



St George's R.C Primary School Newsletter

October 2019

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October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Francis calls the Rosary 'The Prayer of the Heart.' Pope Francis has also declared October 2019 an Extraordinary Month of Mission. We shall be saying a decade of the World Mission Rosary every Wednesday at 10:45. Please say a decade with us wherever you happen to be at that time. Each decade of the World Mission Rosary has different coloured beads, which represent a different continent. As we pray, we will be thinking about that continent.



Punctuality

Please remember that **SCHOOL STARTS** at 8:50! The school gate opens at 8:40.

We expect children to be on the line when the bell goes and then go into their classrooms promptly.

Every class begins at 8:50 with an Arithmetic lesson. If your child is late, they miss this extremely important start to their day,

If you are having problems getting to school in the mornings, please let us know so that we can work together.

Please remember that we have a super breakfast club here at school that opens at 7:30 each morning. Please call to the office for more details and to enrol your child.

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We look forward to seeing everyone at our Autumn parents' evening on Wednesday 23rd October. We have this meeting early on in the year so you can see how well your child has settled in ~ and to make sure we continue to work together to ensure that your child reaches their full potential. We appreciate that you know your child better than anyone so working together will ensure we are all doing the best job we can.

First Holy Communion



St George's RC Church

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First Holy Communion Group: Our lovely Canon Jerry is just sorting out dates for meetings and the very special celebration itself. We will let you know dates asap.

To qualify for the programme, your child should be in Y4 or above, they should live within the parish boundaries, attend St. George's Primary School or regularly worship in St George's Parish. Both a parent and the child will be expected to attend every session and also be a regular at Sunday Mass. If interested, please let Mrs Statham know asap so we have an idea of how many books to order. Thank you.

BEDTIME

HOW MUCH SLEEP SHOULD YOUR CHILD BE GETTING?

NEWBORN

1-12 MONTHS

3-6 YEARS

7-12 YEARS

12-18 YEARS



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We have been asked by the Department of Health to remind everyone about the vital importance of SLEEP!!! Extremely sound advice states that: "All ELECTRONIC devices should be removed from bedrooms. Children should NOT have anything electronic in their bedrooms (including TVs) and they should not play on any devices for at least 2 hours before bed. Poor behaviour at school has a direct and clear link to a lack of the correct amount of sleep the night before."

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 an Extraordinary Month of Mission. It is a time to think how we can share God's love with everyone around the world. There are 4 aims of #EMM2019

- To pray
- To be inspired by saints, martyrs and living people
- To learn more about mission
- To help overseas missions with prayer and money

The Junior Chaplaincy team led a liturgy last week to explain #EMM2019 to the whole school. These are the things we are doing in school. In RE, some classes will be learning about baptism and others will be learning about vocation, mission and service. We will be writing our mission, as individuals and as a class and making a display. Each class has a Mission Together collection box on their class altar for small change (1p, 2p and 5p coins). Mission Together is a charity that enables children to help other children overseas. For more details, see www.missiontogether.org.uk Classes will also be saying the Mission Together prayer:

May all the children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love.
Now and forever. Amen



What's your mission? Remember your mission is not just for this month!

Look out for updates during the month on social media.

St George's and St Aelred's Youth Group

Our new youth group for pupils in KS2 will next meet on Sunday 13th October - 4.30pm - 6.00pm at St Aelred's Community Centre (next to the church on Fifth Avenue off Melrosegate) for games, pizza and the Gospel.

We will meet once a month in term time on the second Sunday.

If you need any more info, speak to Mrs Iggulden.

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