



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,

Parent Governor Ballot

There are three candidates for the role of parent governor at St George's, therefore a ballot is needed. Each person's CV is attached to this email. Once you have decided who you would like to vote for, please fill in this form <https://forms.gle/qyaAydegM4ahLDhU8>

Each parent has an individual vote. You will need to put your name so that we can register your vote and it will then be anonymised. Mrs Delgado is the returning officer and will ensure that all votes are confidential. If you are unable to access the candidates CV or voting electronically, please contact the office for a paper copy. The closing date is Friday 10th March 2023 at 12 noon. Thank you for taking the time to cast your vote.

March Dates

Monday 6 th March	Cross Country Trial at lunchtime for years 3, 5 & 6 (years 3 & 5 to bring in their P.E. kits if they wish to try out)
Tuesday 7 th March	Year 3 Roman Day in school Cross Country Trial for year 4 during the school day (children already in kit as it is their P.E. day)
Friday 10 th March	Closing date for Parent Governor vote 12 noon

Non-school uniform day

Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated to support the aid relief following the devastating earthquakes. We raised £373.65 which will be sent of straight away.

PTA Mother Day's Sale

The Friends of St George's will be organising a Mother's Day gift sale on Friday 17th March. They have enough stock for 1 gift per child, all gifts are priced at £2.





Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who have been recognised for their achievements this week.

Isabelle ~ (St Francis) ~ for a fantastic attitude to learning. You show enthusiasm in everything you do!

Isla P-M ~ (St Therese) ~ for being a great listener, being so keen and motivated in all learning and being a fabulous kind friend to all

Sophie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ for working hard in all areas, which has enabled her to make great progress and has improved her confidence.

Meredith ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for constantly striving to improve across all subjects and gaining the belief in her own abilities. Keep it up Merrie!

Katie ~ (St Joseph) ~ for displaying excellent learning behaviour and working with focus and perseverance. She has also been raising money for charitable causes outside of school. Well done!

Honey ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working with great focus, particularly in Maths this week. She is determined to succeed and perseveres when the tasks are challenging, yet is always engaged and enthusiastic about the subject. Keep up the great work Honey!

Ava-Joy ~ (St Peter) ~ for her fantastic results in her most recent SATs. She has truly blossomed in confidence – keep up the great work!



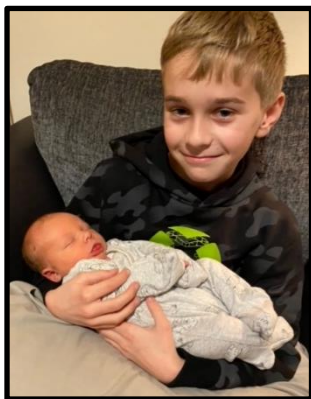
World Book Day

Although we didn't dress up, there were still lots of exciting activities to celebrate World Book Day, in particular, by the Chatterbox reading group.

On World Book Day, the children from our Chatterbooks Reading Club have been presenting stories, through readings and performance, to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. The Chatterbooks teams planned and prepared themselves; choosing appropriate books, rehearsing and making props as well. The presentations were fun and entertaining, the younger children were very engaged and were very respectful audiences. All of the children shared their favourite books with each other. Edison commented "It was great fun doing this for the younger children and visiting their classrooms. We really enjoyed it."

by the Chatterbox reading group

A very proud Uncle!



During the February half term, Samuel from St Peter's class became an Uncle for the first time. His big sister Megan had a baby boy called Rupert. Samuel has already travelled up to Suffolk to meet him and enjoy those first cuddles. Samuel is a very proud uncle as you can see from the photo!

Netball Success

On Thursday, the netball team went out to Alleyn Court to play against different schools. We played four matches in total. Sadly, we lost the first two matches, but we drew the third and went on to win the fourth! We didn't make it through to the next round but we had an amazing time!

by Kundai and Eva

Sports Award

This week we have FOUR sports awards. The first two awards were presented to **Natalia and Alicia** from St Peter's class. They were recognised for their excellent focus and effort in the strength based fitness lesson. The next one was awarded to **Jude** from St Bernadette's class, for his fantastic line dancing this week. He showed great rhythm and timing. The netball team picked the final award this week. They voted for **Florence I.**, St Peter's class, as their player of the tournament this week. Well done to all four of you.

Artist of the Month – March

Year 4 have started their new topic about extreme weather and as part of this work topic they have studied a Japanese artist called Hokusai, who created a woodprint called 'The Great Wave of Kanagawa'. This month, our winner of 'Artist of the Month' goes to **Lyla**, who did her own beautiful interpretation of the print by using oil pastels to show some boats moving through a stormy sea and a huge wave. Well done, Lyla!

Thinking of others during Lent...

We received a lovely email from a parent this week who was very proud to share the achievement of her daughter! Katie from St Joseph's class completed the 100 skips a day in February for cancer research with her Mum and raised £130. Well done to both of you! We are still collecting items to help support our local foodbank. All donations are very welcome but each class has an item which may make it easier to remember when shopping! The items are; St Francis ~ tinned fruit, St Therese ~ UHT Milk, St Elizabeth ~ pasta, St Bernadette ~ beans, St Joseph ~ soup, St Anthony ~ tinned potatoes /instant mash and St Peter ~ jams & spreads. Thank you to everyone who has already donated so generously.

Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who received their Bronze award for 50 reads:

Callie-Mae (St Francis) and Pati (St Bernadette)

and congratulations to the children receiving their Silver award:

Nathanael (St Therese), Nancy & Darcey (St Bernadette) and Ruva (St Joseph)

And our GOLD award recipients for 150 reads:

Isabelle (St Francis), Abigail, Toby, Pippa, Teddy & Ezinne (St Elizabeth),

Albert & Maisie (St Joseph)

Punctuality

It was very close this week! Well done to Reception class for the best punctuality this week.

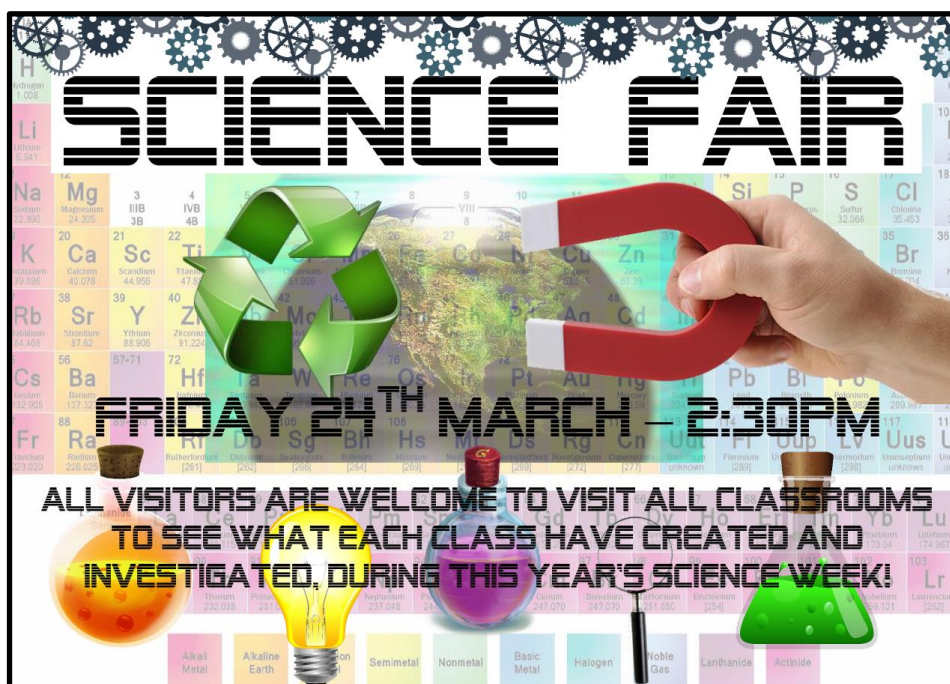
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
99.2%	95.5%	96.7%	95.3%	98.7%	98.7%	95.3%

Birthdays

Congratulations to **Sophie (St Elizabeth) and Elijah (St Joseph), Mr O'Shea and Mrs Heal** who are celebrating this week.

Don't forget Science Week!

Aaron from St Bernadette's class designed a wonderful poster to remind us about science week and the science fair that is coming up.



Easter Sports Camp at St George's

Super Star Sport will be running an Easter camp at St George's. Please see below for details.

SUPER STAR SPORT

EASTER SPORTS CAMP

FOOTBALL ARCHERY DANCE
NERF GYMNASTICS & LOTS MORE
PRIZES TO BE WON

St George's Catholic Primary School
Eagle Way, Southend, Essex SS3 9RN

Week 1: 3rd April - 6th April
Week 2: 11th April - 14th April

9AM - 3PM
£18 per day or **£68** per week

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To book visit: www.superstarsportessex.org

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Prayers

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

God Bless,



Mrs Delgado

Diary Dates

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 10 th March	Voting for parent governor closes @ 12 noon
Monday 13 th March	Science Week
	Vote Count for parent governor
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Class Assembly 9am
	Reception height and weight check
Friday 17 th March	Election result for parent governor announced
	Mother's Day gift sale – 1 gift per child £2 per gift
	Pre-loved uniform sale – 2.30pm
Monday 20 th March	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent Consultations week
	Friends of St George's PTA meeting 2.30pm
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st March	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 24 th March	Science Fair ~ Parents and Carers welcome to attend
w/b 27 th March	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross 9am Parents and Carers welcome welcome
	Book Fair in school 3.15pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Key Stage 2 Assisi Cross Country
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 3rd APRIL – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023	
Monday 17 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2023
	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception Fairy-tale theme day – children to dress up
Saturday 22 nd April	Great St George's Quiz Night at the school 7pm for a 7.30pm start
Wednesday 26 th April	Netball and Football tournament at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
w/b 8 th May	KS2 SATs week
w/b 15 th May	KS1 Assessment week
Thu 18 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 24 th May	Key Stage 1 Assisi Cross Country
	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9am
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 29TH MAY – FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school
w/b 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons
Wednesday 21 st June	Reception 2023 Induction Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome

Friday 23 rd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 26 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
w/b 3 rd July	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 6 th July	KS1 Assisi Sports
Friday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school @ 2.30pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 24TH JULY 2023	