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Friday 11th October



# MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

13th October — 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.45am Led by Year 5. (Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family)

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our busy first half-term carries on and we've got a very busy two weeks to go before the first break. Parents and carers are reminded they're invited to join us in our **RE Inspire Workshops**. These are a chance for you to work with the children in school and give them a chance to share their amazing work with you.

### RE Inspire Workshops

Y2: 14th October 9.20 am

Y5: 14th October 2.30 pm

Y6: 15th October 9.20 am

Y3: 15th October 2.30 pm

Y4: 21st October 2.30 pm

Y1: 22nd October 9.20 am

We also have our opening mornings coming up. Please share with anyone you know who may be interested in sending their child to our Nursery or Reception classes in September 2025.

**St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School**

**Open Mornings**  
 October 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 am – 10.30 am  
 November 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am – 10.30 am

Prospective parents are warmly invited to attend our Open Mornings... Spend time in our Foundation Key Stage and see how our youngest pupils enjoy their learning through play based, focused and independent activities across all areas of the curriculum. You will have an opportunity to meet with staff informally and ask any questions that you may have.

Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie

L. Flanagan and S Hainie

**Reminder: INSET day on Friday October 25th. School is closed.**

# St George and St Teresa's time to shine!!!

## Headteacher's award

Reception: Abigail

Year 1: James

Year 2: Rosa

Year 3: Eira

Year 4: Oscar

Year 5: Deferred

Year 6: Zoe



## Catholic Social Teaching award

Reception: Arthur

Year 1: Niamh

Year 2: Harry

Year 3: Dot

Year 4: Grace

Year 5: Gabriel

Year 6: Bethany



## St Teresa's Little Way award



Reception: Leonardo

Year 1: Cillian

Year 2: Sean

Year 3: Conor

Year 4: Caoimhe

Year 5: Aoife-Bella

Year 6: Penelope

## Mathematics award



Reception: Tommy-Lee

Year 1: Joseph

Year 2: Deferred

Year 3: Freddie

Year 4: Bobby

Year 5: Joseph

Year 6: Adam

loving hopeful  
 attentive faith-filled learned curious  
 generous eloquent prophetic wise  
 intentional compassionate discerning  
 truthful active



Community Human Participation Poor Work  
 Call Care Dignity Person Rights Workers  
 Creation Family Option Responsibilities  
 God's Life Vulnerable

This half term, we are focussing on the virtues **curious** and **active**; growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better. Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is **family and community**

In our **families** and faith **communities**, how can we cultivate a sense of responsibility for building a society in which the dignity of each person is recognised and protected?

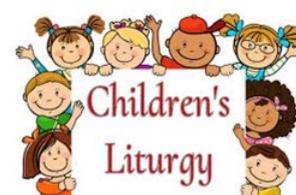
The latest Wednesday Word is **happiness** <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/happiness?pid=MTA101634&v=151.3>

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the *Our Father*, and we created a display to show some of our learning.



### Message from Children's Liturgy Team

Children's Liturgy currently runs every Sunday during 8:45am mass at St George & St Teresa Church for children in EYFS and KS1. This group is run by a small team of parent volunteers and we urgently need more volunteers in order to keep the group running. You would only be required to help once or twice monthly on a rota basis, so as to ensure we have sufficient parent/child coverage. If you are interested, please message the school office or speak to Catherine Wise.





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## Maths Update

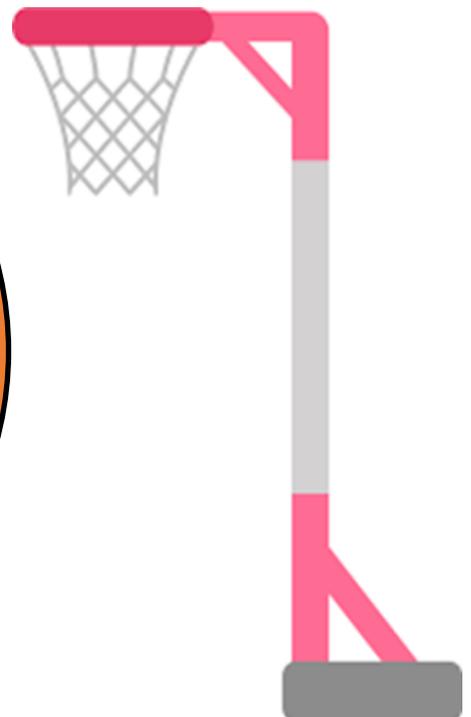
As part of our continued drive to improve our mastery approach for mathematics, we received a review visit on Friday with the children keen to show what they were learning and how they learn. Year 1 were creating number lines. Mrs Hailstone-Li and our special guest were very impressed!



## Netball

Our netball team had their first home fixture of the season, hosting St Patrick's. Our team performed brilliantly, not only winning the match, but playing with great skill, sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Well done!

The sports fixtures will start to come thick and fast over the coming weeks.





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## **MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

**Well done to Year 3 who've had the highest attendance (just) over the last four weeks, just pipping Year 2.**

| Year      | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Nursery   | 94.9%      |
| Reception | 94.4%      |
| Year 1    | 95.5%      |
| Year 2    | 97.6%      |
| Year 3    | 97.7%      |
| Year 4    | 95.9%      |
| Year 5    | 96.8%      |
| Year 6    | 97.5%      |



### Parking around school

We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours when parking.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.



### Nut free school

Please remember we are a nut free school. Even traces of nuts brought in by one child can have serious implications for other children.



## Dates for your diary autumn term 2024

**Open mornings:** October 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am—10.30 am

**Parent Evenings:** November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>. Times to be confirmed.

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### **Mass or Service starting at 2.30 pm unless otherwise stated**

#### **October**

Wednesday 23rd Whole School Harvest at school—note change of date

#### **November**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Whole School All Saints at school

#### **December**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Whole School Advent at school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Whole School End of Term Mass at school

### **Class Masses at Church – 8.45 am**

October 13<sup>th</sup> Y5

November 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 Confirmation enrolment

December 8<sup>th</sup> Y4

### **Confirmation**

Parent meeting at church October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00 pm

Y6 Confirmation enrolment November 10<sup>th</sup> 8.45 am

Confirmation January 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am

### **Beyond Autumn**

#### **Communion**

Communion 21<sup>st</sup> June 11.00 am

Further details about preparation will be sent in due course.