

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 27/03/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

As we gather together in this Easter week,
we thank You for the joy and hope that Jesus
brings to our school.

Help us to remember the Good News
that Jesus is risen and stays with us always.

Fill our hearts with His peace,
our minds with His wisdom,
and our words and actions with His love.
May we be kind to one another,
help those in need,
and bring light wherever there is darkness.

Bless our families, our friends,
our teachers, and everyone in our school
community.

Guide us to grow in faith,
to follow Jesus each day,
and to share His Easter joy with the world.
Amen



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel we learn about how Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem and how the crowds that had gathered were spreading their cloaks on the road and putting palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on Him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The start of Holy Week! This is the week we when we remember Jesus' final days in Jerusalem.

"This week alone, unique in the full sense of the word, is the week of the Lord's Passion. It is Holy Week."

St John Paul II

Achievements

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



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RECEPTION

ONE

TWO

THREE

FOUR

FIVE

SIX

No Praise
Assembly today
due to end of
term Mass.

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 16/03/2026

Congratulations to our Year 2 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 98.7% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	88.5%	0
Year 1	96%	10
Year 2	98.7%	2
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	97.4%	0
Year 5	97.8%	6
Year 6	98%	12

Our school target is 97%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Spring Term 2026

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

Monday	Summer Sports Years 5 & 6 Netball Club Years 5 & 6 Lego Club Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	Netball – Years 3 & 4 Monkeys in Motion – Years 1,2 & 3
Wednesday	Game Building Coding Club – Years 3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	Multi-skills – Years 1 & 2
Friday	Imagineering – Year 6

Summer Term Clubs

We are currently in the process of trying to arrange cover for the choir, recorder and orchestra club through Severn Arts or Elgar School of Music. We will keep you updated with any information as soon as possible.

Well done to all our students who are learning to play instruments at school. The feedback we have had from your tutors has been lovely and they would all like to give you a special mention to say keep up the good work!

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>

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.

Science Workshop and Science Club!

Here are a selection of photos from our Science workshops, class experiments and Science club.

This was all to promote National Science week, the children were so curious and asked lots of scientific questions whether it was making slime or volcanoes in Science club, investigating and handling animals in the workshop or carrying out experiments in class!

I would like to thank every child for their enthusiasm and engagement during science club and in lessons! Also, a big well done for all the children that made and created a Science poster, they will be displayed in the lunch hall!



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

Stations of the Cross

This week, our school community came together to journey with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross. Across the days, each class took time to pause, pray and reflect on the moments of Jesus' final journey—his courage, his sacrifice and his profound love shown through the crucifixion.

The children approached each station with deep reverence and prayerfulness. Their thoughtful participation was truly moving to witness and it created a calm and reflective atmosphere throughout the school. It was wonderful to gather as a community, to share in this important part of our Lenten journey and to support the children in understanding the meaning behind these significant events.

We are grateful for all members of staff who contributed to making this a meaningful and faith-filled experience for all.

Year 2's Palm Sunday Gospel Assembly

This week, our Holy Week celebrations began with a beautiful Gospel Assembly led by our wonderful Year 2 children. Their retelling of Jesus' joyful arrival into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday was filled with energy, reverence, and heartfelt enthusiasm.

The children spoke with loud, proud voices, sang with joy and brought the story to life through their expressive acting and fantastic costumes. It was a truly uplifting experience for everyone present, setting a hopeful and celebratory tone for the days ahead.

A huge thank you to Mrs Paterson, Mrs Bull and Mrs Hope for their support, guidance, and creativity in helping the children prepare such a memorable service.

Year 3's Last Supper Gospel Assembly

On Thursday, Year 3 led us in a thoughtful and reflective Gospel Assembly focused on the Last Supper. The children helped us to share the Word of God and to reflect on Jesus' actions and words during this special meal. We were reminded how alive and meaningful this moment remains today each time we gather to celebrate Mass.

The children spoke clearly and reverently, acted out the story with great understanding and offered their reflections on what Jesus taught us through service, love and the gift of the Eucharist. They also led us beautifully in prayer, creating a calm and faith-filled atmosphere for the whole school.



School Disco!

The children had a wonderful time at the school disco last week. It was so lovely to see them coming together laughing, dancing, and enjoying every moment together.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported the disco. It was very much appreciated by everyone!

A fond farewell and good luck...

*We say farewell and good luck to
Mrs Tudor, Mrs Paterson, Mrs Hiley and Mrs Phillips.*

Mrs Tudor has been linked to St George's for 35 years and has worked so hard to support so many children over the years and has been a real asset to our school. We wish her lots of love as she begins her well-deserved retirement.

Mrs Paterson has been a much-loved member of St George's and has been a wonderful teacher to our Year 2 class. Mrs Paterson has demonstrated an outstanding dedication and enthusiasm in supporting the school's choir and Orchestra. Her commitment, creativity, and encouragement have made a real difference to our pupils, helping them grow in confidence and fostering a genuine love of music. We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy, and passion she has invested.

We would also like to thank Mrs Hiley for her continued support and dedication as our Finance Officer and the many other roles that she has kindly taken on including Health and Safety of the school and our very own onsite IT guru! She has been truly appreciated.

Finally, our wonderful Mrs Phillips is starting her maternity leave. May this special time be filled with joy, rest, and wonderful new memories.

We are all beyond excited to meet her little bundle of joy!

We thank them all for their hard work and commitment at the school and wish them all well in their next venture.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Stubbs who will be the New Year 2 Teacher from April, Mrs Liliia, our new Lunchtime Supervisor and Mrs Beighton, who many of you may well know from her previous time here at St George's, who will be covering Mrs Phillips maternity leave.

Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

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

Thursday 23rd April – Feast Day

Wednesday 7th May

Wednesday 20th May

Dates above to be confirmed by the Church.

SUMMER TERM 2026 – Key Dates



Every Monday during the Summer Term: Year 3 swimming (Starting on Monday 13th April)

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

April

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th April: Year 5 Hill End Residential Trip

Thursday 16th April: Year 3 Multi Skills and Tennis at BEO

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/>