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Friday 21st March



# MASS TIMES THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE AND ST TERESA

23rd March — 3rd Sunday of Lent

**Saturday** 5.30pm

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

10.30am

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were really pleased to see so many of you over the last couple of weeks for our parent consultations. We are also looking forward to seeing you again soon for our Maths parent Workshops.



## St Patrick's Day

The children (and staff) looked great on Monday as we celebrated St Patrick's Day.



## Year 5 at Mass

Well done to Year 5 who led 8.45 Mass last Sunday so well. It was lovely to see them join up with the younger children at Children's Liturgy.



Best wishes,

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie



This half term, the children are focussing on the virtues of **attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

Our Catholic Social Teaching focus this half-term is for the option for the **poor and vulnerable**.

This reminds us of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. God's love is universal.

The latest Wednesday Word is available at <https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/change?pid=MTA101634&v=170.5>



### Cafod

Chris and Sheila from CAFOD visited school on Thursday to share with the children what CAFOD does, who they help and how we can help them with their Big Lenten Walk. Thank you!



### Father John in School

EYFS hosted Father John on Thursday, celebrating a liturgical service with him dedicated to St Patrick.

Next week, he will be celebrating a liturgical service with Year 1 and conferring the Sacrament of Reconciliation on children from Year 3 for the first time. Please pray for the children in Year 3 receiving the sacrament.



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### Vocations Day—20th May

We're looking for volunteers! Would you be able to spend some time from your day coming in to talk to the children about your career?

If you can, please contact the office to let us know.

### Fairtrade

The children at Dragons have been working really hard to create our egg for this amazing trail. Can you guess what the Egg is called? It also has some super powers that might save our planet! Make sure you diary the

### Neurodiversity Week

During Neurodiversity Week (this week), the children have been thinking about how we're each made in the image and likeness of God, but we're all very different. They learned about how we can recognise the strengths and talents that having dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADHD, autism and Tourette's Syndrome can give to people and why these differences should be celebrated. Go to <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/> to find out more.



### Year 5 Maths Challenge

Another sterling performance from our Year 5 Maths team, finishing joint top in the latest round held at Our lady of the Wayside.



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## Sports Updates

### Netball

Our netball team took part in a great round robin of 5-a-side league netball matches at Berkswell. The team played really well, adapting to rotating positions every 6 minutes. After winning their first two matches against Cheswick Green and Berkswell, the final fixture of the evening would be a decider against St Patrick's. It was really closely fought, with St Patrick's just pulling away with a couple of goals at the end. The team now to the league match against Meriden end of the month.

## Tag Rugby

Year 6 travelled to Arden today to compete against other local schools in a tag-rugby festival. They competed brilliantly, with all teams undefeated, and one winning their group outright. Well done, Year 6!



Well done to Coldlands Colts for their recent success, winning the final against a team who had beaten them the week before. Great attitude as well as skill!



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

## Headteacher's award

Nursery: Sebby

Reception: Felix

Year 1: Cillian

Year 2: Teddy

Year 3: Aviana

Year 4: Hugo

Year 5: Kimia

Year 6: James



## Attentive and Discerning award

Nursery: Liam

Reception: Luke

Year 1: Keava

Year 2: Ted

Year 3: Dot

Year 4: Caoimhe

Year 5: Lucy

Year 6: Zoe



## St Teresa's Little Way award



Nursery: Oshi

Reception: Izzie

Year 1: Callie

Year 2: Henry

Year 3: Cillian

Year 4: Oscar

Year 5: Orla

Year 6: Francesca

## Music award



Nursery: Saoirse

Reception: barney

Year 1: Lucy

Year 2: Rupert

Year 3: Bradley

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: Gabriel

Year 6: Bethan

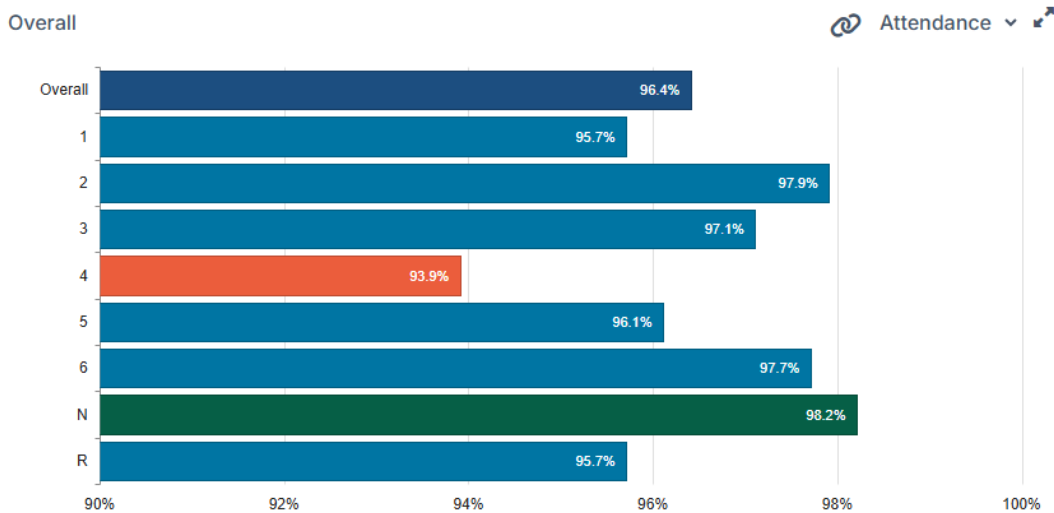


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# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Strong attendance across the whole school with nursery reclaiming their position at the top of the charts, closely followed by Years 2 and 6.



## 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 child can have serious implications for other children.



nuts brought in by one

## St George & St Teresa Primary School - Dates for the Diary

### Masses at Church

#### **April**

Sunday 6th Church 8.45 am. Led by Year 4

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> KS2 Palm Sunday Mass. Church 10.00 am. Led by Year 3.

### Other

Friday 28th March—Mini Vinnie Bake Sale (**moved one day later**)

Week beginning 31st March—Year 5 Bikeability

Maths Workshops

Thursday 3rd April—Year 2 9.15 am

Friday 4th April—Reception 9.15 am

Monday 7th April—Year 5 9.15 am

Monday 7th April—Year 3 2.15 pm

Tuesday 8th April—Year 1 9.15 am

Tuesday 8th April—Year 6 2.15 pm

Wednesday 9th April—Nursery 9.15 am

Wednesday 9th April—Year 4 2.15 pm

### **PTFA Events and Dates**

Thursday 27 March: Lunch with the children

Friday 4 April: Easter Disco 6-7pm

Nursery & Infants, 7-8pm Juniors

Sunday 18 May: Knowle Fun Run

We're looking for runners to get sponsorship to raise funds for PTFA

Friday 11 July School Summer Fayre