited year 2 on Tuesday afternoon as our science topic is humans and other animals. The children have been learning about what a baby needs to survive and grow. They asked Anna some brilliant questions about baby Cassian. Here is a list of the questions they asked:

Why doesn't baby Cassian have any pillows when he sleeps?

Why does baby Cassian wear a nappy?

Did you lose some hair because some people lose hair when they give birth?

Is it hard work having a baby?

How do you know what baby Cassian wants when he cries?

What does baby Cassian like?

The children were so well behaved which helped to keep Cassian calm. He didn't make a single sound!

*Miss Khalili*



## Healthy Eating

Just a reminder that we are a healthy eating school. Please find attached to this newsletter some guidance recommendations for healthy and nutritious snacks and packed lunch.