

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 27/02/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

Lent is a time of preparation for the wonderful gift of Christ's resurrection at Easter time. We prepare by

- Fasting
- Prayer
- Almsgiving

Each of these helps us to focus more deeply on our relationship with God, to ask for forgiveness for what we have done wrong and to reach out to those in need.

God, heavenly Father, look upon us and hear our prayers during this holy Season of Lent.

By the good works You inspire, help us to be renewed in spirit and love for one another so to become ever closer to You.

Amen



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples received a glimpse of the awesome divinity of Jesus through the change in the way he looked (his transfiguration). This sacred encounter took place on the Holy Mountain – Mt Tabor.

"The invitation at the transfiguration is to listen to Jesus and follow him."
Pope Francis

Achievements

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



27/02/2025

RECEPTION	Mariam Ishak
ONE	Harriet Mimnagh
TWO	Michael Anokye
THREE	Aine Grazulyte
FOUR	Jacob Jozwiak
FIVE	Harry Burrows Eva Hiley
SIX	Rafael Abdelmisseh Joshua Stevens

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 09/02/2026

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 100% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	96.9%	0
Year 1	99.3%	7
Year 2	99.7%	1
Year 3	95%	3
Year 4	100%	0
Year 5	96.7%	5
Year 6	98%	7

Our school target is 97%

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
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

Children's Liturgy Dates

Sunday 1st March – 8.45am
Sunday 8th March – 8.45am
Sunday 15th March – 8.45am
Sunday 22nd March – 8.45am

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:

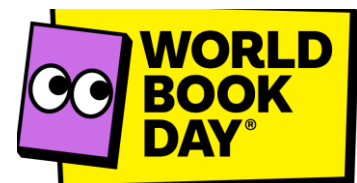
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cz3ETmnlWg5czly6uehWt>

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.

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.

All story boxes ideally need to be handed in by Tuesday 3rd March and children need to bring their chosen item or clue into school on Thursday 5th March.

Children will also be able to take part in a quiz! Match the staff member to their favourite children's book!

All children should have received their WBD vouchers this week.

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

Class Fundraiser

Reception – Sponsored daily run
Year 1 – Sponsored exercise
Year 2 – Sponsored danceathon
Year 3 – Sponsored walk
Year 4 – Sponsored exercise
Year 5 – Sponsored walk
Year 6 – Sponsored skipping

Chocolate collections for St Paul's Hostel

w.c. 23rd February – Kit Kats
w.c. 2nd March – Penguin Biscuits
w.c. 9th March – Crisps
w.c. 16th March – Easter Eggs

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.

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

The children have settled back into school brilliantly after the half-term break.

This week, they've enjoyed getting stuck into new topics across the curriculum—sharing holiday news, exploring fresh learning in maths and English, and taking part in creative classroom activities. They've shown great enthusiasm returning to their routines, working cooperatively with classmates, and demonstrating positive behaviour around school.

It's been a lovely first week back!



Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

Parents/grandparents are invited to celebrate Mass with us in the school hall at 9.05 am
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 25th March

SPRING TERM 2026 – Key Dates



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

March

Monday 2nd March: Winterfold Football Tournament

Wednesday 4th March: Reception Class Trip to the Hive

Thursday 5th March: Reception Class Vision Screening

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

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

Friday 13th March 6pm: Stations of the Cross Service at St George's Church

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

Friday 20th March: Year 5 Football Tournament

Monday 23rd March: Year 2 Mexican Day – Parents invited to join at 2.45pm!

Thursday 26th March: Year 6 Cross Country at BEO

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

April

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

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/>