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# Mass times for this week at St George and St Teresa.

**3<sup>rd</sup> December – First Sunday of Advent**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Tommy Cardall RIP (Y & A)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	David White RIP (LV)
	<b>10.30am</b>	People of the Parish



Come and join us at 8.45am mass on Sunday

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

In December, we have lots of exciting nativity crafts for the children including:

- Baubles to hang on their tree
- Wooden nativity colouring
- Making crackers

We have a special board in the Parish Centre where we display our wonderful activities. We like to sing songs and have fun after listening to the gospel.




Dear Parents,

It has been another weeks full of learning and different experiences for the children. All children had the opportunity to participate in Indian dance last week. It was a great opportunity for the children and wonderful to see their dance talents! Accelerated reader is now up and running for all children. It has been lovely to see the children so enthused about their reading and enjoying the new books. Like any new system there may be a few teething issues but please contact the school if you have any issues about the scheme.

Thank you to parents for attended our school improvement meeting last week it was great to be able to give parents an update on where we are and our next steps going forward. To ensure that all parents are involved in this journey we will be sending out before the ned of term our successes of the Autumn term and what we would like to achieve in the Spring term.

Year 6 return today from their Year 6 residential at Treginnis. The children have had a blast and the staff have said what a credit they have been to the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Grace, Mrs M Flanagan and Mrs Ansell who have attended the trip —without these adults the trip would have not been possible!





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This half term, we are focussing on the virtues attentive and discerning. We are being **attentive** to the big things and the small things (just like St Teresa and her Little Way). We are being **discerning** in using what we know to make choices like Jesus would—this is especially important this time of year as we think about inequality in the world.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=111.2>

This is a great resource to explore the Gospel in a child-friendly way.



## Mass

**Join us for a whole-school Advent Mass on  
Tuesday December 5th at 9.45 am.**



### Advent Reflections

We have organised Advent reflections from Year 1—Year 6 throughout this important season of preparation. Family and friends are very welcome to join these reflections. They will be held at 3.00pm.

Monday 4th December - Year 5

Thursday 7th December - Year 4

Friday 8th December - Years 1 and 2

Monday 11th December - Year 3

Wednesday 20th December—Year 6

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

## Headteachers award.

Reception– Elena

Year 1– Phoebe

Year 2– Conor

Year 3– Eloise

Year 4– Max

Year 5– Penelope

## Attentive and Discerning



Reception– Spencer

Year 1– Oliver

Year 2– Dylan

Year 3– Chloe

Year 4– Leila

Year 5– Adam

## Handwriting award.



Reception– Oscar

Year 1– Harry

Year 2– Harley

Year 3– Edgar

Year 4– Sophia

Year 5– Isabella H

## Computing award.



Reception– Declan

Year 1– Arlo

Year 2– Lenny

Year 3– Bobby

Year 4– Patrick

Year 5– Louis



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Every academic year a twitter permissions has to be completed. We still have over 40 families that have not completed this. If you haven't already, could you please complete the link that will be resent tonight by the end of the term so we can start to use Twitter from January. If there is no response we will not include your child's image on twitter.

### **Communication with school**

To ensure the pace of school improvement can continue and be a main focus in school we ask that if you have a query or an issue that needs discussion that you follow the following procedure:

1. Discuss with class teacher.
2. If unresolved, speak to another member of teaching staff  
Years 2—5: Mr Blewitt  
Years 1 and 6: Mrs Grace  
Nursery/Reception: Mrs Loftus/Mrs Rider-Foreman
3. If you feel that this needs further attention, communication with either Mr Hainie or Mrs Flanagan.

Thanks to Mrs Butcher who organised the sensory workshop for this week. We've had some really positive feedback—more similar events to follow.

The PTFA are ready for the Christmas festivities and we hope you have a lovely time Saturday!

Best wishes ,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie.

*L. Flanagan and S Hainie*

[Dates for your diary Autumn term 2023.](#)

**04-12-23:** 3.00 pm Year 5 Advent Reflection

**05-12-23:** 9.45 am Whole school Advent Mass

**05-12-23:** 3.00—6.00 pm Nursery and Year 6 Parent Evening

**07-12-23:** 3.00—6.00 pm Year 6 Parent Evening

**07-12-23:** 3.00 pm Year 4 Advent Reflection

**08-12-23:** Christmas jumper day!

**08-12-23:** 3.00 pm Years 1 and 2 Advent Reflection

**11-12-23:** 3.00 pm Year 3 Advent Reflection (the last newsletter erroneously had two Year 3 reflections)

**13-12-23:** Early years Nativity 1.30pm

Year 1-6 Christmas performance 2.30pm (Mini-Vinnies will join this late due to another engagement)

**Tickets to be sold online— more details to follow.**

**14-12-23:** Early years Nativity 9.30am

Year 1-6 Christmas performance 10.30am

**Tickets to be sold online – more details to follow.**

**15-12-23:** Year 1-6 Christmas performance 9.30am

**Tickets to be sold online— more details to follow.**

**18-12-23:** Round the tree— 6.00pm Year 4, Choir and children who have instrumental lessons.

**20-12-23:** Early years and KS1 Christmas party— party clothes to be worn and more details to follow.

**20-12-23:** 3.00 pm Year 6 Advent Reflection

**21-12-23:** KS2 Christmas party – party clothes to be worn and more details to follow.

**22-12-23:** Whole school Christmas Mass—9.45 am

**22-12-23:** Children break up

**08-01-24:** Teacher Training day

**09-01-24:** Children return to school

**04-02-24: 10.30 am** Confirmation Mass: Bishop David Evans

**08-06-24: 11.00 am** First Holy Communion Mass