



ST GEORGE AND ST MARTIN CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Weekly Newsletter - w.e. 19.04.24

Class attendance this week ...

Nursery	90.2%	Year 3	99.3%
Reception	100.00%	Year 4	98.7%
Year 1	98.3%	Year 5	98.0%
Year 2	98.3%	Year 6	99.0%

Congratulations!
Reception have
the best
attendance this
week!



Class attendance this year ...

Nursery	92.4%	Year 3	97.7%
Reception	93.9%	Year 4	95.3%
Year 1	95.5%	Year 5	97.1%
Year 2	96.7%	Year 6	96.4%

Class Awards Values & Virtues

Reading

Nursery -	Milo Allen
Reception -	Alexandru Tanese
Year 1 -	Alana Rogers
Year 2 -	Zayaan Mirza
Year 3 -	N'femi Atilola
Year 4 -	Elliott Tomkinson
Year 5 -	Molly Wallace
Year 6 -	Nela Kislanova

Nursery -	Rosa Gilbert
Reception -	Laila Shakil
Year 1 -	Lily Booth
Year 2 -	Eliza Wallace
Year 3 -	Nina Onyejiaka
Year 4 -	Philip Okoye
Year 5 -	Ivy Wilbraham
Year 6 -	Siena Oakley

Citizenship

Nursery -	No permission
Reception -	Joshua Chijoke
Year 1 -	Booker Mutare
Year 2 -	Harrison Lee
Year 3 -	Kimberley Onyejiaka
Year 4 -	Obie Hughes
Year 5 -	Akshi Arulrajah
Year 6 -	Oliwia Nowik

Most Dojo's



Nursery -	Oliver Farrall
Reception -	Theodora Zelalem
Year 1 -	Jacob Jones
Year 2 -	Ava Foden
Year 3 -	Clinton Igbo
Year 4 -	Socrates Mutare
Year 5 -	El-Spencer Affui
Year 6 -	Marta Nowik

Headteacher

Nursery -	Carter Dennis-Benn
Reception -	Nolan Osunde
Year 1 -	Oakley Bowman
Year 2 -	Ben Cartlidge
Year 3 -	James Hyett
Year 4 -	Abigail Beru
Year 5 -	Violet Barlow
Year 6 -	Emmy Wilbraham



SHARP system

We have recently become a part of SHARP System. The SHARP system allows your child to make an **anonymous report about anything that is troubling them**. This can be personal, for example, they may be having difficulties with schoolwork, friendships or their mental well-being. The SHARP system can also be used for them to share a concern for someone else. The SHARP system can be accessed by following:

<https://sgsmnewman.thesharpsystem.com/admin>

Bottles

The Birches Head and Northwood volunteer group are asking us as a school to collect 2 litre empty drinks bottles – they are hoping to make poppies in November, but are going to need lots!. If you are able to help, a box will be in the Reception area after Easter.

Staffing Update

Mrs Hepple is also joining us from Monday 22nd April as a HLTA to replace Mrs Barlow. Again, I'm sure you'll make her feel very welcome.



Attendance



The half termly attendance newsletter was emailed out this week.

Please have a read of it.

There are proposed changes to the law around leave of absence (holiday fines) which will come into place from September 2024.

Lates

Don't forget the first bell sounds at 8.40am, followed by the second bell at 8.50am.

If your child arrives after 8.50am they are classed as late. If your child arrives after 9.20am this is recorded as unauthorised.

Sunday's Gospel

A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord

John 10:11 - 18

This Sunday we hear Jesus describing himself as the Good Shepherd. Jesus is the good shepherd, we are the sheep. Jesus looks after us just as a shepherd looks after his sheep. As a shepherd knows his sheep, Jesus knows each one of us.

Year of Prayer

In 2025 we celebrate a Jubilee Year of the Church. To prepare for this special occasion, Pope Francis has dedicated the year of 2024 to the Year of Prayer. Throughout the year, we will be sharing prayers with children, supporting them in prayer and teaching them ways to pray. We would love for you to share in this too. When we share the prayers of the month, say them as a family. Prayers can be simple and said at any time. Prayers can be to ask God for help, to thank God, to ask for forgiveness. They can be for ourselves, our friends, our family, people from around the world.

This year, we will share prayers with you each week that you can say as a family. This week's prayer is our school prayer, as we celebrate St George's day this week:



*Playing, praying, learning loving too,
These are God's gifts to share with you.
We grant you peace at the break of each day,
Growing together in our own special way.
Amen*



Diary Dates ...

Sunday 21st April

9:30am Family Mass – all welcome to attend. Children receiving the Sacraments must attend as part of the programme

Tuesday 23rd April

St George's Day

Swimming starts for Year 5

9:15am Whole school Mass to celebrate St George's Day – all welcome to attend

Wednesday 24th April

6pm Meeting for children in Year 3 who are going to receive First Holy Communion and their parents

Thursday 25th April

Oliver Twist production for all children

Friday 26th April

9am Year 4 class assembly – 2 places reserved per child

Monday 29th April

8:50 – 9:20am Stay and read – all welcome to come and read with their child

Wednesday 1st May

3:20 – 3:20pm Class drop-in – please come along and see your child's work or chat to your child's class teacher

Thursday 2nd May

9:15am Whole school Mass followed by crowning of Mary – all welcome to attend

Friday 3rd May

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



Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

Mrs. D. Farmer

Principal