

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 06/03/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the new life that spring brings.
For the brighter days, the blooming flowers,
and the fresh green leaves growing on the
trees.

As the world awakens around us,
help us to grow in kindness, hope, and joy.
Teach us to care for your creation,
to look after one another,
and to notice the beauty you place in our lives
each day.

May this season of new beginnings
fill our school, our families, and our hearts
with your love and peace.

Amen.



Wednesday Word

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear of the witty dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan women at the well. We learn that water is a sign of life. The 'living water' is the sign of everything that Jesus offers us to satisfy our need of God's love and guidance. It shows Jesus' willingness to engage with people just as they are.

"God's love is a spring of living water which constantly flows into the hearts of those who pray."
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.



06/03/2025

RECEPTION	Stefan Voicu
ONE	Justin Daoud Ella Russell
TWO	Kiara Sequiera Oladipo Dabo
THREE	Eliana Sobhy Noel Ibrahim
FOUR	Hubert Kawa
FIVE	Sebastian Madalinski Kamilla Morozova
SIX	Bade Durmaz

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 23/02/2026

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 99.6% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	98.7%	1
Year 1	96%	26
Year 2	96%	5
Year 3	92%	10
Year 4	96.6%	8
Year 5	96%	11
Year 6	99.6%	24

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/Cz3ETmnlfWg5czly6uehWt>

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.

Science Competition – Create a Poster!



The focus is: What makes children's lives better?

Think of your favourite people, places, what do you enjoy doing with your friends?

Posters can be on A3 or A4

Posters need to be handed in to school by Friday 13th March.

Science prizes to be won! 4 winners to be announced on Friday 20th March.



World Book Day

The children enjoyed a fun-packed World Book Day. A huge thank you for your support in helping children to create wonderful story boxes. They looked amazing and the children have had great fun guessing what book they represented. We have been very lucky with the weather as several classes were able to go out into the sunshine this week to share books with friends in other year groups.



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...

Reception Class had a lovely trip to the Hive. On the way, we spotted lots of landmarks to put on our map to show people how to get to the library. We enjoyed lots of stories, singing and had a tour of the library. If you aren't a member yet, please join up soon as the children are very keen to borrow some books.

On Monday afternoon, a team of Yr5 and Yr6 boys took part in the Winterfold U11 football tournament. Excellent play, attitude and teamwork saw the boys reach the semi-finals where they narrowly missed out on penalties. Highlights from the day were a 9-0 victory over St Mary's Broadway, a last-minute winner from a superb free kick by Josh Stevens and comments from other teachers on the boy's great sportsmanship. Well done boys!



Year 3 and 5 have been out this week for their Sponsored Walk. It was great fun being out in the lovely fresh air, raising some money for such brilliant charities. We are so proud of all children for their excellent behaviour and representing our school so well.



Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

*Parents/grandparents are invited to celebrate Mass with us in the school hall at 9.05 am
Wednesday 18th March*

End of term Mass: Friday 27th March – 1.45pm



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

March

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

Friday 20th March 5.45pm – 6.45pm: KS1 and Year 3 School Disco

(More information to follow)

Friday 20th March 7pm – 8pm: Year 4, 5 and 6 School Disco

(More information to follow)

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

Wednesday 25th March 2.15pm: Year 4 Drumming Concert

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/>