



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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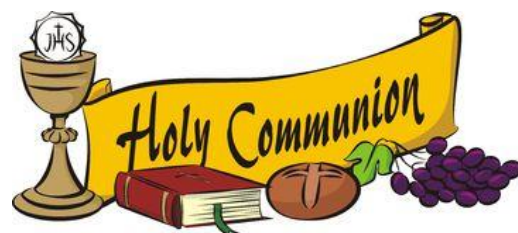
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To our wonderful community,

I ask you to keep in your thoughts and prayers the children who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend. This is a momentous event for them and they have spent a great deal of time preparing themselves to receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time. I'm looking forward to this special occasion and wish all the families and friends a very happy day We pray for:



Diane, Willow, Scarlett, Finley, Isla, Rosie, Emilia, Jason, Melissa, Milita & Nathanael

Lord Jesus, who gave us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask you to look after our children as they come to your table for the first time.

Protect and strengthen them through your precious Body and Blood.

Amen.

Congratulations

It is wonderful to share precious times in our children's lives, and their families, with the whole school community. This week, Violet from St Therese class, and her family, celebrated her Daddy's baptism at Christ Church in Southend.

Lord, may this baptism be a symbol of Sahir's ongoing commitment to You. Fill him with Your unwavering love and purpose and lead him ever closer to You.

Amen.





Head Teacher Awards

*Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.
Molly ~ (St Francis) ~ for fantastic explanations in her maths work and for beautiful fluency in
her reading*

*Demi ~ (St Therese) ~ What a fantastic week! Demi has been full of enthusiasm this week and
has made a super effort with her writing. Great job, Demi!*

*Jesse ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for staying focused on his work and being determined to do his best
and not give up. Well done, Jesse. Keep it up!*

*St Elizabeth Class ~ for their excellent behaviour on our school trip on Wednesday to Southend
seafront. The children were a delight to spend the day with and represented the school with
perfect manners and enthusiasm. Well done Year 2!*

*St Bernadette Class ~ for a brilliant assembly. You shared the good news of Pentecost
confidently and creatively with us all.*

*Lauren ~ (St Joseph) ~ for being a wonderful pupil to know and teach during your time at St
George's. We will miss you a great deal and wish you every success.*

*Teddy ~ (St Anthony) ~ for consistently working hard, supporting your friends, being polite,
and making us smile with your daily comment of, "I hope you had a lovely lunch." Well done,
Teddy!*

*Kamila ~ (St Peter) ~ for producing excellent work and always demonstrating fantastic
learning behaviour. Well done, Kamila!*

Year 3 Class Assembly

The school community had a wonderful start to Wednesday morning as Year 3 led us in collective worship on the theme of 'Pentecost'. The children reminded us through dance, song and action, how the coming of the Holy Spirit changed the lives of the disciples. They also reminded us that we also have the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we can use them to make our world a much better place. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Rutter and the whole team for supporting the children.

Borough Sports

On Tuesday, our Athletics team went to Garons to take part in the annual Borough Sports. As ever, they performed brilliantly with each team member giving it their all! The children supported each other by celebrating the team's achievements and the points earned. Thank you to all the children who represented our school, all the staff who supported them and our wonderful spectators who cheered every performance.



I am so proud to share that the **field team came 1st place** and we celebrated coming **5th** overall
We also celebrated individual success.

Year 3 Boys 400m ~ GOLD ~ Finley, Year 3 Boys Javelin ~ BRONZE ~ Adam
Year 3 Boys Long Jump ~ SILVER ~ Adedapo, Year 3 Girls Long Jump ~ GOLD ~ Keziah
Year 4 Girls 400m ~ BRONZE ~ Abigail, Year 4 Girls Javelin ~ GOLD ~ Sophia
Year 4 Boys Javelin ~ SILVER ~ Vinnie, Year 4 Boys Long Jump ~ BRONZE ~ Toby
Year 4 Girls Relay team ~ BRONZE ~ Abigail, Ruby, Sophie & Sophia
Year 5 Girls long Jump ~ BRONZE ~ Sinela
Year 5 Boys Ball throw ~ GOLD ~ Spencer
Year 5 Girls Ball throw ~ BRONZE ~ Merrie
Year 5 Boys Javelin ~ GOLD ~ Freddie
Year 5 Girls Javelin ~ SILVER ~ Sienna
Year 6 Girls 600m ~ GOLD ~ Beatrice Year 6 Boys 80m ~ SILVER ~ Henry
Year 6 Girls Long jump ~ Lyla
Year 6 Girls Ball throw ~ GOLD ~ Lily, Year 6 Boys Javelin ~ SILVER ~ Harry S.



The following children also played a key part in our overall placing. Even though they did not receive a medal, they gained valuable points!

Elijah, Tabitha, Harry, Emilia, Isabella, Jacob, Milita & Macy-Rose (St Bernadette)

Ruby, Diane, Fiachra, Lex, Teddy, Lauren & Ryan (St Joseph)

Chloe, Darcey, Folami, Teddy, Jude, Elise, Ronnie W., Albie & Pati (St Anthony)

Albert, Heidi, George, Ruva, Elijah, Henry, Imogen, Jake, Harry H., Max & Evie (St Peter)

Junior Music Festival



Our fabulous choir performed yesterday evening at the Cliffs Pavilion, as part of the Junior Music festival. It was a wonderful evening. A BIG thank you to Mrs Stannard for all her time and effort in preparing the children for this wonderful showcase. Our superstar performers were:

Keziah, Finley, Harry M., Isla, Emilia, George, Eva, Isla, Jason & Adedapo (St Bernadette)

Aviya, Ruby, Scarlett, Lauren, Addilyn, Sophia, Jazmin, Abigail,

Sophie, River-Jane (St Joseph)

Chloe, Darcey, Sinela & Elise (St Anthony)

Beatrice, Sarah-Jane, Harry H, Ruva, Max, Robyn, Katie, Amelie, Harry S., Katarina, Imogen,

Blossom & Padmé (St Peter)

Year 2 Class Trip

On Wednesday, we had a school trip. We met at Prittlewell Gardens and our first activity was to sketch the things around us. There were so many things to see such as Queen Victoria's statue and a plaque identifying Princess Caroline's house. We then went down lots and lots of stairs and went to the pier. We visited the RNLI centre and met Norman, who told us all about the lifeboats. Finally, we went back up the Cliff lift and went home!

Report by Rory



Reading Awards

Lots of awards this week! We will start with our SUPER readers who have reached 250 reads! Well done to: Olivia, Conor & Baffuor (St Therese), Victoria (St Elizabeth), Teddy, Toby, Sophia & Abigail (St Bernadette), Sophie, River & Ruby (St Joseph) and Jake (St Peter) received their DIAMOND award

Matilda (St Francis), Scarlett (St Bernadette), Katie (St Joseph) and Jude (St Anthony) were awarded their GOLD award.

Elijah (St Bernadette), Diane & Sebby (St Joseph) and Ada (St Anthony) received their SILVER award and Nana (St Anthony) received her BRONZE award.

Dates for June

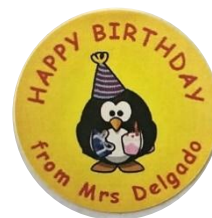
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| Saturday 14 th June | First Holy Communion at St George's 10.30am |
| Monday 16 th June | Induction meeting for Reception 2025 parents and carers |
| Tuesday 17 th June | KS2 Assisi Sports at St Thomas More 9.30am – 12pm |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Visit to St Vincent De Paul Centre |
| Friday 21 st June & Monday 24 th June INSET DAYS ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS | |
| Wednesday 25 th June | Rocksteady Performance @9.30am in school. Parents welcome |
| Friday 27 th June | CELEBRATION DAY 2025 |

Punctuality Update

| Year Group | Yr R | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 | Yr 5 | Yr 6 |
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| Punctuality | 98% | 99% | 93% | 96% | 97% | 100% | 99% |

Birthdays

Congratulations to Coby (St Elizabeth), Isla (St Bernadette), Katie (St Joseph), Elise (St Anthony) and Max (St Peter) who are celebrating birthdays this week.



To all our Dads, Uncles, Grandads
and other special men that we have as part of our
families,

Happy Father's Day this weekend.
I hope you all have a wonderful day, feeling loved
and appreciated.



Prayers



We keep all our community in our prayers and remember the families who have lost loved ones in the recent plane crash in India.

God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

New dates have been added are in **bold**.

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| Monday 16 th June | Induction meeting Reception 2025 Parents & children (afternoon) |
| Tuesday 17 th June | KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am |
| Wednesday 18 th June | SVP visit afternoon |
| Thursday 19th June | Whole class photos |
| Friday 20 th June | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Monday 23 rd June | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Wednesday 25 th June | Rocksteady performance for school ~ Parents invited 9.30am |
| Friday 27 th June | St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome |
| Wednesday 2 nd July | Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am |
| Thursday 3 rd July | KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon |
| Friday 4 th July | Year 6 transition day |
| Tuesday 8 th July | Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's |
| Wednesday 9 th July | Year 1 class trip |
| Thursday 10th July | St Thomas More & St Bernard's Open Evening |
| Friday 11 th July | Summer Fayre 3pm-5pm |
| Monday 14 th July | Maths Team Challenge |
| Wednesday 16 th July | Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm |
| Monday 21 st July | Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Last day of term – School day finishing at 2pm |
| SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025 | |



Summer Tennis Camp

Same price earlier start time

July

Wed 30th & Thurs 31st

August

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th

Wed 13th & Thurs 14th

Wed 20th & Thurs 21st

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Price

£20 Members
£25 Non Members

10% discount for
multi day or siblings

For kids aged 3-18
(Split groups)

All equipment
provided by Thorpe
Bay Lawn Tennis Club

Payment Details:

Account name -
Thorpe Bay Lawn
Tennis Club Limited

Sort Code - 30-92-53

Act no - 27496268

Ref - Childs name

Please bring drinks
and snacks



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