St. George's Catholic School

12th October 2026

Parent Newsletter

Weekly Events

Monday 12th October
Sixth Form New Scientist Trip
Y12 Magdalen College Trip
Y11 All Kind - Managing Anxiety F000.0.0uture Frontiers

Tuesday 13th October
Y10 Diet & Making Healthy Choices
Y10 Amplify Me

Wednesday 14th October
Remembrance Day

Thursday 15th October
Advertising Unlocked
Year 7 Road Safety Workshop
GCSE LPO BrightSparks Concerts

Friday 16th October
Learn Your Part Workshop Year 8 - Year 13 Music Theatre Trip to Sylvia

Monday 19th October
Vegan Week 19th - 23rd
Litter Picking
Take the Lead Launch Event
A-Level Into the Woods Theatre Trip

Tuesday 20th October
Access Project Trip to Rotschild
Y11 RSE Workshops
Year 10 Geography Field Trip Group 1

Wednesday 21st October
Halloween Concert & Year 7 Pumpkin Competition
Year 10 Geography Field Trip Group 2

Thursday 22nd October
Halloween Concert & Year 7 Pumpkin Competition
Year 10 Geography Field Trip Group 2

Friday 23rd October
Y12 Drug & Alcohol Misuse
Target Setting Day

REMINDER TO PARENTS

- Please contact the school using Parent Contact
- Please check your child's Arbor account and ensure there are sufficient funds to pay for their lunch

ATTENDANCE

You are strongly advised to use the email address below to report late arrival/absences
attendance@stgeorgesrc.org

INFORMATION

FREE BREAKFAST

Available DAILY to all pupils from 8am to 8:20am

INFORMATION FROM THE MEDICAL TEAM

If your child is suffering from Asthma, please ensure that they carry an Inhaler with them.

If parents have old St George's Blazers/Ties that they would like to donate, please bring them in to the school reception, and we will ensure they are cared for and given to a pupil in need.

Important Notices

MOBILE PHONES

- Any Year 7-11 student found to have a mobile phone is liable to have it confiscated for a minimum period of 1 week, as per the shool's behaviour policy.
- Sixth Formers are ONLY permitted to use their phones in the common room. Phones used outside this area will ALSO be confiscated for a minimum period of one week.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DETENTIONS

- 2 behaviour points accrued in a week - Friday detention set for the following week.
- 3 or more behaviour points accrued in a week - Friday and Saturday dentention set for the following week.

CHEWING GUM SANCTIONS

- Any student chewing gum in school will receive an automatic Saturday detention that week.

This week...

Words of the week

Monday – Sleuth - (Noun & Verb) – Someone whose job is to discover information about crimes and find out who is responsible for them.

- The clever **sleuth** found a hidden footprint behind the broken window.

- She spent the afternoon trying to **sleuth** out who ate the last piece of pie.

Tuesday – Semblance - (Noun) – A situation or condition that is similar to what is wanted or expected, but is not exactly as hoped for.

- He tried to maintain a **semblance** of normal life after the chaotic move.

- They paused their argument to restore a brief **semblance** of peace.

Wednesday – Commend - (Verb) – To formally praise someone or something.

- His poetry is highly **commended** by other writers.

- The judge **commended** her bravery during the rescue.

Thursday – Dilettante – (Noun) – An amateur or someone who dabbles in a subject in a way that is superficial.

- You can always tell a true expert from a **dilettante**.

- His ambitions were high, but he became a **dilettante**.

Cultural Capital – Borrowed from the Italian "dilettare", meaning to please or delight.

Friday – Befuddled - (Adjective) – Confused.

- I'm so tired; my poor **befuddled** brain can't absorb any more.

- The director was sitting there looking somewhat **befuddled**.

Scripture of the week

Matthew 22:34-40

The Greatest Commandment

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'[c] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[d] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Reflection:

In this Gospel, Jesus is asked which commandment is the greatest. He explains that the most important commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul and mind. This means putting God at the centre of our lives and allowing our faith to guide the choices we make.

