



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

School Newsletter

Newsletter 7

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 19 October

Headteacher: Mr P O'Rourke
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	Ryan, Hannah
1W	Joseph, Lola
2B	Reece, Niall
2K	Florence, Sean
2DS	Cian, Leon
3M	Sienna, Alleyah
3OS	Ayva, Kaiden
3S	Tilly, Niko
4A	Noah, Maria, CM
4P	Logan, Sophia
4R	Liana, Nocolas
5B	Olivia, Tyran
5CN	Ollie, Blanka, CM
5S	James, Isabella, CM
6C	Ollie
6K	Aidan, Shane
6M	Jeda, Adam
Music	Zoe (1GS), Leo (2DS)

Please note the provisional dates for our Christmas performance, liturgies, services and nativities are shown in the calendar section of this newsletter today!

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Next Week in School

Friday 20 October

School Closes for Half Term

Monday 30 October

School closed - INSET day

Tuesday 31 October

School reopens

Governor committee meeting

Wednesday 1 November

Mass at school (All Saints)

Reception parents curriculum meeting (2.50pm)

Thursday 2 November

4A to Enfield Town Library*

Year 3 Egyptian Day

Friday 3 November

4P and 4R to Enfield Town Library*

Our busy first term reaches its conclusion with a lovely Harvest Assembly this morning, with donations being distributed to the North Enfield Foodbank and St Monica's Foodbank. Thank you to class 5S for leading our liturgy, to those of your parents who could join us today and for everyone's generous donations. Don't forget that the Monday following the half term break is a teacher training day and therefore school will be closed. After reopening on Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of All Saints on Wednesday with Mass at school.

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 held a very well attended open afternoon yesterday, with our year 6 children proving themselves to be fantastic tour guides for our prospective parents. The next open afternoon will be held at **2pm on Wednesday 18 October**. Booking can be made via the same website page.

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 recent letter contained a link to the online eConsent form.

For further information, visit www.saisenfield.co.uk.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up ." (Galatians 6:9)

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.



Class Act

Make Believe Drama School recently led an entertaining 'Class Act' assembly workshops for all classes. Children are now invited to take part in auditions in November, aiming to participate in a spectacular show at the Millfield Theatre in January.

All children who wish to will need to sign up for the auditions. To sign up, parents need to register the children using this QR code below, or by visiting www.makebelievegroup.co.uk/class-act



Childrens Week 2024

We need to fundraise for next years amazing Childrens Week. We are holding a **Bonfire Day Disco** and **Crafts Party** on Sunday the **5th of November** in the Parish Centre from 2 – 4 pm .

The cost will be £5 per child an all children from Reception to Year 6 very welcome.

Please email stgeorgeschildrensweek@yahoo.com to register your interest.

Thank you.

Childrens Week Team

Dugdale Arts Centre

Enfield Town Park Fireworks
Saturday 4th November 2023 • 5-9pm
 ENFIELD TOWN PARK, CECIL ROAD, EN2 6TJ
Family Entertainment + Food Stalls
+ Brass Band & MUCH MORE!
 BOOK TICKETS: WWW.DUGDALEARTSCENTRE.CO.UK

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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

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
 Thurs 2nd 4A to Enfield Town Library
 Year 3 Egyptian Day
 Fri 3rd 4P and 4R to Enfield Town Library
 Mon 6th Parent Consultations 4 - 6pm
 Nursery Curriculum Meeting 6pm
 Parent Consultations (4 - 6pm)
 Tues 7th Year 4 at Church 10am
 Fri 10th Year 6 Book Look 9.10 - 9.40am
 Mon 13th 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
 Class Act auditions
 Weds 15th Year 4 Book Look 2 - 3.30pm
 TfL workshops (Year 6)
 Thurs 16th Year 3 Book Look 9.15 - 10.45am
 Fri 17th Children in Need 'Odd Socks Day'
 Mon 20th Flu Vaccinations
 Thurs 23rd Image Theatre
 Fri 24th Image Theatre
 Weds 29th Year 2 Carol Service
 Thurs 30th Year 2 Carol Service
 Advent Spirituality Day

December

Sat 2nd Helping Hands Christmas Fayre
 Mon 4th Year 6 Advent reconciliation
 Tues 5th Reception Nativity 9.45am
 Year 5 Advent reconciliation
 Year 3 Carol Service 2.45pm
 Weds 6th Reception Nativity 9.45am
 Thurs 7th Year 3 Carol Service 2.45pm
 Fri 8th Nursery Nativity 9.45am
 Year 4 Advent reconciliation
 Mon 11th Year 4 Advent liturgy 9.30am
 Tues 12th Year 1 Christmas liturgy 10am
 Christmas lunch
 Weds 13th Year 5 Production 9.30am/ 2pm
 Thurs 14th 4P Advent liturgy
 Year 5 Production 2pm
 Fri 15th 4R Advent liturgy 9.30am
 Mon 18th Year 6 Carol Service 2pm at Church

The Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the children pray this special devotion in the Rosary Garden. The only class remaining is now 2DS, although parents are welcome to join the staff Rosary on Tuesday 31 October.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Friday 20 October

Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven 2DS

The Mysteries of Light

Tuesday 31 October

The Baptism in the Jordan Staff

Pupil Leadership opportunities

On Friday 23rd September, we held a special assembly about different pupil leadership roles that the children can apply for. These roles include the Green Team, the Prayer and Liturgy team, Well-being Ambassadors, House Captains and Caritas Ambassadors. We have been overwhelmed with the responses received—the thought and effort that has gone into every letter demonstrates the understanding that the children have of their call to use their talents to the service of others. The closing dates for these applications has now passed and we will be informing the children about the result of their lovely letters soon. We do, however, have some vacancies for our brand new Caritas Ambassadors programme. If your child has not already applied and would like to do so, please see the enclosed flyer.

Mrs McGivern

High 5

On Tuesday 10th October, our team took part in our first Netball tournament at Enfield County Lower School. We were very excited but also nervous. Our first match was against One Degree Academy. We did a warm up, stretched and then huddled up and said we can do this! We then got into our positions and the whistle blew. In a blink of an eye, we had scored our first goal! We were very excited. The game continued and goals were flying through the net. We eventually won the game at 11:0. We couldn't believe it! We celebrated and shook hands with One Degree and thanked them for the game. Our second game was against St. Andrew's. They were extremely tall but we didn't let that stop us! They scored the first two goals, but we picked ourselves up and scored a great goal afterwards. The second half they scored another 2 more and we managed to score our second and final goal! We knew we did very well and were incredibly proud of how we played as a team. We thank Mrs Fearnley, Miss Whitmore and Mrs Cattini for all their help coaching us. We also enjoyed seeing our parents watch us play, including Mr Palmer our governor too. Thank you for supporting us. Onwards and upwards!



The North Enfield Food Bank were delighted with the donations that they collected from school following our Harvest Festival this morning. The children of 5S, after leading the assembly, worked hard to prepare all the donations for collection. Through donating food, drink and toiletries to those in need in our local community, we are actively living out the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Community and Participation. The 'Teaching' element of Catholic Social Teaching reminds us of the theology that underpins our actions:

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink... In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." (Matthew 25: 35-40).



Are you in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6?

Would you like to become a Caritas Ambassador?

This is a fantastic opportunity to take part in a programme run by Caritas Westminster. You will look at the themes of Catholic Social Teaching in close detail and then decide on a social action project to lead.

What qualities would a good Ambassador need?

To always give a good impression of who they're representing and their values, by how they behave.

To be friendly and confident, and able to speak up (and knowing about things helps confidence!). This is a great opportunity to build speaking skills.

To be proud of who and what they represent

A passion to bring about social change.



You will meet with me at lunchtime on a Wednesday- so commitment is also very important!

Please hand in your letter to Mrs McGivern by Friday 13th October.

Thank you!

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them."

(Matthew 18: 20)



Immunisations For Children Attending School, College or Universities

Vaccines help to protect your child from many serious and potentially deadly diseases. It helps to protect other people in your family and community by helping to stop diseases spreading to people who cannot have the vaccination. They prevent millions of deaths worldwide every year.

Always get your vaccine and health information from trusted sources, such as the NHS or World Health Organisation (WHO).

The School Aged Immunisation Service administer vaccinations in schools and hold catch-up clinics for children who have missed any immunisations.

For Pre-School Boosters Please contact GP.

Flu Year group changes each year depending on NHS requirements.

HPV and MMR Year 8 (these are normally done at school).

MEN ACWY, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus Year 9 (these are normally done at school).

Important

If your child has started college or university, make sure they have already had:

- **Men ACWY vaccine** Protects against serious infection like meningitis (the GP can give this vaccination)
- **2 doses of MMR vaccine** There are outbreaks of mumps and measles at universities (your GP can provide this vaccination)
- **HPV vaccine** Helps protect against genital warts and cancers caused by the human papilloma virus (HPV) such as cervical cancer.

Before the Enfield Immunisation Team visit your child's school for the different vaccination(s), you will receive a consent form via email to complete.

If your child is of school age, and you would like further information on the vaccinations and/or you need your child to attend the catch-up clinic, please contact **The School Aged Immunisation Service** on 020 8702 3499 or email beh-tr.enfieldimmunisationteam@nhs.net.

Until April 2024, there is an NHS Polio Campaign running. This is aiming to catch children up with all of their missed vaccines. If your child is in school and is missing MMR or Pre-School Booster doses, please contact our Polio phone line on 020 8702 6187.

For more information, please visit our website www.saisenfield.co.uk.