



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,

Summer Reading Challenge

A huge well done to all our children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge, 'Story Garden'. The children were congratulated in today's celebration assembly and received a bookmark which will hopefully help them 'keep the page' as they read throughout the year.

Our super readers are:

Edie, Elsie, Florence, Albie & Penny (St Francis), Jacob, Theodore, Donny & Beau (St Therese), Reuben, Olivia, Hallie-May & Lacey-May (St Elizabeth), Darcie, Elsie & Kcian (St Bernadette), Arlo, Scarlett & Emilia (St Joseph) and Teddy & Katie (St Anthony)

We announced our Liturgy Team, School Councillors, Science Ambassadors, Librarians and ICT monitors in today's assembly. I know they will all be wonderful in their roles. Congratulations to:

Liturgy Team ~ **Ada, Mia-Rae, Ronnie C., Elise & Merrie**

Librarians ~ **Megan, Erin, Pati & Eliana**

ICT monitors ~ **Shia & Jude**

School Councillors ~ **Year 1 - Aden & Zara Year 2 - Sophie and Noah**

Year 3 - Amirah & Isabelle Year 4 - Victoria & Elsie Year 5 - Addilyn & Aviya,

Year 6 - Kyle, Sienna & Nana

Science Ambassadors - **Year 2 - Mia and Hallie-May, Year 3 - Joshua & Rory,**

Year 4 - Tabitha & Adam, Year 5 - Ruby and Olivia

Year 6 - Damian



Head Teachers Award



Congratulations to our winners this week:

Ashanti ~ (St Francis) for always being so kind to everyone and having such a big heart. Well done, Ashanti.

Aden ~ (St Therese) ~ Aden has made a fantastic start to Year 1. He tries his best, listens well and is a great friend to others. A super example of how we show respect in our school. Well done, Aden!

Sophie ~ (St Elizabeth) ~ Sophie is a very good listener and she is able to make detailed and mature responses, which was demonstrated in our Respect workshop. Keep up setting a good example for others Sophie!

Dejani ~ (St Bernadette) ~ for fantastic engagement and listening in all lessons this week. She is has worked really hard both independently and with others. Well done Dejani!

Arlo ~ (St Joseph) for a fantastic first week at St George's. Arlo, it feels like you have always been here! You are a wonderful addition to our school.

Sonny ~ (St Anthony) ~ for working incredibly hard in all subjects, displaying beautiful manners and being an excellent representative of Year 5.

Erin ~ (St Peter) ~ for her fantastic work ethic towards everything she does. She works hard and is a wonderful learning partner - well done!

Macmillan Cake Sale – Monday 29th September 2025

On Monday 27th of September, the new school council will be hosting a cake sale in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. We are inviting all children to bring in £1 for 2 bite size cakes or one large one. The cakes will be on sale at the break time and any remaining cakes will be available for all families at the end of the day.

If any families are able to donate some cakes to support our sale, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

What a day!

Four of St George's children had a fantastic day last weekend participating in the Southend RNLi Fun Run. Sienna, Beau and Mateo from St Therese Class and Arlo from St Joseph's class made their way out to the Mulberry Harbour and then made the journey back. Along the way, they walked, ran, and even jumped over little obstacles, enjoying every moment – they were fantastic! Despite the chilly water, they showed real determination and had such a great time. Seeing the Mulberry Harbour up close was a real highlight for them, and it made the challenge even more exciting. Their parents joined in as well, which made the whole experience feel like a special family adventure. Well done to all three families!



Birthdays

Congratulations to **Jesse & Folarin** (St Bernadette), **Fiachra** (St Anthony) and **Miss Coyne** who are celebrating birthdays this week.

Friends of St George's News ~ Annual General Meeting ****CHANGE OF DATE ****

The Friends of St George's AGM will take place on **Thursday 2nd October @ 2.45pm**.

As parents/carers at St George's School, you are all members and are invited to attend. The Friends of St Georges are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are willing not only to raise money which will benefit all of the pupils at the school, but also help organise and run social events throughout the year. If you feel that you would like to play an active part in the school community, you may like to consider putting yourself forward for one of the positions.

Each post is for a year and at the end of that time you can choose to either stand down or put yourself forward for re-election.

The posts are: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

If you think you may be interested and would like a little more information, please contact **Felicity Miller**, our current chair, who is happy to give further information about the different posts.

In addition to these, we also need CLASS REPS. This role requires you to be a link between the committee and parents/carers in that class, giving information, asking for support and taking forward any ideas etc. The class reps need to be nominated in the same way as the other FOSG positions.

Any person wishing to put themselves forward for any of these positions must complete the nomination form which can be found on the school website and at the end of this newsletter.

Timestable Rockstars

Every week, Mr Sims will reveal in assembly our 'top ten rockstars' for times table practise throughout the week. The children can log on at home and answer multiplication questions and boost their score. Their names will also appear in the newsletter and the top three will receive special TTRS stickers for their effort that week.

