

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 28/11/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

The Autumn term at school is drawing to a close. The long days of summer seem a distant memory and winter has come. In this season of Advent, we are waiting and preparing for the light of Christ to come into our lives. Advent is a time of quiet reflection on things past and a time of anticipation for things still to come. We wait, as John the Baptist's disciples waited, for the Good News to be proclaimed, so that we too may find happiness in our faith in Christ Jesus. The Season of Advent is a time of waiting that prepares us to welcome Jesus. It is a time of joy because we know that Christ is coming. Advent is a time for us to prepare, to change our hearts and to be ready to receive Jesus once again into our lives.

For Catholics, the new Church Year starts with the first Sunday of Advent. As we begin this new liturgical year, we not only mark the beginning of a new start, but also the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, our Lord and King.



Wednesday Word

The season of Advent begins this Sunday. Advent is the time to start making preparations to celebrate Christ's birth – Gods momentous arrival in to our world in the person of Jesus.

Advent is also the season of hope: a time to think deeply about Jesus' return at the end of time.

Achievements

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



28/11/2025

RECEPTION	Amanda Daniel
ONE	Freddie Dinshaw
TWO	Jesse Greenway
THREE	Rosa Malbas
FOUR	Ben Corbett
FIVE	Elsie Irving
SIX	Freya Edney-Hubbard

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 28/11/2025

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	98.3%	0
Year 1	92%	6
Year 2	93%	0
Year 3	97.8%	8
Year 4	100%	6
Year 5	99%	8
Year 6	96%	20

Our school target is 97%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Autumn Term 2025

Clubs finish at 4.30pm unless otherwise stated
Clubs for next term

Monday	Football Club Years 5 & 6 - Club has finished for this term. Netball Club Years 5 & 6 Lego Club Years 1 & 2 Club has finished for this term.
Tuesday	Netball Years 3 & 4 – Club has finished for this term. Monkeys in Motion – Years 1,2 & 3
Wednesday	Choir – Years 5 & 6
Thursday	Recorder Club for beginners 8.15am Multi-skills Years 1 & 2 – Club has finished for this term. Art Club – Years 3 & 4 Club has finished for this term. Extra session to be confirmed.
Friday	Orchestra Imagineering – Year 6

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Parents of those children taking part are invited to a meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 11th December at 7pm.

We hope you are all able to attend.

Choir Performances

Wednesday 10th December 3-5pm:
St Stephen's Care Home

Sunday 14th December 2.30pm:
St George's Church

Wednesday 17th December 3-5pm:
Home Nash House Care Home

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/Cz3ETmnlFwg5czly6uehWt>

Christmas Cards

We are suggesting that children do not send individual cards to all of their friends this year. Instead, children might like to send one joint card to everyone in their class, which can then be displayed in the classroom. We suggest that the money saved could be donated to a charity of your choice.



Christmas Performances

KS1 – Tuesday 2nd December 6pm,
Thursday 4th December 2pm & 6pm

KS2 – Monday 8th December 6pm,
Tuesday 9th December 2pm & 6pm

Please ensure you bring your tickets along with you!

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

Everyone showcased their lovely smiles for our photographer on Monday!

Year 4 and 5 continued to enjoy participating in their Dance Workshop. We're really looking forward to their big finale in December.

Everyone has had lots of fun practising for their Christmas Performances. The children are all very excited to share this with you. They have worked really hard practising their lines and learning lots of new songs!

Year 5 took part in a STEM competition, where they all worked together in their teams to build rockets. It was an 'out of this world' experience!

Reception parents attended a Prayer Workshop welcoming them to life in a Catholic School. We would like to thank all those parents who were able to attend.

The choir have been showcasing their talent and singing beautifully, as always, as they practice for their upcoming events.

The choir will also be singing at St George's Church on Sunday 14th December at 2pm for 'The Nine Lessons and Carols Service'. You are all more than welcome to attend.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

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

*3rd December – Advent Mass
17th December – End of Term Mass*

Autumn Term 2025 – Key Dates



Every Monday during the Autumn Term: Year 5 swimming

December

Tuesday 2nd December 6pm – Reception and KS1 Christmas Nativity

Thursday 4th December – 2pm/6pm – Reception and KS1 Christmas Nativity

Thursday 4th December – Year 3 Hockey Festival at BEO

Monday 8th December 6pm – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 9th December 2pm/6pm – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday 11th December – Year 4 & 5 Dance Workshop at Bishop Perowne

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day!! All children are allowed to wear a Christmas Jumper to school!

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner Day with all the trimmings and festivities!

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

SPRING TERM 2026 – Key Dates



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

JANUARY

Monday 5th January: School starts, children to return to school.

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/>