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**Prayer for the Feast of St George**

Heavenly Father,

Give us the bravery of St George to stand up for what we believe. Give us the strength to overcome the dragons in our lives and in the world. And where we see people in distress, give us the compassion to help them.

Amen

**Liturgical Celebrations**



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – *St George*  
(Year 6)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April - *St Joseph*  
(Year 4)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – *Our Lady of the Visitation* (Year 2)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – *St Peter and Paul* (Year 5)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – *Leavers Mass* (Year 6)

**All Masses are for children only until further notice**

**Welcome back** to everyone after the Easter break. It is lovely to see the children back all rested and ready to learn.



Thank you to all the staff and pupils who prepared and delivered the wonderful liturgies celebrating the Risen Christ. The children demonstrate a clear understanding of their Faith and set us a good example of how to embrace our Faith and bring Jesus into our lives.

We do hope you were able to see these virtually.

**CHARITABLE SUPPORT:** Last Term we raised £390 for Children in Need and 252.60 for CAFOD. Thank you all for your generosity. If you were able to take part in the Virtual Pilgrimage and collect any money for the Catholic Children's Society please send in the money by next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Children continue to follow social distancing guidance within the school and remain in their bubbles. It is for this reason that we HAVE NOT reintroduced after school sports clubs. The clubs we have introduced are run by staff and are targeted at particular year groups. This is to limit the contacts pupils have so that there is less chance of them being a close contact to someone with Covid-19 thereby keeping them in school.

We are planning to resume clubs and school trips in the Autumn Term if government guidance allows this.

**LUNCH MENU:** We have picked up a few problems with the lunch menu which have now been resolved. Apologies for the changes so quickly. The menu has been emailed today. You can also view it on the website in Parents' Information/School Meals.

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN:** We have remembered Her Majesty the Queen in our prayers this week and prayed that her faith will give her strength in this time of sadness and loss. The Queen is an amazing role model and like St George, has shown great courage in times of adversity.

We will be celebrating her official birthday on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June when children will be invited to wear the National Colours of Red, White and Blue. We will mark the occasion with creative activities and a picnic lunch in the playground. More details to be shared nearer the time.

**ASSEMBLIES:** It is important that we continue to remain in our bubbles. Therefore we will continue to do all assemblies virtually. We hold our weekly Headteacher assembly on a Monday and Praise Assembly on a Friday. In addition the children will be leading a class assembly each week. These will be recorded and sent to you virtually. Please note that **if you have not given consent for your child to be on the school website** your child will take part in the class assembly but will be taken out of the assembly for the recording.

**CATCH UP:** We recognise that the children, parents/carers and staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that the children continued to learn all through lockdown. Inevitably some concepts will have been more difficult for the children to retain and these are being revised in class. We will also be inviting children to additional sessions outside of the school day. Letters will be sent out next week with more groups taking place after half term.

**RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION:** Please see the letter sent today, detailing the content of our Relationship Curriculum that will begin this term.

**YEAR 6 PGL:** We have been informed that the trip to PGL will continue as planned. PGL have put in place measures to ensure social distancing which includes fewer groups on site. We are delighted with this news as we feel it would be a great way for year 6 pupils to celebrate their time at The Visitation.

A parent meeting is planned for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm.

**DIARY DATES:** We are beginning to add events into the diary. We will keep you informed of any updates to guidance and whether parents will be able to attend school events and meetings as the country moves away from lockdown and guidance changes. In the meantime all meetings will continue to be run virtually.

**SUMMER UNIFORM:** We come back after the Easter Holidays in our summer uniform. Please note that our only uniform supplier is Kevin's schoolwear, 17 The Broadway, Greenford, UB6 9PH. If you purchase the uniform from here you will be sure to get the right items. Please note that when we introduced the summer dress it was on the condition that it could only be purchased from the school supplier. Dresses may not be purchased from M&S, Tesco or Sainsbury. **PLEASE NOTE:** All children must wear a POLO Shirt with a logo. If your child is wearing a school shirt then it MUST be worn with a tie. Girls may wear the reverse open collar shirts.

White socks MUST be worn with the summer dress not blue tights. If you feel it is too cold for your child to wear socks please wear a school skirt, pinafore or trousers. Boys may wear long grey trousers or grey tailored shorts. Please DO NOT buy trousers or shorts with large pockets on the side as these are not permitted. Please check on the school website for the full uniform list.

Children must continue to wear their PE Kit on PE days.

Please note that we have introduced a PE Kit which has the school logo on the jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and shorts. These form part of the school uniform and must be worn from September 2021.

## Diary Dates

### May 2019

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Bank Holiday – school closed**

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 6C Assembly*

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – 2C Assembly*

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion Mass – Year 3*

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 6P Assembly*

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> – 4.30pm PGL*

*meeting for year 6 parents*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – 2V Assembly*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Service Year 3*

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 4W Assembly*

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – 3W Assembly*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Pentecost*

*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion Mass – Year 3*

*Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – 5Y Assembly*

*Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – 3D Assembly*

**31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term**

### June

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Staff training day – school closed**

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – The Queen's Birthday*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6*

*Trip to PGL*

*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 4O Assembly*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – 1B Assembly*

*Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Geography Day*

*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5S Assembly*

*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – School photographer*

*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Butterfly Assembly*

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Bumblebee*

*Assembly*

### July

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Infants Sports Day*

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Juniors Sports Day*

*Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly*

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm**

# ACHIEVEMENTS PAGE

**ATTENDANCE:** Please see the table below for class attendance for the week of 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Congratulations to 1J and 3W class for 100% attendance last week.

<b>FS1A</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>FS1B</b>	<b>79.1%</b>
<b>BUTTERFLIES</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
<b>BUMBLEBEES</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>1J</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2C</b>	<b>84.8%</b>
<b>2V</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>3D</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>4O</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>4W</b>	<b>99.2%</b>
<b>5S</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>5Y</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
<b>6C</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
<b>6P</b>	<b>96.3%</b>

**PRAISE CERTIFICATES:** Each week children are awarded a Praise Certificate for a range of reasons; excellent work, making a greater effort, consistent and sustained improvement, displaying the Gospel Values of friendship, supporting and helping others, to name but a few. Congratulations to the following children who received the Praise certificate this week.

**Daniel and Aiden – FS2G**

**Ethel and Blazej – FS2T**

**Cian and Myla – 1B**

**Jack and Oliver – 1J**

**Amanda and Adrian – 2C**

**Alan and Katie – 2V**

**Isabelle and Adrian – 3D**

**Ben and Vanessa – 3W**

**Charlie and Adrianna – 4O**

**Sophie and Derishton – 4W**

**Tommy and Zuzanna – 5S**

**Selihom and Sara – 5Y**

**Joshua and Thomas – 6C**

**Tommy-Joe and Lenisha – 6P**