



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St George's, God calls us by name to love,
learn and achieve together, safe in the palm of His hands.

'I have called you by your name; you are mine' Isaiah 43

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Dear Parents,

During the last three weeks, we have been holding Information sessions for parents who are thinking of applying for a Reception place next September. Part of the meeting involves a tour of the school accompanied by our year 6 pupils. I received so many compliments from the parents about how impressed they were by our children, both in their manner and the information they shared. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank St Peter's Class.

You are a credit to our school



Children In Need

Thank you for all the donations given before school this morning for 'Children in Need'. We collected £256.63 to send to the charity.

Sun 19 th	First Holy Communion 2018 Calling Mass 10.45am St George's Church
Mon 20 th	Non uniform Day ~ Donations for the Christmas Fayre please Infant children ~ jar of sweets and junior children ~ bottle of drink
Tues 21 st	Year 5 Class Mass - 2pm
Thurs 23 rd	Year 3 Class Assembly - 9.00am
Sat 25 th	Christmas Fayre - 12-3pm
Tue 28 th	Year 3 Class Celebration ~ 2pm Last Day for Shoeboxes ~ 9am
Thu 30 th	Year 4 Class Assembly ~ 9.00am

Class Mass

This week St Joseph Class celebrated Mass in school with Father Brett and their families. The Mass celebrated that everyone is chosen or called at some time or another and how we are chosen for different things, at different times and for different reasons. The children reflected on the story of Samuel and how, like him, we often don't hear God calling. However we do



hear Him when we pray. My thanks go to Mrs Howell for preparing the children and Mrs Rees for the music.

Anti-Bullying Week 2017



This week the children have worked individually, in small groups, as a class and as a school to support Anti Bullying week. In our Celebration Assembly today, each class had the opportunity to share with the school the learning they have experienced and the impact it has made on them.

Reception ~ 'Be kind to everyone ~kind hands, kind tongues!'

Year 1 ~ 'We have been learning that we are all different' (Jamie)

'When something happens again & again & again that might be bullying'. (Kundai)

'We sorted pictures showing how to be a good friend & bad friend' (Joseph)

'We are trying to look after each other & be good friends' (Georgina)

Year 2 ~ 'We have been learning about the importance of us all being good friends together and how we must never leave anyone out, hurt them or upset their feelings. To help us think about this we made a friendship web with wool and talked about what makes each person a good friend.'

Year 3 ~ 'Bullying is unacceptable, don't let it spread, be a gentle friend instead.'

Year 4 ~ 'we have been thinking about how, although we are all different & unique, we can all show out friendship, care & kindness to each other to make our school a happy & safe place to belong to.'

Year 5 ~ 'Don't be scared; remember that you're beautiful & never let anybody else bring you down.'

Year 6 ~ 'We have learnt that it is important to: work together to stop bullying from happening, celebrate what makes us all unique and make our school a place where every child can feel safe and happy.'

National Young Mathematicians Award 2017

We are very pleased to announce that our four incredible mathematicians have made it to the next round! It takes place at the end of November and we will keep you posted.

Head Teachers Awards

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Julia ~ (St Francis) ~ for doing her very best all the time with a big smile & being a lovely friend.

Grace ~ (St Therese) ~ for having a super week. She works independently, always has a go & tries her best. Keep it up Grace!

Harry ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always being a really good friend & role model ~ especially during anti-bullying week.

Jessica ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for her consistent conscientious attitude & being able to reflect so well on her learning.

Monty ~ (St Joseph) ~ for demonstrating good knowledge & understanding in RE this week & sharing his thoughts clearly in class mass.

Jack ~ (St Anthony) ~ for impressing us all with his ability to think 'outside the box' this week when investigating in maths lessons.

India ~ (St Peter) ~ for producing excellent descriptive writing in English and for always demonstrating a truly outstanding example of kindness.

Mercy Awards

Olivia (St. Peter) ~ for putting others first & helping the younger children with their Parish Christmas Card.

Noah (St. Bernadette) ~ for helping another child with her work when she was having trouble seeing due to eye-drops.

Bronze reading Awards

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded their bronze certificate for 50 reads this week:

Natalia, Jamie, Aubrey, Leah Ellie & Daniel (St Therese)

Scarlett, Logan, Oliver & William (St Elizabeth)

Edward, Harley & Brianna (St Bernadette)

Marley, Phoebe & Lily-Grace (St Joseph)

Catherine, Orla, Frankie & Georgia (St Anthony)

Birthdays

Congratulations to everyone who has celebrated this week:

Jessica (St Bernadette) & Christian (St Peter)

And Mrs Cracknell

Sports Award

Congratulations to our winners this week.

St Joseph's Class ~ Performer of the week

Oliver (St. Francis) ~ Most improved in school sports

Parish Firework Display

Thank you to everyone who came to the Firework night. It was a great evening. A total of £1300 was raised for parish funds.



Calling all artists!!

We are looking for some budding designers to create the front page for the Christmas Fayre programme. Some of the stalls we have are: Father Christmas in the Grotto, Cake sale, hot dogs, Chocolate Tombola, Teddy Tombola, Sweets and Hoop a Jar, Santa Key hunt, Toys and Books and Arts and Crafts. Deadline for entries is MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER.

School Nurse

The school nurse will be holding a drop in session for parents on Wednesday 22nd November from 9.00-11.00am. This will give you the opportunity to discuss any health issues or concerns that you may have in relation to your child. The school nurse is able to support you in issues such as height and weight, eating, sleeping, hearing, vision and bedwetting. There is no need to book an appointment, just drop in and wait.

RAINBOWS

If your child is struggling through a painful experience, and you would like any further information on how we could support them, through group mediation, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Delgado or your child's class teacher.



Prayers



Please remember all in our community.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado