

# St. George's Catholic Primary

## Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 06/02/2025

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### Head Teacher Prayer

Dear God,  
Thank You for loving us and watching over  
our school.  
Please fill our hearts with kindness every day.  
Help us to see when others need a smile,  
a helping hand, or a friendly word.  
Teach us to follow the example of Jesus,  
who cared for everyone He met.  
May the things we do show Your love—  
in our classrooms, on the playground,  
and in our homes.  
Guide us to be generous, patient, and brave,  
so we can make the world a brighter place  
through our good deeds.  
Amen.



### Wednesday Word

**This Sunday's Gospel shows how the message of Jesus can change everything in the world. Jesus reminds us that we are not here only for ourselves – we're here for others: to improve the lives of those around us with love, care and goodness.**

*"Happy are the young, because they have time before them to do good."*  
St Philip Neri

### Achievements

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



06/02/2025

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| RECEPTION | Mina Nagi<br>Evelyn Sinto        |
| ONE       | Seth Bader                       |
| TWO       | Jaden Onyeagoro                  |
| THREE     | Korben Ash-Duffey                |
| FOUR      | Mollie Ashton                    |
| FIVE      | Ethan Jones                      |
| SIX       | Fatima Kurukkan<br>Xavier Malbas |

**Congratulations to all these children!**

### ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 26/01/2026

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 | 95%        | 0     |
| Year 1    | 94.4%      | 18    |
| Year 2    | 99.7%      | 2     |
| Year 3    | 100%       | 2     |
| Year 4    | 99.2%      | 4     |
| Year 5    | 96.3%      | 6     |
| Year 6    | 98%        | 20    |

**Our school target is 97%**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Spring Term 2026

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

|           |                                                                                                                         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | <b>Football Club Years 5 &amp; 6</b><br><b>Netball Club Years 5 &amp; 6</b><br><b>Lego Club Years 1 &amp; 2</b>         |
| Tuesday   | <b>Netball – Years 3 &amp; 4</b><br><b>Monkeys in Motion – Years 1,2 &amp; 3</b>                                        |
| Wednesday | <b>Choir – Years 5 &amp; 6</b><br><b>Game Building Coding Club – Years 3,4,5 &amp; 6</b>                                |
| Thursday  | <b>Recorder Club for beginners 8.15am</b><br><b>Multi-skills – Years 1 &amp; 2</b><br><b>Art Club – Years 3 &amp; 4</b> |
| Friday    | <b>Orchestra 8.15am</b><br><b>Imagineering – Year 6</b>                                                                 |

## Children's Liturgy Dates

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 8.45am  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January – 8.45am  
 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 8.45am  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 8.45am

### Half Term

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 8.45am  
 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 8.45am  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 8.45am  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 8.45am

### Easter

## 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>

## Book Fair!

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

We will be hosting a Book Fair after school from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February till Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

We're so excited about the selection of books that Scholastic are sending and it's a great opportunity for children to purchase story books from their much-loved authors and delve into a world of imagination!

Payments can be made via a QR code – no cash payments will be accepted.



## 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.

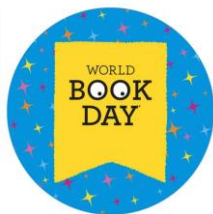
## World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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.

More information to follow.

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.*

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

*Year 5 had an enjoyable yet wet visit to the Commandery to learn about local history. They also got to practise their debating skills to enhance their learning of democracy. A fun and educational day was had by all. Thank you to our volunteers who helped on the visit.*

*Year 4 have joined in the TTRS competition today, the children were motivated and demonstrated their mathematical skills and quick thinking! Well done Year 4!*

*We hosted our book fair after school; it has been lovely to see so many children getting excited about the thought of delving into a new book. Thank you to all of you who have purchased a book from the book fair as this will help us as a school earn rewards to enable us to purchase some new books for our school library.*

*The last day to view the book fair will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February during Parents Evening. The book fair will take place in the school hall.*

*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  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February*

### **SPRING TERM 2026 – Key Dates**



**Every Monday during the Spring Term:** Year 4 swimming (Starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January)

### **February**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Half Term

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 9am:** Year 3 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** Year 2 Multi Skills Festival at BEO

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm:** Year 5 Residential Meeting for Parents

### **March**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Class Trip to the Hive

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 Languages Day at RGS

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** Science Week Wild Workshops for all year groups

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 5 Eggstravaganza at RGS

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Class Early Years Festival at Perdiswell Primary

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>