



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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Dear Parents and Carers,

St George's Celebration Day

A huge thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us last Friday. The children's performances were magnificent, both at the sports in the morning and the music in the afternoon. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work, not just on the day but in the lead up to our special community day.

Sports Round Up!

KS2 Catholic Sports

This week the children participated in the KS2 Catholic sports. All the children performed to the usual outstanding standard. A big thank you to the whole team:

Ruva, Lyla, Beatrice, Lily, Robyn, Albert, Henry, George & Harry S. (St Bernadette)

Ottilie, Isabelle, Edison, Honey, Jack, Mia, Oscar, Ellie, David & Dominic (St Joseph)

Eva, Natalia, Aubrey, Theodore, Florence I., Joseph, Kundai, Florence R-F.,

Daniel & Alex (St Anthony)

Tom, Isla, Ellouise, Edie, Imani, Logan, Samuel R-F., Hannah, Isabelle, Oliver & James (St Peter)

We celebrated some top three finishes. Well done to:

Year 3 70m Sprint ~ Ruva ~ Bronze, Year 6 80m Sprint Girls ~ Logan ~ Silver

Year 3 Girls Relay ~ Ruva, Lily, Robyn & Beatrice ~ Silver

Year 3 Boys Relay ~ Albert, George, Harry S. & Henry C. ~ Silver

Year 3/4 Ball Throw ~ Lily ~ Gold, Year 3/4 Ball Throw ~ Edison ~ Bronze

Year 5/6 Long Jump Boys ~ James ~ Silver

Thank you to everyone for preparing and supporting our children so well, and our supporters who came to cheer the children, you were fantastic. We came **4th** overall, a great achievement.



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Super Sports

Well done to all the children who represented the school this week at Garons. The super sports is for the TOP EIGHT performers across the whole of Southend. It was very close in all the events and celebrated a few top three places. Congratulations to **Beatrice** for her gritty and determined 2nd place and the Year 3 girls relay team (**Ruva, Lyla, Robyn and Beatrice**) who came 3rd. In the field events, **Lyla** scooped 1st place again and **Lily** came 3rd.

KS1 Borough Sports

This morning, we sent a team from year 1 and 2 over to Garons for the Infants Borough Sport event. I will update you all next week with the results.

Sports Awards

It would be impossible to select an individual sports performer this week – all of the children were outstanding. Therefore we have selected three children for their ability to adapt, right up to the very last minute before the event. **Harry S.** swapped from javelin to sprint, **George H.** stepped up and jumped for our school, **Dominic** slotted into the year 4 boys relay team and **Isabelle P.** ‘threw’ herself into it competing in year 5/6 rounders ball. You were fantastic, especially as it was very last minute. Thank you for being such great representatives. **Tabitha** from St Francis class was also selected for her excellent technique and accuracy when rolling and stopping a ball.

St George's Great British Bake Off

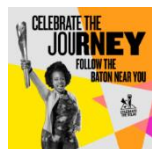
This week Year 3 & 4 participated in the Great British Bake Off, much to the delight of their classmates! Once again, our anonymous judges tasted the cakes over two days and we are very pleased to announce the two winners who will be progressing to the Final stage on 11th July 2022 are:

Maisie & Sidney

Maisie made a wonderful trio of cakes and Sidney's delightful Victoria sponge!

Next week it is the turn of children from Reception, Year 1 & 2. We ask that you bring your cakes in on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July. Happy baking!

Commonwealth Baton Relay – Friday 8th July 2022



Just a reminder that the Queen's Commonwealth Baton Relay is visiting Southend-on-Sea on Friday 8th July. The Baton will travel from High Street towards Queens Road and will continue to Pier Hill. The baton bearer will then reach the pier where celebrations will continue in the Commonwealth Village. There will be live entertainment with music, involvement from local schools, and the chance to try out some sports activities. There will also be a Bollywood dancing display and interactive workshops. And finally, the chance to see the Commonwealth Baton up-close! If you would like to take your child to see the baton arrive, we will authorise the morning absence and ask for the children to return between 12.45pm and 1pm, ready for the afternoon. Please note that there will be no one in the office before 12.45pm to let the children in so you will have to wait in the office area if you arrive before this time. Please complete this [FORM](#) to inform us before Friday 8th July.

Friends of St George's Summer Fayre Meeting

The committee met this morning to discuss the upcoming Summer Fayre on Friday 15th July 3.15pm – 5pm. One of the most important things needed for the day is volunteers. Please let the committee know by next Friday, 8th July, if you can:

- Help set up the stalls
- Run a stall
- Help tidy up at the end.

The PTA have arranged a non-uniform day on Thursday 7th July and ask if the children join in and wear their own clothes, they bring in fun size packets of sweets (haribo etc.) /pocket money toys/party bag toys for stall prizes. The committee are hoping to run a pre-loved uniform stall and a nearly new toys/books/DVDs etc stall. Any donations can be left in the front office. The PTA thank you in advance for your support.

