



# 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,

## R.E. News



Congratulations to **Scarlett** from St Elizabeth's class who was baptised last weekend. It was a very special occasion for Scarlett and all her family, which the photo definitely reflects!

We ask, Oh Lord, that Scarlett will grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding to know you. We ask that the Holy Spirit will continually be her guardian. Strengthen the family and let your love radiate over the her and the whole family and the family as she is welcomed into the body of Christ.

## Football League Match

Our fantastic year 6 football team were in action this week, playing their first league fixture against Blenheim. It was a very close and exciting match, in fact with a couple of minutes to go, the score was 3-3!

Unfortunately, Blenheim scored a couple of late late goals, and although our boys kept pushing until the final whistle, they couldn't pull it back. Nevertheless, it was a great performance and we are already looking forward to the next league game.



## Artist of the Month ~ February

Artist of Month goes to **Elsie** (St Elizabeth Class) for her very detailed picture depicting 'The Last Supper' by Leonardo da Vinci. Elsie remembered to include all of the symbols in the painting and captured the disciples' emotions following Jesus' announcement that someone was going to betray him. Well done for producing a stunning piece of art!

## Reading Awards

Well done to the following who received their **BRONZE** award this afternoon.

**George** (St Elizabeth), **Otilie & Leja** (St Peter)

Well done to the children who received their **SILVER** award for 100 reads.

**Taliah** (St Francis), **Coby, Mabel, Audrey & Florence** (St Therese), **Tabitha, Elijah, Keziah, Nathanael, Elsie & Victoria** (St Elizabeth), **Jazmin & George** (St Bernadette), **Folami, Chloe and Ronnie C.** (St Joseph), **Sam, Freya F, Julia, Mia, Oscar & Chelsea** (St Peter)

**AND....our FIRST GOLD** readers for this academic year!

**Aaron** (St Joseph), **Padmé & Blossom** (St Anthony), **Archie & Matthias** (St Peter)

## Sports Awards

This week, the sports award is for two children in the same class! Year 3 and 4 have begun their swimming lessons and Mrs Marquis has already spotted two children who really listen and participate in the sessions. **Sophia and George** from St Bernadette class have been recognised for their effort and determination when swimming. Well done to both of you!

## School Nurse Drop in session

Our first drop in session is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 9am to 10am. The nurse will offer advice and support on various things e.g. emotional health and wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, sleep support and lots more. There is no need to book, just come to the main reception after you have dropped your child/children off. If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs O'Shea in the Office.



## **Birthdays**

Congratulations to **Lolade** (St Francis), **Teddie** (St Therese), **Teddy** (St Bernadette) and **Jake** (St Anthony) who are celebrating birthdays this week.

## Punctuality Update

Year Group	Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Punctuality	98%	95%	96%	97%	96%	95%	98%



### Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.  
**Edie** ~ (St Francis) ~ for always being enthusiastic in her learning and contributing well in all lessons.

**Jesse** ~ (St Therese) ~ Jesse has been fabulous this week. He has shown his super listening and independent clever thinking, particularly in maths and our space topic. Keep it up, Jesse!

**Milita** ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for her enthusiasm during our Chinese New Year topic. She used an atlas to locate continents, countries, cities, rivers and mountains. She also made a fantastic Chinese dragon, completed some Chinese writing and worked with great imagination to create a Chinese dance in P.E.

**Vinnie** ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for shining with his marvellous mathematical knowledge, always answering questions in our maths starter and supporting his learning partner. Well done!

**Teddy** ~ (St Joseph) ~ for consistently demonstrating outstanding learning behaviour. He is conscientious, cooperative and motivated. Well done, Teddy!

**Rosie** ~ (St Anthony) ~ for her conscientious and hard-working attitude in all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the great work Rosie!

**Honey** ~ (St Peter) ~ for her fabulous 'lightbulb' moments in maths this week. She has worked incredibly hard to improve her understanding in maths. Keep up the brilliant work!



## Prayers



We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers. We especially pray for the Packer family at this time due to the sad passing of Johanna Packer. Johanna was a wonderful wife, beloved mum to Andy, his brothers and sister and a treasured grandmother to George, William and Phoebe. She supported our school in so many ways and was always there for any assemblies, productions or events. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

*Our thoughts  
and prayers  
are with you.*



God Bless,

*Mrs Delgado*

## Diary Dates

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Service for children in school
	Lent begins
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feast of St Anne Line
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David's Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	NHS resilience workshop for year 6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Feast of St Joseph
	Lent Reconciliation service in school
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Science Fair in school 2.30pm ~ everyone welcome
Wb Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross 9am everyday ~ led by years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term

**EASTER HOLIDAY ~**  
**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ Good Friday  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Easter Sunday

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Feast of St Bernadette
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Afternoon Tea for parents, carers, family and friends! 1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast of St Margaret Clitherow and the 40 martyrs
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception height and weight check
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day ~ Mass for the children
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024**

2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of Corpus Christi
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class – Learn to ride session
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (morning session)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception 2024 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Feast of St Thomas More and St John Fisher
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Feast of St Peter and Paul
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2024