

Prayer Partners

Thank you to the parishioners who signed up to be our parish prayer partners for this year. They will be praying for our children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.



Sacramental Preparation

Please pray for our children in years three and six who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation later in the academic year. Year Three recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This was celebrated at our latest family mass last Sunday.

Jubilee Year of Hope

You may have noticed the multicoloured prayer ribbons on your walk into school. These were created a part of our Jubilee launch day. This is a special year celebrated every 25 years. It's a time for the faithful to renew their faith through prayer, pilgrimage, forgiveness and acts of charity.



'The Lord is risen indeed.'

Holy Week & Easter

We wish all of our families a happy and holy Easter. Enjoy spending time with your loved ones. The mass times at St. George & St. Martin's this Easter are as follows:

Holy Thursday - Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday (service) - Passion 3pm
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 6:30pm
Easter Sunday - 9:30am



St. George & St. Martin's Catholic Life Newsletter



Spring 2025

It has been another busy term at St. George & St. Martin's. We even managed to squeeze in an inspection! The children have continued to play an active role in growing the Catholic life of our school.

Lenten Liturgies

Each class led us in one Station of the Cross as part of our Lenten Liturgies. This was concluded by Year Six who led us on the Journey of the Cross. They led this solemn service beautifully and helped us reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus.



Lenten Father Hudson's Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations to our sponsored events. The children chose a sponsored event for each class to complete with all money raised going to Father Hudson's. We managed to raise an incredible £1500! This will make a huge difference to children in our local area.



Catholic Social Teaching



Aspire
not to
have more
but to be
more

Our children have continued to live out their faith and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching this term. All of our children have been active in their support of local and national charities in an effort to make a positive difference to society.

'The poor save us because they let us see the face of Jesus Christ.' Pope Francis.

Catholic Life Pledges

Each of our classes have completed their pledge for this term. These included planting, lights off day, Foodbank collection, 'Go Green' ribbon sale, Northwood letters, bake sale and promoting equality and celebrating diversity day.

CSI Inspection

Earlier this term, we had our RE inspection. This takes place every 5 years and the inspectors look at Catholic Life, RE and Prayer & Liturgy. We were very proud of our children throughout the inspection - they were brilliant. We would also like to extend our thanks to our parents, governors and directors whose support is invaluable. We were judged to be outstanding in 5 of the 9 areas and good in the other 4. Full report available on our website.

RE Inspection Report Comments



Pupils say they 'Work together as a family, united as brothers and sisters.'

A strong sense of community is palpable and instilled within all, alongside Christ's teachings on loving one another.

Staff successfully work hard to build excellent relationships at all levels, including between home, school, and parish.

The school has caring and nurturing staff who lead by example.

The children here know they are loved because of the school's excellent standard of pastoral care.

Positive behaviours during lessons reflect the school's supportive culture and the pupils' strong engagement with religious education.

Adults in the school support vulnerable pupils and those with special educational needs and disabilities well.

Pupils of all ages respond positively to the high expectations set by staff.

Prayer is central to life at St George and St Martin's.

Pupils are deeply proud of the leadership roles they embrace in school.

Parents are very supportive of the school's Catholic ethos.

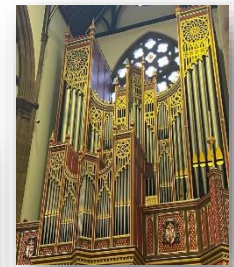
Everybody at St George and St Martin's is valued as a child of God. As a result, all staff greet families and visitors with an exceptionally warm welcome.

Catholic Life Leaders

Some of our children visited the local foodbank. They helped sort the food and learned about the wonderful work they do to support families in our area. Thank you for your continued support of the foodbank.

St. Chad's Visit

Our Y6 children had a brilliant time on their pilgrimage to St. Chad's cathedral. As part of their preparation for Confirmation, the children gained a deeper insight into their faith and what it means to be Catholic.



Prayer & Liturgy

Each class led a whole school Prayer & Liturgy this term. These were based on their current learning in RE. The children also led Prayer as part of the Jubilee launch day.



What is the chalk?

Our Catholic Life Leaders carried out the chalking of the door following the blessing of chalk at the Epiphany mass. It is a daily reminder that we all belong to Christ.

