Our Lady and Saint George's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back to the second week of the Summer Term, the last term of this school year. We hope you all had a restful and Holy Easter break.

We have so much to look forward to in the coming weeks Summer trips, Workshops, Class Assemblies and much more.

St George's Day Tuesday 23rd April

On Tuesday we celebrated our Feast Day where everyone came into school wearing something red. The whole school came together in church for a special liturgy to celebrate the life of St George. This was followed by a no pen or pencil day which included lots of drama, story telling, art and design work and lots of painting involving dragons, shields and flags. It was a lovely day having fun and learning about St George and carrying on his message of bravery in our lives.







Class Faith's Assembly

Class Faith had their assembly yesterday which was beautifully presented. They shared with Upper Site about all the wonderful learning they do in class and how useful this is to help them in life as they get older. They also gave us a very special message to always remember how we should live as part of God's family and treated us to some great singing. It was great to see so many parents and carers there joining in with the singing.

Stay and Play in Nursery

Next Wednesday is the 1st May and we will be having our first session of stay and play in the Nursery for summer term. We would like to welcome all our parents in Nursery to try and come along especially our new parents. Stay and Play gives you the chance to see what your child is learning and to get involved as well as meet other parents and chat informally with our teaching staff.

PTA Meeting

The PTA will be having a virtual meeting on Monday 29th April at 7pm to discuss the forthcoming summer fair on 8th July. This is our main fundraiser of the year so it would be great to see as many of you as possible at the meeting. Please copy and use the following link

meet.google.com/phn-rxip-ywg

Marian Procession

Next Sunday, 5th May the parish will be holding their annual Marian Procession. This year the procession will start at our Lower Site at 2pm where we will have the crowning of Our Lady and then we will make our way to Church where the Rosary will be said. Please try and come along with your children to be part of this rich Catholic tradition and to pray for peace in our world.

First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers all the children who are about to make their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks. They have been preparing for this special day over many months and we wish them all the blessings that the Eucharist will bestow upon them. The first of the Masses will be on Saturday 4th May at 12.00 noon.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along and bought books from our book fair which our school really really benefits from. Your purchases enabled us to get over £400 worth of books for our libraries on both sites!

Class Photographs - Van Cols, the school photographers came to school last Friday to take class photos. The photographs are now ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711 - you will need the school number or contact the School Office for the QR code. All orders must be placed by **Wednesday 8th May**.

.....OLSG Word of The Lord.....

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies; And whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26



Prayer Room Content

Gina (Class Resilience)

Lord, I don't know what lay before me today, but I commit it all to You. Please give me strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges and happenings of the day. I thank You for my life and for all that I have; I commit this day to You. No matter what happens, I know You have me in the palm of Your hand. **Amen**

Akari (Class Truth)

Dear God, thank you for a wonderful Family! I thank you for our hard Working teachers! I ask for forgiveness for when we've been bad or rude

Amen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

APRIL 2024

Tuesday 30th April - Year 3 & 4 Circus Day in school

MAY 2024

Thursday 2nd May Saturday 4th May Sunday 5th May

Monday 5th May
Thursday 9th May
Thursday 9th May
13th - 24th May

13th - 24th May Thursday 16th May Thursday 16th May Thursday 23rd May - Truth Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site

- First Communion Mass in Church 12.00noon

- Marian Procession at 2pm from Lower Site

- May Day Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL

- Ascension Day - Mass at 10:30am in Church

- Generosity Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Lower Site

- Hope Class swimming lessons

- Generosity Trip to Linnean Society

- Gratitude Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Lower Site

- Compassion Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Lower Site

JUNE 2024

3rd - 14th June - Honesty Class swimming lessons

Thursday 13th June Thursday 20th June

- Hope Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site- Honesty Class Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site

JULY 2024

Thursday 4th July

- Curiosity Class 'End of Year' Assembly 2.15pm @ Upper Site

OLSG School Calendar 2024 - 2025



74 days

INSET DAY Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Autumn Term Starts - Wednesday 4th September 2024
Half Term - Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2024
Return from Half Term - Monday 28th October 2024
Autumn Term Ends - Thursday 19th December 2024

Christmas Holiday - Friday 20th December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2024



Spring Term 2025

60 days

INSET DAY Monday 6th January 2025
Spring Term Starts - Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
Return from Half Term - Monday 24th February 2025
Spring Term Ends - Friday 4th April 2025

Easter Holidays – Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025 Good Friday - 18th April 2025 Easter Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025

61 days

Summer Term Starts - Tuesday 22nd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May 2025
Half Term - Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025
Return from Half Term - Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer Term Ends - Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Total - 195 school days

Summer 2025 Holidays Begin





SEND FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS SUMMER 2024

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

ADHD	Friday 7 th June 11-12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adhd-wf-parent-group-only-for-wf-parentscarers-tickets-888259045717 Onsite at Gill House, 99c Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB
Down's Syndrome	Wednesday 22 nd May 10.30 – 11.30 am Wednesday 10 th July 10:30 – 11.30 am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/down-syndrome-family-support group-tickets-888234963687?aff=oddtdtcreator Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust E17 4AZ or Online https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/down-syndrome-support-group-tickets-888311221777?aff=oddtdtcreator Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust E17 4AZ or Online
Autism	Friday 3 rd May 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-wf-family-support- group-only-for-wf-parentscarer-tickets-888467920467 Onsite at Gill House, 99c Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-family-support-group-
	Thursday 23 rd May 11 – 12.30 om	tickets-888441300847?aff=oddtdtcreator Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust, E17 4AZ or Online https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-family-support-group-
	Thursday 11 th July 11 – 12.30 pm	<u>tickets-890204093407?aff=oddtdtcreator</u> Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust, E17 4AZ or Online