



ST GEORGE AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – W.E. 15.09.23



Class Attendance this Week

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| Nursery | 97.79% | Year 3 | 99.17% - Well done!!! |
| Reception | 97.08% | Year 4 | 97.67% |
| Year 1 | 98.67% | Year 5 | 98.33% |
| Year 2 | 98.52% | Year 6 | 98.67% |



Class Awards

Values & Virtues

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| Reception— | Oluchi Nwabueze |
| Year 1 - | Lola Booth |
| Year 2 - | Miruna Aiftincai |
| Year 3 - | Callum Lowe |
| Year 4 - | Leia Chomanicz |
| Year 5 - | Violet Barlow |
| Year 6 - | No permission |

Reading

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| Reception— | No permission |
| Year 1 - | Braylen Williams |
| Year 2 - | Ella Barcroft |
| Year 3 - | Scarlett Foxall |
| Year 4 - | Gabriela Labuda |
| Year 5 - | James Farmer |
| Year 6 - | Minuki Ariyadasa |

Headteacher

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| Reception – | Millie Sellars |
| Year 1 - | Aizah Akhtar |
| Year 2 - | Emmanuel Okoye |
| Year 3 - | Princess Chimuriwo |
| Year 4 - | Leo Hyland |
| Year 5 - | Alexi Roantree |
| Year 6 - | Louie Glass |

Most Dojo's

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| Reception— | Poppy Baskeyfield |
| Year 1 - | Rueben Soleimani |
| Year 2 - | Belvya Biju |
| Year 3 - | Ellis Affui |
| Year 4 - | Philip Okoye |
| Year 5 - | Ivy Wilbraham |
| Year 6 - | Archie Glass |



Citizenship

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| Reception— | John Collins |
| Year 1 - | Maddison Nash |
| Year 2 - | No permission |
| Year 3 - | Charlie Meehan |
| Year 4 - | Socrates Mutare |
| Year 5 - | Georgia Schwamberger |
| Year 6 - | Abigail Williams |



Baby and Toddler Group

We are looking to restart our baby and toddler group from Tuesday 19th September. All are welcome to attend, so please spread the word.



Values and Virtues

Our values and virtues for this half term are Grateful and Generous.

Grateful

- We are grateful for the gifts God has given to us.
 - We are grateful for the gifts of other people and the blessings of each new day.
- We are thankful for what we have and for the people around us.

Generous

- We are generous with our gifts and use them in the service of others.
- We are generous with our time and give of ourselves to serve others as God wants us to.
- We are generous with our actions, doing things to help other people and make a difference in the world.

School Fund

Each family is asked to contribute £10 per year to the School Fund. This money is used for a variety of things including subsidising trips, visitors and themed weeks. School Fund money is very important as without it school trips would be much more expensive to go on and the children would miss out a number of experiences.

Meet the teacher

This week we held our 'Meet the teacher' sessions. Thank you to those parents who came along to find out about their child's new class. Anyone who didn't come along, you will be receiving our Home-School agreement, which needs to be read, signed and returned to school as soon as possible.



Monthly drop-in

Starting Wednesday 4th October, we will be holding class drop-in sessions on the first Wednesday of every month. This is an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher and look at your child's work. You are of course still able to speak to your child's class teacher every day.

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. And so the Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. 'Give me time,' he said, 'and I will pay the whole sum.' And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. 'Pay what you owe me!' he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, 'Give me time and I will pay you.' But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart."

Matthew 18:21-35

The focus of this Sunday's Gospel is forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus how often we should forgive others. Jesus responds with seventy-seven. Jesus simply means that we should forgive others as many times as God will forgive us. We all find it hard to forgive sometimes, particularly if we feel someone has 'wronged' us. We must do all we can to find in our hearts to forgive, but also to seek forgiveness when we have done wrong to others.

This week, think as a family about saying sorry, forgiving and moving on. Ask for God's support to forgive others, and ask for God's forgiveness when you haven't followed in Jesus's footsteps.

DIARY DATES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Monday 18th September

3:30pm Clubs letters returned

Tuesday, 19th September

Baby and Toddler group starts

Wednesday 20th September

11 – 12 Year 5 visit Northwood Day Care Centre

Thursday 21st September

World Day of Peace

6 – 8pm Meeting at St Margaret Ward for Year 5 and 6 children

Friday 22nd September

9am Year 6 class assembly – 2 places reserved per child

4 – 5pm Year 5 and 6 Collegiate football @ Dimensions

Sunday 24th September

9:30am Centenary Mass – all welcome to celebrate 100 years of our beautiful church

Monday 25th September

Clubs start

Wednesday 27th September

8:50 – 9:20am Stay and read

Thursday 28th September

9:15am Whole-school Mass – all welcome to attend

9 – 12 Year 6 visit SMW for a PE session

Friday 29th September

9am Year 5 class assembly – 2 places reserved per child

4 – 5pm Year 3 and 4 Collegiate football @ Dimensions



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

D. Farmer

Mrs. Farmer (Principal)

