



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

School Newsletter 9

Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 9 November

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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	
1W	
2B	
2K	
2DS	
3M	Daniel, Javon
3OS	Lily, Aiden
3S	Harvey, Joshua, CM
4A	CM
4P	
4R	
5B	Max, Bella
5CN	Lily, Andrew
5S	Georgina, CM
6C	Ella, Max
6K	Julietta, Aidan
6M	Alice, Sera
Music	

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 10 November

RG Stay and Play
Year 4 Mass at Church
Happy School Bag Collection

Monday 11 November

Year 6 Book Look
Year 1 Book Look

Tuesday 14 November

Year 5 Book Look
Year 2 Book Look
Class Act Auditions

Wednesday 15 November

Year 4 Book Look
TfL workshops for Year 6

Thursday 16 November

Year 3 Book Look

Friday 17 November

Odd Socks Day
Children in Need

From Monday it is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be highlighting it by holding an Odd Socks Day on Friday 17 November. Odd Socks Day aims to highlight the issue of bullying and create a safer environment for our pupils. The Odd Socks campaign uses the playful act of wearing odd socks to send a serious message about accepting and celebrating differences, fostering a culture of respect and support, where bullying is not tolerated, and every person is valued. As the day coincides with Children in Need, we will be taking an Odd Socks donation of £1 on the day too. "Love the children first, then teach them." (Saint Theodore Guerin)

Curriculum Meetings

I would like to thank all parents who attended our curriculum information meetings this term, which concluded this week with our first ever nursery parents curriculum meeting. The powerpoint from the most recent meetings are on the school website : 'parent information > parent meetings'

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.

"Autumn has always been my favourite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale." (Lauren DeStefano)

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 - Last Chance!

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

The auditions take place on Tuesday 14 November.





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.

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

Fri 10th	Year 4 at Church 10am RG Stay & Play Happy School Bag Collection
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 Class Act auditions 1.30pm
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' (Anti-Bullying Week)
Mon 20th	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 21st	Spelling Bee Semi-Finals
Weds 22nd	School Open Afternoon
Thurs 23rd	Image Theatre
Fri 24th	Image Theatre Parent Governor nomination deadline
Weds 29th	Year 2 Carol Service 2.45pm (Main Hall)
Thurs 30th	Year 2 Carol Service 2.45pm (Main Hall) Advent Spirituality Day

December

Sat 2nd	Helping Hands Christmas Fayre
Mon 4th	Year 6 Advent reconciliation
Tues 5th	RG Nativity 9.45am (Main Hall) Year 5 Advent reconciliation Year 3 Carol Service 2.45pm (Main Hall)
Weds 6th	RW Nativity 9.45am (Main Hall)
Thurs 7th	Year 3 Carol Service 2.45pm (Main Hall)
Fri 8th	Nursery Nativity 9.45am (New Hall) Year 4 Advent reconciliation 4A Advent liturgy 9.30am (New Hall)
Mon 11th	Year 1 Christmas liturgy 10am (Church)
Tues 12th	Christmas lunch
Weds 13th	Year 5 Production 9.30am/ 2pm (Main Hall)
Thurs 14th	4P Advent liturgy (New Hall) Year 5 Production 2pm (Main Hall)
Fri 15th	4R Advent liturgy 9.30am (New Hall) RW Stay & Play
Mon 18th	Year 6 Carol Service 2pm (Church)
Tues 19th	Christmas Jumper Day

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 22 November**. Booking can be made via the same webpage.

Parent Governor

Please look out for a letter that is being distributed with this newsletter alerting you to an opportunity to become a parent governor for the school. The letter explains how important a role this is, and how you can obtain additional information should it be a role that you would consider. Additional information is on the school website 'school information > governors > parent governor'. The deadline for nominations is Friday 24 November.

Chace Consultation

Chace Community School is hosting a Public Exhibition about the school's regeneration project. This event will be held at Chace Community School on Thursday the 16 November from 5.00pm - 8.30pm.

Parents and members of the local community are invited to review the plans. For more information, please visit: www.chace.enfield.sch.uk

DS @ ST GEORGES



LUNCH TIME DANCE CLUB



WEDNESDAYS

12.00-12.30PM (KS2)

12.30-1.00PM (KS1)

AUTUMN TERM

20TH SEPT -

6TH DEC 2023

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Schools

1
Community

WHO ARE WE?

Enfield Town Schools' Partnership (ETSP) is a charity set up to advance the education of children/young people in Enfield, through events, services and activities to meet the social and emotional wellbeing needs of all the pupils/students within our care. www.etsplondon.org

YOUR SCHOOL IS A MEMBER!

& ETSP is proud to deliver educational workshops & programmes to your children in collaboration with your school.

1,881 children have participated

in our enrichment programmes, including

the annual **Spelling Bee**, **BIG**

BANG STEM FAIR &

The Great Debate



Funded projects have financed
66 cameras & devices for schools, encouraging new interests & providing opportunities to learn new skills with their peers.



And there's so much more...

