St. George's Catholic School

9th November 2026

Parent Newsletter

Weekly Events

Monday 9th November
US Politics Today
Morning Music Workshop

Tuesday 10th November
YSE MHS Mental Health Workshop

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Thursday 12th November
Advertising Unlocked
Year 7 Road Safety Workshop
GCSE LPO BrightSparks Concerts

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

Monday 16th November
Anti-Bullying Week: 'Break the Silence' 16th - 20th November
Functional Skills - Maths Exams
Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 17th November
Year 11 Diet and Making Healthy Choices
Year 8 Music Theatre Trip to Hamilton

Wednesday 18th November
Ice Skating Rewards Trip 1
Year 7 Parents Evening

Thursday 19th November
Ice Skating Reward Trip 2
Opera Trip

Friday 20th November
BFI MFL

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 – Eccentric - (Adjective) – Strange or unusual, sometimes in a humorous way.

- My **eccentric** uncle wears a bright red hat and loud yellow shoes everywhere he goes.

- Our neighbour has an **eccentric** habit of singing opera songs while watering his garden.

Tuesday – Complicity - (Noun) – Involvement in a crime or some activity that is wrong.

- She is suspected of **complicity** in the fraud.

- The dog's happy tail-wagging during the kitchen mess proved his **complicity** in the missing sandwich mystery.

Wednesday – Repercussion - (Noun) – The effect that an action, event or decision has on something, especially a bad effect.

- We did not consider the possible **repercussions** of our actions.

- The company faced severe **repercussions** after the data breach.

Thursday – Doppelganger – (Noun) – A lookalike.

- People sometimes say that everyone has a **doppelganger** hidden somewhere out there in the world.

- My friend thought he saw me in the library, but it must have been my **doppelganger** because I was at home.

Cultural Capital – In folklore, seeing your own double was considered a bad omen or a harbinger of impending doom. Today, this word usually just refers to seeing a lookalike.

Friday – Quagmire - (Noun) – An area of soft, wet ground that you sink into if you try to walk on it.

- At the end of the game, the pitch was a real **quagmire**.

- After the heavy rainstorm, the backyard turned into a deep **quagmire** that swallowed my boot.

Scripture of the week

Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

25 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

9 "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

11 "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

12 "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

13 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

E-Praise Leaderboard: English

1	Anabella Wilbraham
2	Pedro Casali Oliskovicz
2	Chloe Ejiofor
4	William Wong
5	Lucas Vieira
6	Mariam Elbergui
7	Craig Nekati
7	Victoria Salimos Silva
9	Maira Pereira Dias
10	Kaell Kitibouah

St George's Good News

ALPS Top 25% award

St George's Sixth Form has now been recognised for our excellent A Level results by ALPs. ALPs is a data analysis and performance-tracking tool used by UK schools, colleges, and multi-academy trusts to measure student progress and value-added achievement. They have placed the school in the top 25% nationally.

Well done to all pupils and teachers.



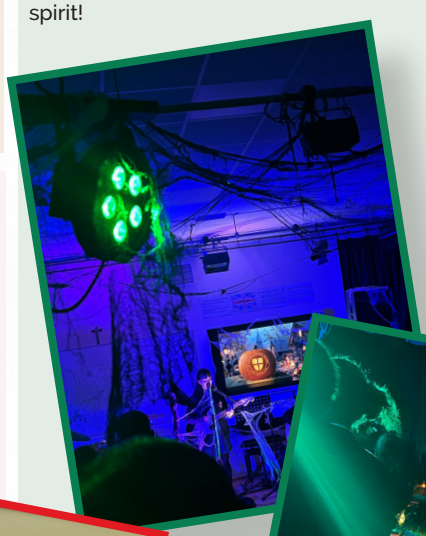
Halloween Concert & Pumpkin Contest

Last week saw a fantastic celebration of music and creativity at our Halloween Concert! Students of all ages and abilities took to the stage, showcasing their musical talents from beginner level through to Grade 8 and beyond. It was wonderful to see such a diverse range of performances and the confidence, dedication and enthusiasm of all our musicians.

The concert was a huge success, with over 300 students and staff turning out to enjoy the performances and support our talented students.

Adding to the Halloween festivities, 40 Year 7 students got creative with their pumpkin carving skills, taking part in our annual pumpkin contest. There were plenty of imaginative and spooky designs on display!

A huge well done to everyone who took part, performed, created and came along to support. It was a brilliant celebration of our school community and a wonderful way to get into the Halloween spirit!





Year 8 Writing Competition Reward Trip

A group of Year 8 students recently enjoyed a reward trip to the cinema to watch Ray Gunn, an animated sci-fi film. The students earned their place on the trip by winning a creative writing competition, in which they were challenged to write the opening of a story about a portal to another world, imagining either a utopian or dystopian society.



It was fantastic to see their creativity, imagination and writing talents recognised and rewarded. Well done to all our winners!

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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	