Congratulations to our first TOP TEN rockstars!

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Ronnie W (6)	Folami (6)	George (4)	Ronnie (3)	Freddie (6)
6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Freddie P (2)	Conor (2)	Abigail (5)	Keziah (4)	Finley (4)

Punctuality Percentages

Each week, we publish punctuality percentages. Each class aim for 100% - all children in school and on time. Well done to our reception children and year 6 who managed 100% this first week!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	97%	98%	98%	99%	96%	100%

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 and will be in **BOLD**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday 26 th September	Cross Country at Garons
Monday 29 th September	Macmillan Cake Sale in school – children invited to bring in £1
Wednesday 1 st October	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
	Feast of St Therese
Thursday 2 nd October	Friends of St George's AGM @2.45pm
Friday 3 rd October	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
	Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Monday 13 th October	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Monday 20 th October	Autumn Open Afternoon 3.30pm – 5.00pm
	Parent-Carer Consultation week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025	
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 th November	Feast of St Elizabeth
Friday 7 th November	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 5/6 boys) @ Len Forge
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly led by Year 6 10.45am
Wednesday 12 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Football and Netball tournament @ STM
Thursday 13 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Tuesday 18 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 19 th November	Assisi Catholic Trust Girls Football tournament @ OLOL
Friday 21 st November	Southend Schools Football tournament (key stage 1) @ Len Forge
Wb 24 th November 2025	Last week of staff led clubs
Wednesday 26 th November	Reception 2026 Information Session for parents and carers 9.30am
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 9.15am
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Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play 2pm
Monday 15 th December	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 16 TH December	KS2 Carol Concert 2pm at St George's Church
Wednesday 17 th December	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Games Day led by Year 6
	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Autumn term
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER – FRIDAY 2ND JANUARY 2026	
Monday 5 th January	First Day of Spring Term 2026
Wednesday 7 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 5/6
Thursday 8 th January	Sportshall Athletics Event Year 3/4

Friday 16 th January	Southend Schools Football tournament (year 3/4 boys) @ Len Forge
Thursday 5 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 9 th February	Netball League matches after school @ Shoeburyness High School
	Spring Open afternoon 3.30pm-5pm
	Parent-Carer Consultation week
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 16TH – FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2026	
Wednesday 25 th February	Netball tournament @ Cecil Jones
	Year 3 Roman Dress Up Day
Tuesday 3 rd March	'Hot Cross Run' @ St Thomas More
Wednesday 4 th March	Key Stage 1 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby tournament @ Southend Rugby Club
Monday 16 th March	Netball League matches after school @ Cecil Jones
Tuesday 17 th – 20 th March	Year 6 Residential trip
Thursday 19 th March	Feast of St Joseph
Monday 23 rd March	Non uniform day for winning house team
Wednesday 25 th March	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
	Year 3 & 4 Stations of the Cross @ St George's Church 2pm
Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring Term
EASTER HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 30TH MARCH – FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026	
Friday 3 rd April ~ Good Friday Sunday 5 th April ~ Easter Sunday	
Monday 13 th April	First Day of Summer Term 2026
Thursday 16 th April	Feast of St Bernadette
Thursday 23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday
w/b 11 th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
Tuesday 19 th May	Crowning of Mary school celebration – details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Science Fayre 2pm
Thursday 21 st May	KS1 Cross Country – Pentecost Dash! @ St Teresa's, Rochford
Friday 22 nd May	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM HOLIDAY ~ MONDAY 25TH MAY – FRIDAY 29TH MAY 2026	
Monday 1 st June	Back to school
w/b 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 9 th June	KS2 Borough Sports @ Garons (afternoon session)
Saturday 13 th June	Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday 16 th June	Induction afternoon for Reception 2026

Friday 19 th June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 22 nd June	INSET DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 24 th June	KS2 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Thomas More 9.30am
Friday 26 th June	St George's Celebration Day from 9am – all families welcome
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 1.45pm
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6 End of Year Performance 9.15am & 6pm
Thursday 2 nd July	KS1 Assisi Catholic Sports @ St Teresa's 10am – noon
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day TBC
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am
Monday 13 th July	Non uniform day for winning house team
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 2pm @ St George's Church
Wednesday 15 th July	Rocksteady Concert 9.30am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAY MONDAY 20TH JULY 2026	

Nomination paper for the Election of FOSG Committee Members

I* _____ Propose* _____ as

(Block capitals please)

(Block capitals please)

For the election

Chair Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Class Rep Yr

at St Georges Catholic Primary

Signed _____ Date _____

I* Second the proposal of _____ as

Chair Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Class Rep Yr

(Delete as appropriate)

at St Georges Catholic Primary

(Block capitals please)

Signed _____ Date

I _____ am willing to serve as

Chair Vice Chair Treasurer Secretary Class Rep Yr

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