



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,

Fun Run

Sadly last week's Fun Run was cancelled due to the weather conditions and forecast for the rest of the morning. I would like to thank the PTA, especially Annette and Danielle, who worked so hard organising the event. Annette is keen to try and reschedule the event at a later date and is looking for around 60 volunteers to make it happen. If you are able to help, please put your name in the Friends of St George's communication box in the front office.

Bling your bike and Soup up your scooter!

Next week is Bike/Scooter to school, where all children are encouraged to ride or scoot if possible. To celebrate, we are asking any children who wish to participate to safely modify their bikes or scooters and ride them to school. On Wednesday 8th May, we will have a parade in the playground in the afternoon for the children who wish to join in with prizes for the most creative. We thank you in advance for your support.

Uniform

Our new supplier, EM-IT, will be hosting a pop up shop on Thursday 9th May for any items needed, for parents to collect orders and to say hello! If you need to order uniform, follow the link via the website or click on the link below

<https://www.em-it.co.uk/shop/>

The uniform can be collected on a Thursday between 2.50pm and 3.30pm, with any unclaimed orders available on the following Thursdays. Please note that the school does not keep any uniform that hasn't been collected.



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Head Teacher's Award

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

St Francis Class ~ for being fantastic ambassadors for the school at Barleylands, showing great listening and observation skills

Edison (St Therese) ~ for having a great week. He's a superstar in phonics and is trying his best to apply the phonics in his writing.

Georgina (St Elizabeth) ~ for her amazing work about St. George and the dragon, especially her poem.

Lee (St Bernadette) ~ for working with so much enthusiasm this week and being a responsible class member.

Natalia (St Joseph) ~ for consistently working hard, always taking great pride in her work and being focused in all tasks. A fantastic attitude to learning. Well done!

Richard (St Anthony) ~ for showing resilience when overcoming challenges he sets for himself, particularly in maths. Keep up the determined and hard-working attitude.

Henry (St Peter) ~ for working conscientiously and showing great focus in all areas of the curriculum. Well done Henry!

May Artists of the Month

For the first time we have joint artists of the month! Year 5 created spectacular Dragon Eggs from clay inspired by St George's Day. Our winning artists this month are *Phoebe* and *Nadia*. Well done girls!

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Year 2 for 100% attendance this week ~ two weeks in a row!

End of Season Round Up

Congratulations to our football team who came joint top of their league this season on points. This achievement is even more remarkable as we were moved into a tougher group this season competing against much bigger schools. Even though we had the same number of points, the other team had a better goal difference, so whilst we will not be playing in the Borough finals this year, the boys can be very proud of their achievement. Well done to:

Aidan, Samuel, Harley, Murphy, Michael, Oliver S., Charlie, Declan & Freddie

Our netball team played their last match of the season on Wednesday and as we always report, the girls spirit, commitment and teamwork was outstanding. The girls didn't top the league on points but the improvement in the game play and skills over the season has been remarkable. Well done to:

Orla, Grace, Maddie, Chantelle, Florence, Eliana, Lucy, Lexi-Rose & Emily

Sports Awards

This week's awards were voted for by the football and netball teams

Performer of the Season ~ *Declan (St. Anthony)* ~ Improver of the Season ~ *Lucy (St. Anthony)*

Running Miles

This week's results are:

| Class | Miles this week | Total so far | Travelled to.... |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Reception | 44.3 | 1055.8 | Dublin |
| Year 1 | 79 | 1942.3 | Paris |
| Year 2 | 79.1 | 1946.3 | Paris |
| Year 3 | 72 | 1946.4 | Paris |
| Year 4 | 79.7 | 2064.2 | Paris |
| Year 5 | 85.2 | 2235.7 | Luxemburg City |
| Year 6 | 82 | 2244.9 | Luxemburg City |

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Isla** (St Bernadette), **Edward** (St Joseph) and **Mrs Walls** who celebrated their birthdays this week

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who have reached 50 reads and earned their bronze reading certificates

Ellie (St Therese), **Roman** (St Elizabeth) and **Morten** (St Anthony)

...our silver winners who have reached 100 reads

Freya F. (St Therese) and **Ruby** (St Anthony)

...our gold winners who have reached 150 reads

Imogen (St Francis) and **Alvin** (St Joseph)

...and our diamond award winners who have been rewarded for 200 reads

Albert (St Francis), **Kieran & Freya W.** (St Therese), **Leah** (St Elizabeth), **Charles & Julia** (St Bernadette), **Jessica** (St Joseph), **James** (St Anthony)
& **Maddie** (St Peter)

Gymnastic Success

Jessica from St Joseph's class competed at the Essex Gymnastics County Qualifiers last weekend in a tough age category of 10 to 12 years (she's not 10 until mid November!). She performed brilliantly on all 4 pieces and achieved 3rd place on both bars and vault which means she will now compete in the Regional Finals on these apparatus in Ipswich in June. Well done Jessica, we can't wait to hear how you get on!

Prayers

Please remember all in the community who need our prayers.

Have a wonderful long weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Delgado

Dates for your diary

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| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday Monday |
| Wednesday 8 th May | Bling your bike and soup up your scooter! Bike/scooter to school day. Parade at school. |
| w/c 7 th May | After School Clubs begin |
| w/b Monday 13 th May | KS2 SATs week |
| Tuesday 14 th May | Year 5 puberty talk ~ Parents invited in at 9am |
| Friday 17 th May | Kingswood Residential meeting for Yr 6 parents 3.30pm |
| Wednesday 22 nd May | Key Stage 1 Deanery Cross Country Competition |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Year R Class Assembly 9am |
| Friday 24 th May | Citizenship Awards 2019 @ Brentwood Cathedral |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH MAY – FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2019 | |
| Sun 2 nd – Wed 5 th June | Year 6 Residential Trip |
| Monday 3 rd June | Children return to school |
| | St Thomas More & St Bernard's Info session for Year 5 parents @ 2.30pm in school |
| Wednesday 5 th June | Parent session ~ Sleep and the effect of gadgets on children 9am with the school nurse |
| Monday 10 th June | Junior Music Festival @ Cliffs Pavilion |
| Thursday 13 th June | Year 6 Class Assembly 9am |
| | School of Rock Theatre trip |
| Friday 14 th June | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Monday 17 th June | INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS |
| Tuesday 18 th June | KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons 12.30/1pm start |
| Wed 19 th & Thu 20 th | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Thursday 20 th June | Induction afternoon for Reception 2019 parents (please note change of date) |
| Saturday 22 nd June | First Holy Communion 2019 Mass |
| Friday 28 th June | ST GEORGE'S CELEBRATION DAY |
| Thursday 4 th July | Year 4 trip |
| Friday 5 th July | Summer Fayre 3 – 5pm |
| | Key Stage 1 Borough Sports @ Garons |
| Monday 8 th July | Year 3 Day @ St Bernards |
| Tuesday 9 th July | Year 5 Taster Day @ St Thomas More & St Bernards |
| Wednesday 10 th July | KS2 Catholic Sports |
| Thursday 11 th July | KS1 Catholic Sports |
| Monday 15 th July | Non uniform day for winning house team for Spring Term ~ TBA! |
| Wednesday 17 th July | Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance 2pm & 7pm (no younger siblings at the evening performance) |
| Thursday 18 th July | Year 6 Leavers Mass 6pm |
| Friday 19 th July | Last day of term |
| SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND JULY 2019 | |