Specialist Art training for teachers

Art training sessions across 10 schools plus a bank of resources & materials for the classroom. Teachers became the students & learnt from professional artists, gaining confidence & skills to take into the classroom.

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support & follow us
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Book Looks

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to share some time with your children next week, looking through their school books together. Please book a place on our school website:

'Parent information > parent forms'

The Book Look times are:

Monday 13 November

Year 6	9.10 - 9.40am
Year 1	1W 2.30pm
	1GS 3pm

Tuesday 14 November

Year 5	9.10 - 9.40am
Year 2	2B 2pm
	2DS 2.30pm
	2K 3pm

Wednesday 15 November

Year 4	4A 2pm
	4P 2.30pm
	4R 3pm

Thursday 16 November

Year 3	3S 9.15am
	3OS 9.45am
	3M 10.15am

Please only arrive at the correct time and if you have made a booking. It takes time to assemble the children's books, and the children, and arriving unannounced means that we will be unprepared for you.

Remembrance

This is a message for anyone who has family members who served in any of the forces and has passed away. If you would like them to be remembered in our prayers over the coming days devoted to remembrance, please email their names to the school office so that they can be forwarded to the relevant teachers. Their names will also be added to a special display being prepared by our History subject leader, Mrs Garner.

Code of Conduct

If you have not already done so, please sign our Parent Code of Conduct acknowledgement form. The form can be submitted electronically and can be found on the school website:

Parent information > code of conduct'



BROUGHT TO YOU BY  Spanish for Everyone

FLAMENCO NIGHT:
MUSIC, DANCE, CULTURE & TAPAS

ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30 PM, ST ANDREW'S THEATRE,
CHASE SIDE, SOUTHGATE, N14 5PP

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AND ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY SANGRIA
(CHOICE OF ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC)
AND A DELICIOUS TORTILLA TAPAS!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR AN EVENING OF FUN.

EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF FLAMENCO
PARTICIPATE IN INTERACTIVE FLAMENCO WORKSHOPS
SAVOR DELECTABLE FOOD
WIN EXCITING PRIZES
AND MUCH MORE!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT!

admin@olespanish.net 07932781290 [BOOK HERE!](#)

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION COMPETITION

Design a decoration to hang on our school Christmas Tree and help to raise money for Art supplies in school.

Entries to be clearly labelled with **NAME** and **CLASS** and handed into Mrs Bedbourough (2B) by **Friday 1st December 2023.**

Winners to be announced before the end of term in assembly. Prizes to be won for winning entries.

Enjoy getting festive and creative!

£1 to enter on Parent Pay



Feryal Clark

On Monday 6 November, Feryal Clark MP visited our school. We had the privilege to meet this amazing MP. She inspired our school with her astonishing assembly to all age groups. She had great tips that we greatly appreciate. After our assembly, Feryal Clark was interviewed by children about what it is like to be a Member of Parliament. Our debate team of Celeste, Anthony and Ella talked with this amazing, kind-hearted woman. She talked about what it is to be an MP and what it is like to debate in parliament. These are some of the things she said:

"One day, I might see you sitting next to me in parliament."

"Debating is such a powerful skill in life."

"I remember when I was in primary school when my MP came into school and I said that I would like to be an MP one day."

We were so inspired by this wonderful woman. Our debate team had the most fantastic time and felt truly grateful to have met her. She has made us want to go forward with our passion for debating. We are proud to call ourselves the debate team. Thank you, Feryal Clark, for coming to our school.

Ella, Celeste, Anthony



Vacancy

We are looking for relief staff who are enthusiastic, caring and approachable to supervise our pupils at lunchtime. If you are interested, please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Jones-Owen, on the school number 0208 363 3729





Little Owl's Music



Come and join Ben our music teacher and
Oakley the Owl
for our brand-new toddler music and movement class.

Little Owl's Music is packed with age-appropriate singing, action songs, puppets instruments and bubbles! Our classes will introduce your toddler to fun and educational themes such as animals, transport, the weather, using nursery rhymes, props and action songs to get everyone involved! We can't wait to welcome you and your little one for this exciting musical adventure!

Details

Sessions will be held every Wednesday 2:30pm-3:15pm in the New Hall (Scout Hut-via the Halifax Road entrance)

Sessions cost **£7** (£5 for second child)

Book a block of 5 lessons **£35** (£25 for second child) Wednesday 15th Nov- Wednesday 13th Dec inclusive

Important information

Sessions are appropriate for confident walkers -3 year olds

Parents will need to accompany their child at all times

Parking available on side roads near to school entrance on Halifax Road.

Gates will open at 2:25pm

We will provide all the equipment you need for your class.

Please remove your shoes before sitting on the mats

Please make Ben aware if your child has any additional medical needs

Booking information

Bookings for the first block will be exclusively for current parents at St George's school. We will open classes out to the wider community in the new year

Places are limited and will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

Payment must be made via ParentPay. Your place will only be reserved once we have received payment in full.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refunds for any cancelled sessions. Payment will be taken in advance for the 5 week block in full.

Please complete the booking form below and pay £35 in full to secure your place.