

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 16/01/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

Loving Father,
We thank you for sending us Saint John the Baptist,
a brave and humble messenger who prepared the way for Jesus.
Help us, like John, to listen to your call
and to use kind words that guide others towards goodness.
May we be courageous in doing what is right,
gentle in how we speak,
and joyful as we share your love with everyone we meet.
Lord, make our school a place of welcome,
Amen



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel, we return to the beginning of Jesus' mission. The humble witness of John the Baptist gave people a sense that something exciting was about to happen.

John the Baptist is one of the best known Saints. He never pushed himself forward. He encouraged his own followers to leave him and become followers of Jesus. His life (and death) witnessed to the truth about Jesus and, because of him, many people came to know him and follow Jesus.

"Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than just words."

Achievements

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



16/01/2025

RECEPTION	Alfred Lane
ONE	Aadam Hussain
TWO	Tiffany Epure
THREE	Polly Bligh
FOUR	Adetokunbo Oguntimehin
FIVE	Lucia Lane
SIX	Benji Smith

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 05/01/2026

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 99% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	89.6%	0
Year 1	91%	18
Year 2	91.6%	0
Year 3	97.3%	6
Year 4	99%	10
Year 5	88%	8
Year 6	97%	26

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 18th January – 8.45am
 Sunday 25th January – 8.45am
 Sunday 1st February – 8.45am
 Sunday 8th February – 8.45am

Half Term

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

Tuesday 3rd February – Tuesday 10th February

We will be hosting a Book Fair after school from Tuesday 3rd February till Tuesday 10th February. We're so excited about the selection of books that Scholastic are sending and it's an exciting 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.



Upcoming Class Dates

Year 3 – Monday 28th January 3.20pm: Meet the Teacher
 Reception – Wednesday 28th January 8.45am: Reception Class Drop In
 Year 4 - Friday 30th January 9.00am: Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop
 Year 5 -Monday 19th January 9.00am: Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop
 Year 3 – Wednesday 25th February 9.00am: Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

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

Some of our classes have taken part in Active Minds where they participate in games and activities allowing them to learn through play. They cover topics such as mental health, food and nutrition, diabetes and creative movement. The children have been really engaged in the sessions and have had lots of fun!

Year 3 had a Sugar Swap Day where they learnt about making healthy choices and got to taste some delicious exotic fruits! Yummy!

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 had their phonics and reading comprehension Inspire Workshops. Thank you so much to those of you who were able to attend. Some of the feedback we have received is lovely. We would also like to say thank you to our class teachers who make this happen every day for our little learners!

Choir are having lots of fun practising for their upcoming Young Voices Concert. Their singing fills the hall and they sound incredible! A big thank you to Mrs Paterson and Mrs Causier who have supported the choir.

We have had lots of our Volunteer Readers start back at school after the Christmas break and have been able to listen to the children read, which is such a wonderful opportunity for both the adults and the children.

We still have further opportunities for anyone who would like to offer their time to hear children read. Please let the office or Mrs Palfreyman know if you would be interested.

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 21st January
Wednesday 4th February

SPRING TERM 2026 – Key Dates



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

JANUARY

Monday 19th January 9am: Year 5 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop
Friday 23rd January: Reception and Year 6 height and weight check.
Monday 26th January 3.20pm: Year 3 meet the Teacher
Tuesday 27th January: Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 28th January 8.45am: Reception Class Parent Drop In
Friday 30th January 9am: Year 4 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

February

Tuesday 3rd February: Year 5 Class Trip to the Commandery
Tuesday 3rd – Tuesday 10th February: Book Fair Week
Monday 9th February: Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 11th February: Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7pm

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

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/>