

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Autumn Term 19/12/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

God grant you the light in Christmas, which
is faith;

The warmth of Christmas, which is love;

The radiance of Christmas, which is purity;

The righteousness of Christmas, which is
justice;

The belief in Christmas, which is truth;

The all of Christmas, which is Christ.

May the blessing of joy abide with you;

May the blessing of peace rest upon you;

May the blessing of love flow out through you;

May all the blessings of the Lord be yours

At Christmas and in the New Year.

On behalf of all the children and staff in
school, may I wish you a very Happy
Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 12/12/2025

Congratulations to our Year 5 pupils and parents for
having the best attendance record the last week of
99% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	96%	0
Year 1	96%	8
Year 2	97%	2
Year 3	97%	0
Year 4	94%	4
Year 5	99%	4
Year 6	96%	12

Our school target is 97%



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn about how Jesus
Christ came to be born.

His mother Mary was chosen by God to be the mother
of his son, Jesus.

The angel of the lord appeared to Joseph in a dream
and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid, by the
power of the Holy Spirit, Mary is going to have a son.
You must name him Jesus, because he will save people
from their sins."

"We go to Mary as a way to leading to the goal we
seek – Jesus, her Son." St Louis de Montfort

Achievements

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

★ 19/12/2025	
RECEPTION	No Praise Assembly this week!
ONE	
TWO	
THREE	
FOUR	
FIVE	
SIX	

Congratulations to all these children!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Spring Term 2026

We have some new and exciting clubs starting in the spring term, so please see separate flyer for more information.

Some clubs start in the first week back – but please refer to individual letters and attached flyer for details for each specific club.

Payments can be made via Arbor for clubs that are run through school. Other clubs can be paid via the information they have provided you with.



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 MASS Times

Christmas Eve:

Our Lady's: Mass 6.00 pm, Christmas Carols 8pm & Mass 9.00 pm

St George's: Mass 6.30pm, Christmas Carols 8.30pm & Mass 9.00pm

St Joseph's: Mass 4.30pm, Christmas Carols 7.30pm & Mass 8.00pm

Christmas Day:

Our Lady's: Mass 9.00am

St George's: Mass 8.45am & 11.00am

St Joseph's: Mass 10.30am



Bambinelli

At our last school Mass of the year, children were invited to bring in their home-made Bambinelli, which Canon John blessed.

It was a lovely service.



Spring Term Mass Dates

Tuesday January 6th 2026: Holy day of obligation – Epiphany Mass – KS2 will walk to church to take part in the special service. If any parents can volunteer and support the children walking to church, we would be very grateful.

Mass will then take place in school every fortnight after the 21st January – More information to follow.

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

Everyone has been getting into the Christmas spirit and enjoying lots of festive fun.

Our Choir have been spreading festive cheer at our local care homes, and it was wonderful to see the smile it put on so many faces. They also took part in a lovely Nine Lessons and Carols service at St George's. As always, the choir put on such wonderful performances and are such a credit to the school. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Paterson and Mrs Causier for all your hard work!

Christmas music has been filling the school hall during lunch times; including a jolly performance from our Teachers and TA's who sang a few of their favourite Christmas songs! I assure you; the children did enjoy it!

We all enjoyed our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday with all the trimmings. We had a cracking time with our crackers wearing our hats and sharing our jokes! We even all had our Christmas jumpers on, so it was a very merry occasion! Thank you to our catering team and lunch time supervisors who always provide lovely lunches and a positive and convivial atmosphere!

Each class has been busy with their Christmas crafts and it's lovely to see the wonderful pieces of artwork they have all created! I'm sure you will love them too!

All the children have worked exceptionally hard this term, and they should all be very proud of themselves! Well done everyone!

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

A big thank you and a fond farewell...

We say farewell and good luck to Mrs Young (Rixon) as she leaves St George's to begin her next adventure. We would like to thank Mrs Young for her hard work and commitment at the school, and we wish her well in her next venture.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Miss Hartley who has been a wonderful supply teacher for Year 3.

You will both be missed by the children, families and staff.

Diary Dates

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.

Monday 12th January 9am: Year 1 Reading and Phonics Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 13th January 9am: Year 6 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

Wednesday 14th January: Year 2 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

Monday 19th January: Year 5 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

Friday 23rd January: Reception and Year 6 height and weight check.

Friday 30th January: Year 4 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop

Tuesday 27th January: Young Voices Concert

Year 3 Reading Comprehension Inspire Workshop to be confirmed by our new Year 3 Teacher Mrs Pow at the start of term.

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/>



May the true spirit of Christmas shine in your heart and light up your path.

May God bless your life with love, hope and joy this festive season.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas

From all at Emmaus Catholic MAC

