

St. George's Catholic Primary

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 20/03/2025

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Head Teacher Prayer

*Loving Father,
Fill our hearts with Your compassion.
Help us to notice when others are
hurting,
to be kind in our words,
gentle in our actions,
and generous with our time.
Teach us to follow the example of Jesus,
showing love to everyone we meet.
May our school be a place of caring,
where each person is valued and treated
with respect.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Wednesday Word

As well as showing the power given to Jesus by his Father, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' humanity. Jesus was upset by Lazarus' death and wept for him. His compassion for Lazarus and Lazarus' family mirrors his compassion for each one of us when we are upset.

"Compassion for the suffering is the beginning of holiness"

St Maximillian Kolbe

Achievements

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



20/03/2025

RECEPTION	Labib Brohan
ONE	Nate Lyman
TWO	Nina Bies David Ishak
THREE	Polly Bligh
FOUR	Julia Gill
FIVE	Chloe Corbett
SIX	Uche Mejeha

Congratulations to all these children!

ATTENDANCE RESULTS

WC: 09/03/2026

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils and parents for having the best attendance record the last week of 100% - Well done!

Year	Attendance	Lates
Reception	96.4%	4
Year 1	97.12%	6
Year 2	96%	2
Year 3	93%	0
Year 4	98.5%	2
Year 5	97%	12
Year 6	100%	14

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

Lego Club letters have been sent home for the summer term, please return slips asap to secure a place. Art Club sessions that have been missed will be arranged for after Easter and then a decision about the continuation of the club will be made. There are still spaces for Multi Skills if anyone in Years 1 and 2 would like to join in for the summer term.

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>

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.

Stations of the Cross Service

Last Friday, we came together to pray and reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross as we celebrated the Stations of the Cross at St George's Church.

The service was wonderfully attended by staff and our families, whose presence helped create a truly prayerful and supportive atmosphere. The singing and readings were exemplary, and the children represented the school with such reverence and confidence. They made us incredibly proud!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Mrs Paterson and Mrs Causier**, who prepared and led the music and choir with such care and to **Mrs Hope**, who thoughtfully prepared the readings. Your dedication helped make the service both meaningful and memorable. It was a beautiful occasion with a genuine family feel throughout and a reflection of the strong community spirit we are blessed to share

Season of Lent – A big thank you and well done!

We would like to say a big thank you to all our families for your generous donations for St Paul's Hostel this Lent. We are truly grateful for the way our school community comes together in faith and love, especially during this special season. Thank you for your continued generosity and for setting such a wonderful example for our children.

And, a big well done to all our children who took part in their sponsored event! We are so proud of all the children! They showed amazing enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination, whether they were running, dancing, skipping or doing obstacle courses! Well done, superstars, you should all feel very proud of yourselves! Thank you for all the sponsorship money you have raised. The money raised will be shared between Father Hudson's Caritas and Cafod.

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

Year 1 had a lovely time stepping back in time and immersing themselves in the Florence Nightingale era! They had a really good time dressing up as soldiers and nurses. They helped the injured and learnt about certain techniques they used in the olden days in comparison to today's modern medicine. They were very interested in learning all about Florence Nightingale and how she influenced the medical world. They also particularly enjoyed finding out about how people went to the toilet in a bucket! I hope it hasn't given them any ideas at home!



Reception went to Perdiswell Primary School for the EYFS Music Festival- It was a Space themed morning, the children dressed up in fabulous space related clothes and they took part in singing 8 Space songs, they used their musical shakers to join in, they made rockets with their bodies and even sound - scapes with paper! The children had so much fun. Reception listened and sang so beautifully in a larger community as there were 7 other Reception classes at the festival too! Well done Reception, we are proud of you!

Well done to the U11 netball team who showed improved skills and excellent team work to win a very deserving third place at the CTA Tournament on Monday.

Diary Dates

SCHOOL MASSES:

Parents/grandparents are invited to celebrate Mass with us in the school hall at 9.05 am

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

SPRING TERM 2026 – Key Dates



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

March

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

Thursday 16th April: Year 3 Multi Skills and Tennis at BEO

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/>