

## End of Autumn Term Newsletter 2023

From Mrs Statham



“The Christmas decorations are you, when your virtues are colours that adorn your life. The Christmas card is you, when kindness is written in your hands. The Christmas angels are you, when you sing to the world a message of peace, justice and love.”

Pope Francis

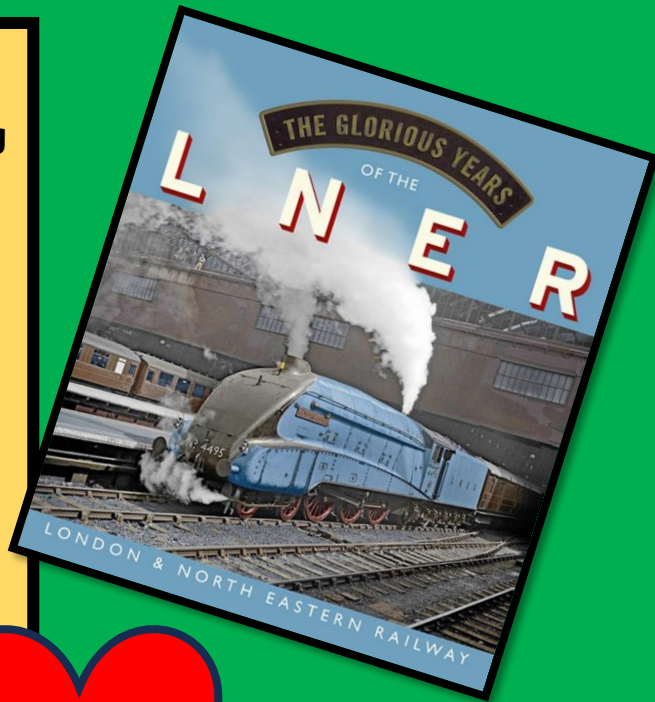


### Staffing News

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Wright one of our amazing office ladies!!

Mrs Wright has secured a fantastic new job with LNER and will be leaving St George's after 10 happy years.

We wish Mrs Wright much luck in her new role which she has described as "looking after people for LNER" ~ which is something we know she is brilliant at.



### Dragons' Den News

We now have a new online booking system.

Please see the email that went out on Friday.

Please remember to clear your debts as places can't be booked electronically if there is a debt on the system.

Many thanks.



### Smoking Near School

Please remember that the whole of school and the area just outside the school gates is a no smoking zone.

Thank you





**Masses and Liturgies for Spring 2024**  
**Thursday morning from 9:30 ~ All Welcome**

| Date                               | Class                                   | Mass/Liturgy | Intention or Theme                                    |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Thursday 11th January              | Staff led                               | Liturgy      | The Epiphany of the Lord                              |
| Thursday 18th January              | Year 6                                  | MASS         | We ask God to guide us in the New Year of 2024        |
| Thursday 25th January              | Year 4                                  | Liturgy      | How Saul became Saint Paul                            |
| Thursday 1st February              | Whole School Assembly with Bishop Terry |              |   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February  | Years 1 and 2                           | MASS         | Presentation of the Lord                              |
| HALF TERM                          |   |              |   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February | Faith in Action                         | Liturgy      | All About Ash Wednesday                               |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 3                                  | MASS         | Saint David   |
| Thursday 7th March                 | Early Years                             | Liturgy      | Thank you, God, for the gifts of reading and writing! |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 5                                  | MASS         | Saint Patrick   |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Year 6                                  | Liturgy      | Holy Week   |
| EASTER BREAK                       |   |              |   |

Dear Parents and Carers,

At this time of year, it can be hard to try and live simply.

We all feel pressured by our consumerist society and companies encouraging us to buy things!

Our children just want our love and attention.

Sharing a winter walk together, enjoying a hot chocolate snuggled together watching a film or playing a board game together are the things that create the memories for the future ~ when the toys are long forgotten.

May Joy be your gift this Christmas and may Faith, Hope and Love be your treasures in the New Year.

Happy Christmas,

God Bless,

Mrs Statham

