



# 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,

## Last Week of term!

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| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 Leavers Mass 7pm @ St George's School  |
| Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> | Non uniform day for winning house team  |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> | Year 5 & 6 End of year production 2pm & 7pm ~ <u>No younger siblings to attend the evening performance.</u> |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> | Last Day of Summer Term<br>End of Term Mass @ 2pm in the school   |

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> September ~ FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

## Final Head Teacher's Award!

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements.

*Samuel S. (St Francis) ~ for an amazing first year at St George's*

*Harley (St Therese) ~ for an amazing year, full of hard work and focus. Keep it up!*

*Liwia (St Elizabeth) ~ for being a shining example to others ~ in her attitude, work and care for others*

*Joseph (St Bernadette) ~ for being a positive role model and giving 100% effort all year.*

*Ewan (St Joseph) ~ for being an outstanding role model – as a learner and as a friend*

*India (St Anthony) ~ for growing into a wonderful friend, pupil and role model. She has worked exceptionally hard and deserves all the praise for her progress and achievement. Keep shining brightly!*

*Oliver (St Peter) ~ for showing incredible levels of perseverance, focus and motivation to improve in every subject*



## Double House Team Success

On the back of a fantastic Sports morning win, congratulations to St Margaret Clitherow house for winning this term's houseball competition.

St Anne Line (Red) 156                      St Margaret Clitherow (Blue) 172  
St Thomas More (Green) 152      St John Fisher (Yellow) 145

All children who are in St Margaret Clitherow house are invited to wear their own clothes on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> with a splash of BLUE to celebrate their team.

## Reading Awards

Well done to our readers who reached the next milestone this week. Congratulations to:

Our bronze winners with 50 reads...

Declan (St Francis) & Aidan (St Joseph)

Our silver winners with 100 reads...

Eva (St Francis), Dylan (St Therese), Loui (St Elizabeth) & Haydn (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Ted & Henry (St Elizabeth), Lexi & Holly (St Bernadette), Poppy & Georgia (St Joseph)

Hugh, Henry F. Christian, Oliver & Brian (St Anthony)

...our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Zofia, M'meli & Jason (St Elizabeth) & Isabel (St Anthony)

....and the SUPER READERS who have reached 250 reads.

Oliver (St Therese), Jessica & Jason (St Elizabeth) & Frankie (St Joseph)

We would also like to recognise Jessica (St Peter) for her reading and overall progress this year.

She was rewarded with a £20 book token, which was donated by the Royal Artillery Association. Well done Jessica!

We have been amazed at the continued engagement of children in this year's reading challenge. Mrs Philips has collated the whole school results and the percentage of children achieving the different awards are as follows:

Bronze award ~ 91%

Silver ~ 71%

Gold ~ 57%

Diamond ~ 35%

Super reader ~ 19%

Thank you to all the parents, aunts, uncles, nans, granddads, brothers, sisters etc. etc., who have supported the children by listening to them read. We will be running the scheme again next year and hope that everyone will aim to either match their achievements this year, or maybe go one better! Don't forget this year's Summer Read in the library. There is a prize for the school that has the most participants on a percentage basis. It would be great if St George's could win it for the second year running!

## Mercy Awards

Congratulations to our recipients this week

Ben H-C, Isabel, Christian (St Anthony) & William (St Peter) ~ these children made sure that a year 5 pupil was not left out of any activity even though he was using crutches. They also made sure he had everything he needed!

## Poppy Wave

Year 3 children have been working with Blade Education as part of their history topic about our local area. If anyone would like to view the film showing the children's visit to the Poppy Wave and some of their shared stories linked to the research they completed for homework please follow the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/224936585>

Password; stgeorges

## Birthdays

Only one birthday this week, Mrs Stoner celebrated with the breakfast club children before school. However, we can celebrate a second, and very special birth-day. Kyrea welcomed her new baby brother, Bragi Zenith, on Tuesday. I have seen a photo and he is beautiful! Congratulations to the whole Revell family, we can't wait to meet the newest member.

## Summer Performance

Next week, years 5 & 6 perform their end of term extravaganza, 'Porridge'. This year's ticket allocation has changed from previous years, each ticket has an ALLOCATED ROW AND NUMBER which means that you have an allocated seat (similar to Easyjet, but with no extra cost!). This makes it VITAL that you bring your tickets with you. Can I remind all parents that younger siblings are not allowed to the evening performance. I look forward to seeing you all there.

## End of Term Mass

We are very fortunate that many families attend end of term Mass, showing support for the importance of celebrating the end of a term. However, the numbers have grown to such a size, and after consulting with the school's fire marshal, it has been decided that our school hall cannot accommodate everyone who would want to attend. Therefore to ensure the safety of all, we will be issuing numbered tickets for the end of term Mass next week. This is to ensure we do not exceed numbers which could make it uncomfortable or unsafe for the children and adults, should there ever be the need to evacuate. There are 80 tickets available and we are limiting it to one per person per family (babies and pre-school children are welcome but they will have to share the chair!). Whilst this may seem restrictive, we have 158 families and no doubt as many as possible would want to attend. The tickets will be on a first come basis and can be collected from the office. We will not be keeping a register, therefore you MUST have your ticket as you come in. Any parents, carers, siblings, family members without a ticket will, unfortunately, not be able to join us on this occasion. Children can be taken home after Mass,

around 2.45pm, and even if you do not attend, you can collect your children at this time. We will inform you by text when Mass has finished.

### Relish Lunches

All existing lunch orders will be deleted at the end of this term. Lunches for September **MUST** be ordered by **12 noon Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**. Please note we are hoping to make some changes to the dessert choices.

### Breakfast Club ~ Autumn Term 2017

Bookings for Autumn Term can now be made on WisePay. We ask that if you wish to secure a place for the first week back that you book by **3pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**.

### Reports

All parents should have received their child's reports this week. As I said last week, **If you are happy with your child's report, there is no need to make an appointment.** I do ask though, that all parents fill out the comment sheet enclosed which not only shows the receipt of the report, but also gives you an opportunity to give feedback to the teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teaching staff for writing such great reports about each individual and also the office staff for making sure that all the paperwork for each one was correct.

### 100 Club Draw

Congratulations to our three winners for this quarter's draw.

1st ~ Mrs Kipps ~ £50

2nd ~ Mrs Wallen ~ £30

3rd ~ Mr Alcock ~ £20

### Prayers



Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*