Classes for next year

The children found out today who their new teacher/s would be for next year. They will have an opportunity to meet and spend time with teacher/s and class LSAs before the end of the year. As you know, three members of teaching staff will be leaving but I am pleased to say that Mrs Marquis will be joining us as a full time class teacher from September. She successfully passed her degree and teacher training this year and cannot wait to start!

Reception ~ Mrs Cracknell & Mrs Philips

Year 1 ~ Mrs McLoughlin

Year 2 ~ Mrs Gillett

Year 3 ~ Mrs Marquis

Year 4 ~ Mr Sims

Year 5 ~ Mrs Howell & Mrs Arnold

Year 6 ~ Mrs Bracknell

Birthdays



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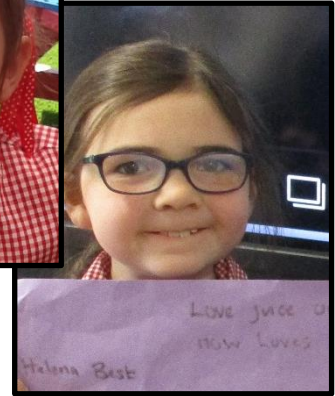
Nancy (St Elizabeth), Sam (St Bernadette), Edison & Oscar (St Joseph),
Harry C. (St Peter) and Mrs Rutter and Mrs Beales

Reading Awards

Congratulations to Ava-Joy (St Anthony) who was awarded her SILVER certificate this afternoon. Michelle (St Therese) and Corey & Jacob (St Anthony) were awarded their GOLD reading certificate for 150 reads

Scarlett (St Francis), George (St Therese), Ada (St Elizabeth) and Otilie (St Joseph) were awarded their DIAMOND certificate for 200 reads.

Well done to our SUPER READERS for reaching 250 reads: Teddy (St Therese), Harry S. & Imogen (St Bernadette), Freya W. (St Joseph), Florence I. (St Anthony) and Isla, Ellouise & Logan (St Peter)



Head Teacher's Awards

Well done to all the children recognised for their achievements this week.

Lily (St Francis) ~ for effort and engagement in all areas of learning

Sophie (St Therese) ~ for her super listening and focus in all areas this week. Her maths and running has been outstanding, as she has tried hard to be the best she can be.

St Elizabeth class ~ for their fantastic behaviour and enthusiasm on our school trip to the seafront. Everyone learnt lots of historical facts about our local area and they had the best time ever!

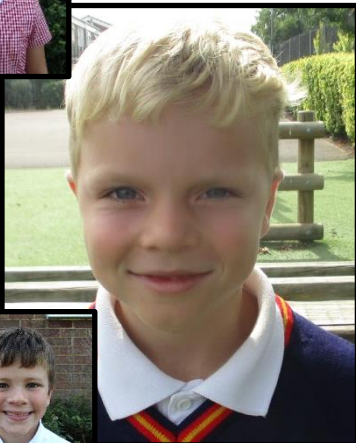
Harry S, Henry, Harry H. & Heidi (St Bernadette) ~ for being outstanding mathematicians. They have worked exceptionally hard to solve challenging problems. Keep up the excellent effort.

Jake (St Bernadette) ~ - for demonstrating fantastic writing skills in his newspaper report writing this week to grab the reader's attention and give clear information. Well done Jake!

David (St Joseph) ~ for working with outstanding focus and perseverance. He has made excellent progress in maths and English. Well done, David!

Lucy (St Anthony) ~ for being fabulous at our Celebration Day, demonstrating determination to succeed in sport and singing and signing so well during the Music concert. Lucy has achieved so much this year, we are all very proud of you. Keep being a shining superstar Lucy!

Hannah (St Peter) ~ for blowing us away with her beautiful singing and her fabulous dancing this week. Superstar in the making!



Punctuality Update

Congratulations to reception class who scored an impressive 100% for punctuality this week.

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	100%	94%	96%	97%	99%	97%	99%

Dates for your diary

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Monday 4 th July	Year R,1 & 2 Bake Off entries to school
Tuesday 5 th July	Year 1 & 2 Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's, Rochford, 9.30am - 12pm - spectators welcome Year R,1 & 2 Bake Off entries to school
Thursday 7 th July	Non-uniform day to support Summer Fayre
Friday 8 th July	Commonwealth Baton arriving in Southend
Wed 13 th July	Year 5 & 6 Production 9.15am & 6pm Parents and carers welcome
Friday 15 th July	Friends of St George's Summer Fayre - 3.15pm - 5pm
Monday 18 th July	Leavers Mass at St George's Church 6pm
Wednesday 20 th July	Non uniform day for the winning house team for the summer term
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022	

Prayers

Please remember all in our community who need your prayers at this time.

God Bless, *Mrs Delgado*