

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 13/02/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

Loving Father,
As we journey through this season of Lent,
help our whole school family to grow closer to You.
Teach us to pray,
so that we take time to pause,
to listen to Your voice,
and to remember that You are always with us.
Teach us to fast,
so that we learn to let go of unkindness,
to make better choices,
and to fill our hearts with patience and peace.
Teach us to give,
so that we share what we have,
look out for those in need,
and bring kindness to everyone we meet.
Bless our school during this Lenten season.
May our thoughts, words, and actions
shine with Your love.
Amen

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 03/02/2026

Congratulations to our Year 3 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 100% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	94.5%	0
Year 1	99.64%	10
Year 2	99.3%	2
Year 3	94.3%	4
Year 4	97.7%	0
Year 5	95.93%	6
Year 6	98%	34

Our school target is 97%



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how important it is to follow God's law: our Catholic Schools and parishes try very hard to do the same.

"The true teacher is within; Christ is the inner teacher of every soul."
St Augustine of Hippo

Achievements

Each week at St George's, we celebrate the children who have achieved well in any aspect of school life.

★ 13/02/2025	
RECEPTION	
ONE	
TWO	
THREE	
FOUR	
FIVE	
SIX	

No Praise
Assembly this
week!

Congratulations to all these children!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Spring Term 2026

All clubs run from 3.15pm - 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.

Monday	Football Club Years 5 & 6 Netball Club Years 5 & 6 Lego Club Years 1 & 2 Martial Arts Years 3 & 4
Tuesday	Netball – Years 3 & 4 Monkeys in Motion – Years 1,2 & 3
Wednesday	Choir – Years 5 & 6 Game Building Coding Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	Recorder Club for beginners 8.15am Multi-skills – Years 1 & 2 Art Club – Years 3 & 4
Friday	Orchestra 8.15am Imagineering – Year 6

Bike Bus Fridays!

Don't forget to join us cycling & scooting to school on a Friday from the Pump House!

Meet at 8.25 to leave at 8.30 every Friday.

We also have stops at Northwick leaving at 8:15 and Landsdown Road by the park at 8:25.

We would love to have many families join us, we leave rain or shine and it's an amazing way to start your day!

Please just message us in the WhatsApp group if you want to join that route. You can join the WhatsApp group using the link below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cz3ETmnlWg5czly6uehWt>

Children's Liturgy Dates

Sunday 18th January – 8.45am

Sunday 25th January – 8.45am

Sunday 1st February – 8.45am

Sunday 8th February – 8.45am

Half Term

Please note there will be no sessions on the Sunday before and after half term!

Sunday 1st March – 8.45am

Sunday 8th March – 8.45am

Sunday 15th March – 8.45am

Sunday 22nd March – 8.45am

Easter



Parking

Being considerate with parking during school drop-off and pick-up times helps keep children safe and the area running smoothly. By parking only in designated spaces, and not blocking driveways or crossing points, we reduce congestion and make it easier for everyone to move safely around the school. A few extra moments of care can make a big difference to families, neighbours, and most importantly the children.

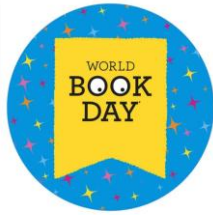
World Book Day – 5th March 2026

World Book Day is a wonderful celebration in our school where we come together to share the joy and adventure that reading brings!

Children are invited to create their own story boxes and bring an item into school that has a connection or a link with one of their favourite story books.

A letter has been sent home this week with more information.

This special day encourages every child to become a confident, joyful reader, discovering the magic that books can bring into their lives.



Season of Lent

At St George's, we joyfully take part in fundraising initiatives that support the Catholic call to almsgiving, helping children live out their faith through acts of kindness and generosity.

Each class will be doing their own fundraising initiative and the money raised will be shared between Father Hudson's Caritas and Cafod.

We will also be collecting chocolate for St Paul's Hostel.

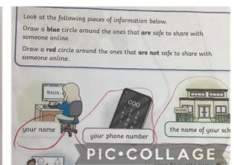
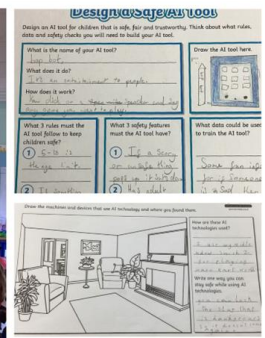
These simple but meaningful efforts encourage our children to put their faith into action, serving others with compassion and sharing Christ's love in practical, heartfelt ways.

Safer Internet Day

This week, our school proudly took part in Safer Internet Day, helping our pupils learn how to stay safe, respectful and responsible online.

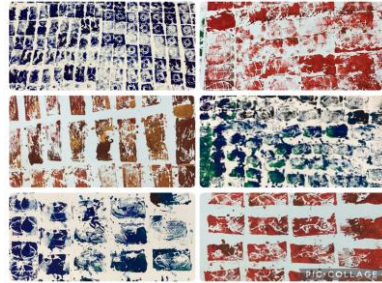
Through fun activities, class discussions and interactive lessons, children explored important topics such as keeping personal information private, being kind online, and how to use AI safely and responsibly. Safer Internet Day reminds us all that creating a positive digital world is a shared responsibility between school and home.

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and to support children in developing safe and confident online habits.



Here's what we have been up to this week...

This week Year 5 have concluded this term's artwork inspired by William Morris. We each created a piece of wallpaper inspired by our natural environment which will now go on display. Please see a few examples that have been created in class...



Year 6 took part in an Athletics event at BEO. They demonstrated good sportsmanship and encouraged each other throughout. They all took part in different athletic events and enjoyed the overall experience.

Year 3 had a fantastic time taking part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop with *The History Man on Friday*. He brought a whole 'museum' into school, filled with fascinating artefacts that helped bring Ancient Egyptian history to life. Throughout the day, the children explored music, games, and objects from the period, giving them a hands-on experience of what life was like in the ancient world.

The children also learned about Egyptian writing. They wrote their names using hieroglyphs and even cracked secret codes—just like real Egyptologists!

Everyone looked brilliant in their costumes, arriving at school dressed as Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians. The outfits truly added to the atmosphere and helped make the day even more memorable.

It was a wonderful day of fun, learning, and discovery. A huge thank you to all parents and families for supporting the event—especially with the fantastic costumes. Your involvement helped make the day such a success!

Hope you all have a lovely half term.



Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

Parents/grandparents are invited to celebrate Mass with us in the school hall at 9.05 am

SPRING TERM 2026 – Key Dates



Every Monday during the Spring Term: Year 4 swimming (Starting on Monday 12th January)

February

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February: Half Term

Wednesday 25th February 9am: Year 3 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

Thursday 26th February 3.30pm: Year 5 Residential Meeting for Parents

March

Wednesday 4th March: Reception Class Trip to the Hive

Friday 6th March: Year 5 Languages Day at RGS

Monday 9th March: Science Week Wild Workshops for all year groups

Wednesday 11th March: Year 5 Eggstravaganza at RGS

Thursday 19th March: Reception Class Early Years Festival at Perdiswell Primary

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April: Easter Holiday



School Calendar and Diary Dates

The school calendar and diary dates are available on the school website -there is a function to synchronise this with your calendar.

The link below will take you to the calendar to set this up.

<https://www.st-georgescatholic.co.uk/diary/grid/2025/01/>

