



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,

Christmas Fayre

Sadly, due to a lack of volunteers, tomorrow's Christmas Fayre has been cancelled. However, we sincerely thank you for your generous donations, which will be used for future events.

We are now organizing a Christmas Hamper Raffle, with tickets available from Monday 9th December. The hampers will include a variety of festive food, drink, and goodies, and we hope you'll join in!

Father Christmas will still be visiting St George's on Friday, 6th December. Tickets are £4, which includes a visit to Santa and a bag of reindeer food. Tickets can be purchased via the PTA PayPal or in the front office daily from 3pm to 3.20pm.

Thank you for your support!

Open mornings for Reception 2025

We had the last of our Open Mornings for prospective parents this week. As part of the morning, Year 6 take the families who attend on a tour of the school. The children were absolutely fabulous! I was so very proud hearing numerous compliments about the children. Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for the school.

Wednesday 4 th December	Sportshall athletics taster morning for year 6 at STM
Friday 6 th December	Santa Rally @ Alleyn Court
Monday 9 th December	KS1 & 2 Reconciliation service with Father Brett in school
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
Friday 13 th December	Reception Nativity Play 9.15am
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Games Day
	Non uniform day for winning house team



Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Outfit day
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term

Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to our winners this week.

Brody ~ (St Francis) ~ for great contributions during carpet sessions and enthusiasm in phonics activities.

Theo ~ (St Therese) ~ Theo has been making an excellent effort in his reading and maths this week. He has listened, and offered brilliant ideas too. Great job, Theo!

Johnny ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for always being keen to do his very best. He is extremely polite, he works hard and is always well behaved.

Lily ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic effort in maths this week. She is working really hard at learning her times tables. Well done Lily!

Diane ~ (St Joseph) ~ for a fantastic start at St. George's! She has settled into St. Joseph's class beautifully – keep up the great work!

Chloe ~ (St Anthony) ~ for always working her socks off, asking questions, answering questions and having a real thirst for learning. It shows in all the work she produces. Well done, Chloe!

Vince ~ (St Peter) ~ for being an excellent role model. He listens well and works with focus and independence, ensuring that he makes great progress. Well done, Vince!

Bronze reading Awards

Another wave of BRONZE reading certificates this week! Congratulations to our BRONZE readers this week:

Carson & Matteo (St Francis), **Violet & Theo** (St Therese), **Coby** (St Elizabeth), **Melissa, Willow & Elijah** (St Bernadette), (St Joseph), **Damian & Meredith** (St Anthony),
Harry H. & Lily (St Peter)

Congratulations



Last weekend, **Sophie** from St Bernadette's class, made her first Holy Communion at St Peter's Church in Shoeburyness. She worked really hard to prepare, completing multiple worksheets and bible readings at home.

Father, because you love us, you invite us to come to your table. Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit as we receive the body and blood of your Son.

We also congratulate, **Nathan**, one of our previous pupils, who received his guild of St Stephen medal for completing a year of training.

Father, bless these servers who have been chosen to be members of the Guild of St. Stephen. Grant that they may be faithful in their service at your Altar, and that they may grow in faith and love.



Birthdays

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week: **Oliver** (St Francis), **Hallie-May** (St Therese) & **Ronnie** (St Elizabeth)

Punctuality Percentages

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95%	96%	95%	93%	94%	95%	97%

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL 2024

HELP US KEEP THE DOOR OF HOPE OPEN

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE SUPPORTING MANY FAMILIES WITH HAMPERS TO HELP THEM. THESE ARE THE ITEMS WE NEED TO CREATE A HAMPER FOR A FAMILY IN NEED.

- Pasta
- Chocolate spread or jar of jam
- Packet of cream crackers
- Packet of sweets/ biscuits
- UHT milk
- Jar instant coffee
- Bottle of ketchup
- Cereal
- Mince pies
- Christmas crackers
- Tins of Custard
- Jar/packet instant hot chocolate
- Jar Pasta sauce
- Gravy granules
- £10 voucher – Tesco, Sainsbury's or Lidl

LAST DONATIONS 19TH DECEMBER

UNIT 9 VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK, SOUTHEND SS2 5BY
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Prayers

We keep all our community in our thoughts and prayers.



God Bless,

Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

Further activities/dates will be added as soon as they have been finalised.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 6 th December	Santa Rally @ Alleyn Court

Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER – FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2025
Thursday 9 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Friday 10 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4
Tuesday 11 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Thursday 13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd January	Girls football match v Friars
Tuesday 4 th February	Girls football match v Hamstel
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 17TH – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025	
Wednesday 26 th February	Netball tournament @ Alleyn Court
Monday 3 rd March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent & Carer Consultation week
Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 18 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 24 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Tuesday 25 th –Fri 28 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 5 trip
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 7TH APRIL – FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025 Wednesday 16 th April - Feast of St Bernadette Friday 18 th April ~ Good Friday Sunday 20 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Tuesday 22 nd April	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 23 rd April	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Monday 28 th April	St George's Day
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 12 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Thursday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY 2025

Monday 2nd June	First Day of Summer Term 2025
Friday 6th June	Year 4 Class Assembly @9.05am
w/b 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 10th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Friday 13th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 17 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 20th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 23rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Friday 27th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Wednesday 2nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernard's
Thursday 3rd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Wednesday 16th 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
SUMMER HOLIDAY THURSDAY 24TH JULY 2025	