Jesus then gives a second commandment, which is just as important: to love your neighbour as yourself. He teaches that loving others is not just about what we say, but also about how we treat people every day. This includes showing kindness, being patient, forgiving others and helping those who need support.

Jesus reminds us that these two commandments are at the heart of all God's teachings. Our love for God should be reflected in the way we treat the people around us, regardless of who they are or how different they may be from us.

E-Praise Leaderboard: Science

1	Robel Berekhet Ghebray
2	Simona Berekhet Ghebray
3	Eliza-Mae Yohannes
4	Sophia Poyer
5	Kenneth B
6	Reem Ali
7	Khloe Murphy
8	Leondre Mbongo
9	Aubrey Dominique
9	Liam Mondini
9	William Villanueva

St George's Good News

DESIGN MUSEUM TRIP

'This trip will provide an engaging and practical learning experience that connects GCSE theory with professional design practice. It will broaden students' understanding of the design industry, encourage independent thinking and creativity, and help them develop the knowledge and confidence needed to produce successful design outcomes in their GCSE studies.'





TALK ABOUT TRANSITION WORKSHOP - YEAR 7

Sixth Form students visit the inspirational Trinity Buoy Wharf Drawing Prize exhibition , followed by a 'plein air' drawing workshop challenging their observation skills.





YEAR 10 AMPLIFY ME WORKSHOP

Year 10 students have been taking part in a careers mentoring programme with the Local Village Network, where they have been identifying their career goals, developing their soft and hard skills, and learning how to network. In this session, students took part in a debate about the importance of qualifications and discussed ways to stand out in an interview.



TALK ABOUT TRANSITION WORKSHOP - YEAR 7

Talk The Talk, in partnership with the Jack Petchey Foundation, came into school on 2nd October 2026 to deliver their Talk About Transition workshop to Year 7 students developing students' oracy skills and communication confidence to support positive life interactions and improved social outcomes.

Several of our Year 7s have been named oracy champions for their effort and participation during the workshops.



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School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:30 AM	**Boys Basketball** GYM	**Girls Basketball** GYM	**Boys Basketball** GYM **Yr 11 DT Intervention** G3	**Girls Basketball** GYM	**Boys Basketball** GYM
13:30-14:15 LUNCHTIME	**DT Club** G3 **Badminton** GYM **Music Theory Club** G8 **Art Club** S12 & S13	**DT Club** G3 **Drama Club** S1 **Volleyball** GYM **School Band** S2 **Art Club** S12 & S13	**DT Club** G3 **Art Club** S12 & S13 **Eco Club** S15 **Chamber Choir** S2	**Darts Club** GYM **Table Tennis** GYM **Stage and Screen Club** S1	**Maths Challenge Club** S20 **Futsal Club** GYM
15:15-16:15 AFTERSCHOOL	**Personal Study** All Years / Library **SEN Homework Club** Curriculum Support **Y7 Boys Football** Roof / 16:30 Finish **Girls Basketball** GYM / 16::30 **Girls Netball** GYM / 16:30	**Personal Study** All Years / Library **SEN Homework Club** Curriculum Support **Y8 & 9 Boys Football Training Team** Roof / 17:30 Finish **Boys Basketball** GYM / 16:30 Finish **Power Up Club** Year 7 Lexia F16 **Debate Mate** F5	**Personal Study** All Years / Library **SEN Homework Club** Curriculum Support **Girls Football** All Years / Roof 16:30 Finish **Indoor Athletics** GYM 16:30 Finish **Power Up Club** Year 8 Lexia S10 **Jam Session** S2	**Personal Study** All Years / Library **SEN Homework Club** Curriculum Support **Y7 - 10 Choir** G8 **Boys Basketball** GYM 17:00 Finish **Gaelic Football** Roof 16:30 Finish **Boys Basketball** GYM 17:00 Finish **Faith & Film** TBC	