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Friday 19th April



MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

21st April — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5.30pm

Sunday 8.45am (Children's Liturgy—please come along as a family)

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first two weeks of the summer term have flown by. The liturgical season of Lent finished during the holidays and we are now in the most holy season of Easter.

Mary's Meals Visit

We received a visit from Mary's Meals and the children learned about how the money they raised would be used to help others much less fortunate than ourselves.

During Lent, our fund-raising activities managed to raise nearly £1000 for our chosen charities:

Father Hudson's—£579.21

Mary's Meals —£410.26

Well done to everyone!



We had an especially busy end to last term when we received a graded inspection from Ofsted—we will share their report with you when we receive it from them.

Please keep Year 3 in your prayers as they enrol for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion over the next few days.

Mr Hainie, Mrs Kudanowska and Mrs Parmar are off to PGL Boreatton Park next week with Year 5 for a week of fun, adventure and team-building. Please keep a close eye on our Twitter/X page for updates @stgandtschool

We would like to thank Mrs Porter for the Irish Dancing workshop she delivered as part of our St Patrick's Day celebrations. To celebrate St George's Day next week, Key Stage 2 are going to church for Mass on Tuesday and EYFS/ KS1 will have a special service in school on Wednesday. Please come along to one if you can make it.



Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie.

L. Flanagan and S Hainie



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This half term, we are focussing on the virtues **eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=125.7>



Mrs Grace went on a pilgrimage to Lourdes over the Easter Holidays and had a mass there offered up for friends and family of our school.

Father John and Mr Hainie have been working on the chaplaincy programme for this term. See [Dates For Your Diary](#)—note there are some dates still to be finalised and we'll let you know as soon as they are.

Father John has kindly sent the following note for you—please read:

Dear Friends,

At last, I am beginning to feel at home since moving to the parish in September 2022. It takes a while to settle in, for the unfamiliar to become familiar. I expect those of you who have moved house will know how this is.

This Sunday at 10.30 am I look forward to celebrating a special Enrolment Mass for the children who are to receive their First Holy Communion on 8th June. I know the children of Year 3 have already begun to learn about this Sacrament and how sharing the bread of life will help them to be disciples of Jesus and now old enough to take their rightful places with us at mass. The parishioners have been praying for you at mass each Sunday and we hope your journey of discovery will help you to know the friendship of Jesus. You are very welcome to come to any Mass at St George & St Teresa Church weekdays at 10 am and on Sunday 5.30pm for the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings or 8.45 am with Children's special service in the hall, or 10.30 am.

Looking ahead to next week I am pleased to see we shall be celebrating the Feast on St George on Tuesday 23rd April. Weather permitting, the KS2 children will be able to walk down to Mass at 10 am. Mr Hainie would be grateful for some volunteers to walk with the children on their way to church and back to school. Parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Just recently our national sports team have had a contretemps about the appearance of the cross of St George on their sports gear in shades of blue. Sadly, the designers, seem to know little of the story of St George, nor of the history of our Nation which has flown this flag of St George through war and peace. The red cross on a white background is the emblem of our country and known across the world. It does not need to be redesigned in colour or shape.

There is a picture of St George as a knight in shining armour in the stained glass window above the raised seating area at the back of the church. This window is dedicated to those parishioners who died during the Second World War. It depicts St George thrusting his spear into the dragon from the legend of his exploits. The dragon represents the devil and St George upholds the virtues of chivalry, honesty, truth, freedom and courtesy.

A former curate once told me he was a strong believer in chivalry and would always hold the door for anyone and invite them to go first. One day he opened the door for someone who said, "I hope you are not opening this door because I am a lady?" To which he replied, "No, I am not holding the door for you because you are a lady, but because I am a gentleman!" I believe in good manners which is encapsulated in the legend of St George, our knight in shining armour.

Here is the Opening Prayer of the Mass on the Feast of St George:

"God of hosts, who so kindled the fire of charity in the heart of St George your martyr, that he bore witness to the risen Lord both by his life and by his death; grant us by his intercession we pray, the same faith and power of love, that we who rejoice in his triumph may be led to share with him in the fullness of the resurrection.

Fr John Cross

School Chaplain.



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Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
Strong in Faith



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Well done to Year 3 - our top attenders over the last four weeks.

Year	Attendance
Nursery	95.2%
Reception	91.1%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	93.7%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	93.0%



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.



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

Headteacher's award

Nursery: Barney

Reception: Harriet

Year 1: Rosa

Year 2: Helena

Year 3: Hugo

Year 4: Una

Year 5: Felicia

Year 6: Imogen



Eloquent and truthful

Nursery: Angelina

Reception: Jonah

Year 1: Sean

Year 2: Henry

Year 3: Nicole

Year 4: Adam

Year 5: Mary

Year 6: Rawaan



Pride and presentation award



Nursery: Leonardo

Reception: Penelope

Year 1: Nancy

Year 2: Luisa

Year 3: Elio

Year 4: Frankie

Year 5: Oakley

Year 6: Joseph

History/Understanding the world award



Nursery: Finn

Reception: Oscar

Year 1: Teddy

Year 2: Elliot

Year 3: Annabelle

Year 4: Freddie

Year 5: Joseph

Year 6: Hubert

Dates for your diary summer term 2024

Mass or Service

Tuesday 23rd April 10.00 KS2 Mass (St George) at church.

Wednesday 24th April 1.15 pm EYFS and KS1 St George service - school.

May Procession—date/time to be confirmed.

Wednesday 8th May 1.15 pm EYFS and KS1 Ascension service - school

Thursday 9th May KS2 Mass (Holyday – Ascension) - church. Time to be confirmed.

Tuesday 11th June 9.45 Whole School Communion celebration Mass - school

Thursday 18th July 9.45 Whole School leavers/end-of-term celebration Mass - school

Reconciliation/Communion (Year 3)

Meeting 16th April 18.00

Enrolment 21st April 10.30; 23rd April 10.00

Reconciliation 30th April

Church practices June 5th 10.45; 7th 13.30

Communion 8th June 11.00

Class Masses at Church – 8.45. We would like classes to lead a Mass at church on a Sunday.

June 9th Year 3 (FHC)

June 23rd Year 4

June 30th Year 6

July 7th Year 5

Other Events—more to come

22—26 April Year 5 PGL

26 April Reception—Y2 Stay and Read

6 May bank holiday

10 May PTFA Bingo Night

13—16 May KS2 SATs

17 May PTFA School Disco

23 May St Chad's Good Shepherd Mass

27—31 May Half-term Holidays

3—7 June Year 5 Bikeability

19 June Class photos