



# ST GEORGE AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - W.E. 15.09.23



### Class Attendance this Week

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

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

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

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

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

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 19<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome to attend, so please spread the word.



#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September

3:30pm Clubs letters returned

### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

Baby and Toddler group starts

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

11 – 12 Year 5 visit Northwood Day Care Centre

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

World Day of Peace

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

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

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

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

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Clubs start

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

8:50 – 9:20am Stay and read

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

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

9 – 12 Year 6 visit SMW for a PE session

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

