



ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

At St George's, God calls us by name to love,
learn and achieve together, safe in the palm of His hands.

'I have called you by your name; you are mine' Isaiah 43



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To our wonderful community,

Dates for March 2026

Monday 16th March

Netball League matches @ Cecil Jones after school

Tuesday 17th March

Reconciliation service with Fr Brett in school

Year 6 leave for Residential trip

Choir performing at The Royal Albert Hall

Friday 20th March

Year 6 return from Residential

Monday 23rd March

Non uniform day for winning houseteam

Year 5 & 6 Girls football tournament @ OLOL

Wednesday 25th March

Stations of the Cross led by Year 3 & 4 @ St George's

Church 2.30pm - all families welcome

Thursday 26th March

Easter Bonnet parade

Friday 27th March

Last Day of Term

Mass at 2pm - Children can be collected after @ 2.45pm



Wishing a very Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mums, aunties, grandmothers, and the many special ladies who care for, guide, and support us every day. Thank you for the kindness, strength, and love you share with those around you. This weekend we celebrate you and all the ways you make a difference in our lives. We hope you have a day filled with appreciation, joy, and well-deserved moments of relaxation.





Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Isabella-Ava ~ (St Francis) ~ for her working so hard this week and amazing artistic skills.

Mateo ~ (St Therese) ~ Mateo has made a super effort this week, particularly in writing. He has shown great confidence in phonics, working hard with a happy smile! Well done, Mateo!

Noah ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for his creativity and excellent sportsmanship. He is always a supportive friend, showing a positive attitude to learning and setting a wonderful example to others.

Amirah ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for being an excellent role model for our class. She always gives 100% and completes her work with a smile.

Jacob ~ (St Joseph) ~ for always working with independence and enthusiasm. His learning behaviour is excellent, and his verbal and written responses are of the highest quality. Well done, Jacob!

Scarlett ~ (St Anthony) ~ for showing a wonderful curiosity across all subjects, always supporting others and trying her best. Keep it up, Scarlett!

Aaron ~ (St Peter) ~ for his brilliant recount in the voice of a buccaneer! He used a variety a punctuation with great use of semi-colons. It was a joy to read! Well done.

Year 3 & 4 Sportshall

On Tuesday, our Year 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics team competed at Garons at the Southend Sports Partnership event. It was a mix of short running events and indoor field events, such as standing long jump, vertical jump, soft javelin etc. The children gave it their all and there were some great team and individual performances. Well done to the whole team for their fantastic performance:



Finley, Adedapo, Jacob, Elijah, Arlo, Harry M.,

Ronnie, Harry H., Folarin

Emilia, Keziah, Isabella, Rosie S., Ebony, Elsie, Tabitha, Raven, Nyla & Florence



Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby

The following day, Year 3 & 4 were in action again. Our rugby team were in action on Wednesday at Southend Rugby club. There were 13 schools in the competition and our team made it to the Super 8's final – a fantastic achievement! Although we didn't make it to the semi-finals, the team put in an outstanding performance. Well done to:

Isabella, Keziah, Florence, Arlo, Harry M., Finley, Adedapo, Jacob, Adam & Harry H.

Year 5 & 6 Football League Match v Sacred Heart

On Thursday we played the second league match against Sacred Heart. Unfortunately it was a loss, but the boys still have one game to go, and with the team spirit they continue to have, I am sure a win is on the cards! Well done to:

Albie, Zayaan, Spencer, Folami, Ronnie, Freddie, Teddy, Zachariah & Toby

Year 3 & 4 Girls Football friendlies

Also on Thursday, our girls were part of a friendly fixture at Greenways. The girls won all their games and didn't let a single goal in – a great end to the season! Well done to:

Emilia, Keziah, Isabella, Florence, Raven & Florence



Key Stage 1 Girls Football

This morning, our year 1 & 2 girl's football team played in their first ever tournament. They were FANTASTIC! You would never believe that this was their first outing together! There were super saves, splendid strikes and terrific tackles. We came 5th overall, a great result.

Well done to: **Melissa, Olivia, Sophie, Taliah, Josie, Florence, Zara & Sienna**



Artist of the Week

This month's Artist of the Month is Isla from St Joseph's class.

Isla's beautiful artwork was inspired by her study of *The Great Wave off Kanagawa* by the famous Japanese artist Hokusai. Isla carefully recreated her own version of the print in her sketchbook before producing a final print using a polystyrene tile. She used pencils to press her design into the tile and applied colour with felt-tip pens. By wetting the paper, the colour transferred to create a striking printed effect, which she repeated to develop an effective colour scheme. Well done, Isla!

Reading Awards

Well done to the children who received their **SILVER** reading award

Holly (St Francis), **Theodore** (St Elizabeth), **Kcian** (St Bernadette) **Katie & Lex** (St Anthony)

Congratulations to the children who received their **GOLD** reading awards this week.

Lacey-May (St Elizabeth), **Coby** (St Bernadette) and **Mia Rae** (St Peter)

Hungry Cupboard

We have recently heard that the food bank at Southend SVP is running very low on supplies. During this season of Lent, we would like to encourage our school community to support those in need by bringing in a small donation if they are able.

Donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries or small Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated. All items will be collected throughout the rest of the term.

Thank you very much for your continued kindness and support.

Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96%	97%	100%	98%	96%	97%	100%

Times Table Rock Stars

Congratulations to our TOP TEN rockstars this week.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Kyle - Year 6	Reuben - Year 2	Ella- Year 4	Milita - Year 4	Elijah - Year 4
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Jacob - Year 2	Reu'ven - Year 2	Milo - Year 3	Isabella - Year 4	Sophie - Year 2

Birthdays

Congratulations to Elsie & Audrey (St Bernadette)



Prayers



We keep all of our community in our prayers.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised and will be in **BOLD**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 16 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Tuesday 17 th - 20 th March	Year 6 Residential trip
	Choir event ~ Royal Albert Hall
Thursday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 23 rd March	Non uniform day for wining house team
Wednesday 25 th March	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross @ St George's Church 2pm
Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30TH MARCH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026 Friday 3 rd April ~ Good Friday Sunday 5 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 13 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2026
	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 14 th April	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Thursday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday

w/b 11 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Tuesday 19 th May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Science Fayre 2pm
Thursday 21 st May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash! @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 22 nd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026	
Monday 1 st June	Back to school
w/b 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 9 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Wednesday 10 th June	School Class Photographs
Saturday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 16 th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026
Friday 19 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 22 nd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 24 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am St Thomas More and St Bernard's visit for Year 5 Parents @2.30pm
Friday 26 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day TBC
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Monday 13 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH JULY 2026	